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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 22, 1901.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed, under his supervision, eight hundred 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, 1901.

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 1899.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert 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 Seventieth Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under dates of October 30 and December 10, 1900.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Nathan W. Harris.....	Auburn.
Bennett B. Fuller.....	Auburn.
Albert F. Gilmore.....	Turner.
Thomas H. Boothby.....	Leeds.
James H. Brewster.....	Lisbon.
Frank L. Sanborn.....	Webster.
J. M. Libby.....	Poland.
Jacob R. Little.....	Lewiston.
George B. Haskell.....	Lewiston.
Stephen J. Kelley.....	Lewiston.
William Sabourin.....	Lewiston.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Axel H. Tornquist.....	New Sweden.
Ether W. Sprague.....	Easton.
George W. Irving.....	Caribou.
Isaac Cushman.....	Sherman.
Beecher Putnam.....	Houlton.
Wendell C. Boyd.....	Linneus.
Seth S. Thornton.....	Ashland.
George Crosby.....	Littleton.
Herbert T. Powers.....	Fort Fairfield.
William C. Farrell.....	Van Buren.
Joseph A. Laliberte.....	Fort Kent.
Arthur Daigle.....	Madawaska.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Frederick H. Wilson.....	Brunswick.
Richard Webb.....	Portland.
Frederick V. Chase.....	Portland.
Edward H. Sargent.....	Portland.
Samuel D. Plummer.....	Portland.
George H. Allan.....	Portland.
Charles H. Randall.....	Portland.
Robert B. Low.....	Portland.
James Carroll Mead.....	Bridgton.
Benjamin Coffin.....	Freeport.
Frank H. Haskell.....	Windham.
H. Herbert Sturgis.....	Standish.
David E. Moulton.....	South Portland.
Charles S. Purinton.....	Gorham.
Albert A. Cordwell.....	Westbrook.
William H. Briggs.....	Harrison.
Edward H. Trickey.....	Cumberland.
John S. White.....	Naples.
Howard G. Gooding.....	Yarmouth.
Frank L. Clark.....	Gray.
John M. Kaer.....	Scarboro.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
James W. Brackett.....	Phillips.
Newell R. Knowlton.....	Farmington.
George Q. Gammon.....	Jay.
Orren Tufts.....	Kingfield.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Austin T. Stevens.....	Bluehill.
John W. Somes.....	Mt. Desert.
F. Carroll Burrill.....	Ellsworth.
Oscar F. Fellows.....	Bucksport.
Mark L. Dodge.....	Brooklin.
John M. Vogell.....	Castine.
Elmer P. Spofford.....	Deer Isle.
Sherman S. Scammon.....	Franklin.
Frank L. Hodgkins.....	Lamoine.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Joseph H. Manley.....	Augusta.
Edwin C. Dudley.....	Augusta.
Edwin M. Foster.....	Oakland.
Joseph F. Bodwell.....	Hallowell.
Charles Lawrence.....	Gardiner.
L. T. Carleton.....	Winthrop.
Willis I. Cain.....	Clinton.
Horace E. Carson.....	Mt. Vernon.
Cyrus W. Davis.....	Waterville.
Edward H. Cook.....	Vassalboro.
Melville J. Powers.....	Pittston.
W. J. Thompson.....	China.
Ethan Little.....	Monmouth.

KNOX COUNTY.

Maynard S. Bird.....	Rockland.
H. Irvin Hix.....	Rockland.
Frederick S. Walls.....	Vinalhaven.
Edward A. McNamara.....	Thomaston.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Fred W. Andrews.....	Rockport.
Miles D. Cramer.....	Washington.
F. E. Littlehale.....	Union.
George Ivan Young.....	Cushing.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

John R. McDougall.....	Boothbay.
Frank A. Thompson.....	Bristol.
Luther Maddocks.....	Boothbay Harbor.
S. T. Jackson.....	Jefferson.
Willie R. Walter.....	Waldoboro.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Samuel L. Russ.....	Woodstock.
Albert F. Andrews.....	Norway.
Henry D. Hammond.....	Paris.
William F. Putnam.....	Dixfield.
Waldo Pettengill.....	Rumford.
Dean A. Ballard.....	Fryeburg.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Erastus B. Thomas.....	Hampden.
Halbert P. Gardner.....	Patten.
Asbury G. Adams.....	Lagrange.
Artemus Weatherbee.....	Lincoln.
Howard B. Leathers.....	Hermon.
Walter G. Loud.....	Plymouth.
Norman H. Fay.....	Dexter.
Charles J. Hutchings.....	Brewer.
Flavius O. Beal.....	Bangor.
Frederic H. Parkhurst.....	Bangor.
Fred A. Porter.....	Bangor.
David Carr.....	Oldtown.
Charles J. Dunn.....	Orono.
Fred L. Pratt.....	Veazie.
Henry W. Briggs.....	Hudson.
Francis W. Hill.....	Exeter.
Pitt H. Jones.....	Springfield.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Edward J. Mayo.....	Foxcroft.
Albert F. Jackson.....	Monson.
Owen B. Williams.....	Sangerville.
George W. Harvey.....	Atkinson.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Jacob H. Moulton.....	Bowdoinham.
John S. Hyde.....	Bath.
Albert H. Shaw.....	Bath.
Charles V. Minott, Jr.....	Phippsburg.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Edward P. Page.....	Skowhegan.
William L. Walker.....	Starks.
William F. Greene.....	Madison.
Charles H. Hoxie.....	Fairfield.
Gordon Dobson.....	Pittsfield.
Lloyd C. Dillingham.....	St. Albans.
John W. Morin.....	Emden.

WALDO COUNTY.

Melville C. Hill.....	Belfast.
Charles E. Libby.....	Burnham.
Nathan D. Ross.....	Lincolntonville.
Luther W. Frederick.....	Winterport.
James H. Kneeland.....	Searsport.
Albert J. Skidmore.....	Liberty.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

William R. Pattangall.....	Machias.
Stephen L. Peabody.....	Princeton.
Alden R. Bradford.....	Eastport.
C. Hollis White.....	East Machias.
Lynn V. Farnsworth.....	Beddington.
Jacob C. Pike.....	Lubec.
George H. Eaton.....	Calais.
A. J. Merritt.....	Columbia.
Albert S. Farnsworth.....	Pembroke.
Charles S. Hinkley.....	Jonesport.

YORK COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Kenneth W. Sutherland.....	Biddeford.
Gorham N. Weymouth.....	Biddeford.
Sidney T. Fuller.....	Kennebunk.
John P. Deering.....	Saco.
Jethro H. Swett.....	Kittery.
Frank M. Bennett.....	Hollis.
John E. Staples.....	York.
George H. Smith.....	Waterboro.
Fred J. Allen.....	Sanford.
George M. Phoenix.....	Alfred.
Jeremiah W. Dearborn.....	Parsonsfield.
Moses S. Hurd.....	North Berwick.
Harold V. Noyes.....	Berwick.
Isaac Libbey.....	South Berwick.

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

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 143 members responded to the call, and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor :

Messrs. Parkhurst,
Cook of Vassalboro,
Brackett of Phillips,
Brewster of Lisbon,
Putnam of Houlton,
Eaton of Calais,
Kaler of Scarboro,

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. Parkhurst 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. WEBB of Portland,

Messrs. Webb,
 Foster of Oakland,
 Fellows of Bucksport,
 Irvin of Caribou,
 Tufts of Kingfield,
 McDougall of Boothbay,
 White of Naples,

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

Mr. WEBB subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Joseph H. Manley had.....	117
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	18

The report was accepted, and Joseph H. Manley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Legislature for the years 1901-1902.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the Chair by Mr. DAVIS of Waterville.

Mr. MANLEY said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: To be elected a member of the House of Representatives has ever been regarded an honorable distinction, sought for and prized by all men.

To be selected Speaker of the House, an office held by Maine's foremost men, should gratify the ambition of any man. It

should inspire him to discharge the duties of this great office with absolute impartiality, with perfect fidelity to the highest ideals, with earnest endeavor to aid in every way the enactment of legislation for the uplifting of all the people of our state.

Guided by no partisan spirit, controlled only by the desire to fulfill every obligation resting upon us, we should all unite in a determination to obey the people's will, to practice the most rigid economy, to insist upon a revision of our systems of taxation so that every kind of property shall bear its just share of the public burden, to stand for the strict enforcement of every law upon the statute book and to absolutely refuse to be influenced by any private or personal interest.

I accept the office you have tendered me with a grateful heart and with a full realization of its responsibilities. I know I can rely upon your indulgence and co-operation. My faith in the Divine power which shapes the destinies of men and of nations is firm that we shall so discharge our duties that when our term of office has expired, the people can truly say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The Chair waits the pleasure of the House. (Applause).

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Messrs. Thornton,
Gardner of Patten,
Putnam of Dixfield,
Sutherland of Biddeford,
Bradford of Eastport,
Wilson of Brunswick,
Daigle of Madawaska,

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

Mr. THORNTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
W. S. Cotton had.....	115
Parker F. Fuller had.....	17
Scattering	1

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 Seventieth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Auburn,

Messrs. Harris,

Cushman of Sherman,
Cordwell of Westbrook,
Gooding of Yarmouth,
Gammon of Jay,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Lawrence of Gardiner,

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

Mr. HARRIS subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	118
Necessary for a choice.....	60
E. M. Thompson had	101
Percy E. Storer had.....	17

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 Seventieth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle,

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

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. CHASE of Portland.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer,

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 1899.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Virgin of Cumberland, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Walter B. Clarke as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. HIX of Rockland,

Ordered, That George H. Fisher be Messenger, W. J. Smith be First Assistant Messenger, W. H. Holmes be Second Assistant Messenger, Harry P. Hawes be Mail Carrier, Isaac B. Clary be Assistant Mail Carrier, J. F. Frederick be First Folder, Chapin Lydston be Second Folder, Louis J. Brann be Third Folder, R. C. Noyes be First Door Keeper, Edward W. Delano be Second Door Keeper, J. S. Estes and A. H. Whitman be official reporters, and that the Speaker appoint the pages.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

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. CHASE of Portland,

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 same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Business of the House be changed to Committee on Rules and Business of the House to consist of three members to which the Speaker shall be added *ex-officio*.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House furnish a catalogue containing the names of members alphabetically arranged with the residence, 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. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House one copy of the Holy Bible, one copy of Worcester's Quarto Dictionary, one copy of Webster's Un-

bridged Dictionary, one copy of the Standard Dictionary, one copy of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, and one copy of Cushing's Manual.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

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

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1901 and 1902, 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. Fernald of Androscoggin,
Hodsdon of Cumberland,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Jones of Penobscot,
Wilson of Washington,
Prince of Oxford,
Buck of Hancock.

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

Messrs. Little of Lewiston,
Boyd of Linneus,
Moulton of South Portland,
Knowlton of Farmington,
Scammon of Franklin,
Thompson of China,
Andrews of Rockport,
McDougall of Boothbay,

Messrs. Hammond of Paris,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Walker of Starks,
Libby of Burnham,
White of East Machias,
Noyes of Berwick.

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

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the councilor districts of the State for the next decade, together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts ;

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1899 and 1900 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered ;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting the official returns of votes for Governor given in on the tenth day of September last, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as Pages of the House for this session Ernest L. McLain of Lewiston, and Walter S. Cushing of Skowhegan.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell,
Adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 3, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. KALER of Scarboro, informed the House that Frank L. Clark of Gray, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. Kaler was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Clark to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oaths of office.

Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, informed the House that Arthur Daigle of Madawaska, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. Powers was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Daigle to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oaths of office.

Remonstrance of Harvey D. Eaton of Waterville against the claim of Cyrus W. Davis to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Legislature,

Was tabled pending appointment of House Committee on Elections, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland, to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce, and Inspectors of Produce at the Port of Portland."

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer.

Ordered, That the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Walter I. Neal for services rendered by him at this session as Mail Carrier.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Belfast,

Ordered, That the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Lawrence N. Simmons for services rendered by him at this session as Assistant Mail Carrier.

On motion of Mr. VOGELL of Castine,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid John D. Buck for services rendered by him at this session as Page.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the same amount furnished to the members and officers of the Sixty-ninth Legislature.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote came from the Senate accepted.

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	115,870
John F. Hill had.....	73,543
Samuel L. Lord had.....	38,038
Grant Rogers had.....	3,653
Norman W. Lermond had.....	634
Scattering	2

[Signed]

BERT M. FERNALD,

Chairman on part of the Senate.

JACOB R. LITTLE,

Chairman on part of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable John F. Hill and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1901 and 1902,

Came from the Senate read and passed with

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,

Burleigh of Aroostook,

Burns of Cumberland,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Randall of Portland,
Dudley of Augusta,
Pattangall of Machias,
Briggs of Harrison,
Harvey of Atkinson,
Page of Skowhegan,
Davis of Waterville,

joined on the part of the House.

Mr. RANDALL subsequently reported, That the Committee had discharged its duty and 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 John F. Hill, 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. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

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 John F. Hill, 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. Hannibal E. Hamlin, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Whitehouse,
Prince of Oxford,
Webb of Portland,
Brackett of Phillips,
Spofford of Deer Isle,
Hutchings of Brewer,
Deering of Saco,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Honorable John F. Hill, 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. WHITEHOUSE 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 Honorable John F. Hill, 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. Hannibal E. Hamlin, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. Byron Boyd, Secretary of State, then made the following

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 the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to John

F. Hill, 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 John F. Hill is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

The Governor then communicated to the convention by address information upon the condition of the State, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the dawn of a new century, bright with hope and promise of the future, we have assembled here to consider the condition and requirements of the State, whose sovereign people we represent. Devoutly grateful for the many blessings which we have received through the beneficence of Him who ever watches over us with fatherly care, we implore His guidance and aid in the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us.

The decade just passed has been one of great prosperity for the State. The development of new industries, and the growth of those already established, have given employment to large numbers of people, and greatly increased the population and wealth of those towns which have been the centers of activity. More than five hundred and twenty-eight miles of new steam railroads, and over two hundred and twenty miles of electric railroads have been constructed, giving the communities through which they pass greatly improved transportation facilities, and aiding immeasurably in the development of those portions of the State thus opened up to easy and convenient travel.

Some of our shipyards, which have for a long time been idle or nearly so, have again started into life, and to-day this industry is in the most satisfactory condition for years. With the passage of the Frye shipping bill, so ably advocated by our distinguished junior senator, Maine will assume that position in the construction of vessels of every kind, which the skill of her

builders and mechanics and her favorable situation as a maritime State entitle her to hold.

Our State has become the summer home of thousands of the well-to-do people of other sections of the country, and the pleasure-resort of many more, who appreciate the health-giving qualities of our invigorating atmosphere, and delight in the rugged beauties of our seashore and mountain scenery. This is a source of great revenue to the people of the State, in many ways, and is constantly increasing.

Maine's growth, though not rapid, is substantial and permanent in its character, and the State never occupied a stronger position, in every way, than it does today. Labor is remuneratively employed, while capital is active, and, as a rule, receiving satisfactory returns. Every condition is as favorable as we can reasonably expect, and gives promise of continued development and prosperity.

The reports of the State Treasurer will show that the total receipts of the treasury during the two years ending December 31, 1900, were \$3,798,923.03. The amount of cash on hand December 31, 1898, was \$154,723.73, making the whole amount available for this period \$3,953,646.76. The amount disbursed during this time was \$3,754,767.75, leaving a balance on hand December 31, 1900, of \$198,879.01. This sum, however, is barely sufficient to meet obligations immediately payable, and is no more than should be in the State Treasury, if the demands upon it are to be promptly met.

The State tax paid by the cities, towns and organized plantations for the years 1899 and 1900 amounted to \$1,815,901.96. When we take from this the school fund, and the mill tax repaid to the various cities and towns, the net sum retained by the State is found to be \$766,742.63. Of this, \$450,168.50 was paid by the twenty cities of the State, \$224,923.79 was paid by the towns and organized plantations, and \$91,650.34 was paid by the wild lands. It will thus be seen that the twenty cities have paid into the treasury \$450,168.50 more than they have received from the school fund. 239 towns and plantations, or 47 7-10 per cent. of the whole number, have received from the school fund more than they have paid into the State Treasury; and it is found that the average net rate of State tax of the twenty cities was \$1.56 3-5 on each \$1,000.00 valuation, while for the towns and organized plantations the

average rate was 66 1-2 cents, or divided on the basis of population, there was an average of \$4.05 1-2 paid on each poll by the cities, and of 91 3-4 cents on each poll in the towns and organized plantations.

In this connection it is interesting to note the principal sources of State revenue, outside of the State tax paid by cities and towns, and the amount received from each. An examination of the treasury accounts shows that during the past two years the tax on Savings Banks has amounted to \$851,566.06, the tax on Railroads was \$323,052.32, on Telegraph and Telephone Companies \$32,888.48, on Express Companies \$10,032.67, on Insurance Companies \$131,405.62, on collateral inheritances \$54,226.64, on new corporations \$71,565.00; other taxes and miscellaneous items \$308,284.28; a total revenue of \$1,783,021.07 from these sources.

\$100,000.00 has been paid on the public debt during the past two years, the amount of the State's bonded indebtedness now being \$2,103,000.00, a reduction of \$516,300.00 since 1890.

The State has outstanding temporary loans to the amount of \$350,000.00, some part of which should be paid during the coming year. There should be a sufficient increase in the State revenues to provide for the gradual payment of the whole amount and to insure an adequate balance in the treasury to enable the State at all times to meet its obligations fully and promptly, without resorting to temporary loans.

Pledged to an economical administration of the State government, to a readjustment of the prevailing system of taxation and the enactment of measures which will lead to a more just and equitable valuation and assessment of all forms of property, the people demand and expect that we will discharge our trust in harmony with the letter and spirit of our respective party platforms. No excuses which can be offered will be deemed a sufficient reason for a failure to do our full duty in the faithful fulfillment of the pledges which have been made. Upon us will properly rest the blame if we are recreant to our trust; ours will be the credit and honor of faithful and devoted service. The people have confidence in you whom they have chosen to represent them here. They expect a fearless, conscientious discharge of every duty devolving upon you, and that you will maintain the high traditions of patriotic service and unselfish effort for the

common welfare which have ever characterized the Legislatures of Maine.

The question of taxation is the most important subject demanding your attention. The urgent necessity of securing greater revenues for the State, to enable it to meet legitimate and necessary demands upon the treasury and to provide for the payment of existing temporary loans, makes some action on your part imperative.

Under our present system, the farmer, often handicapped by unfavorable conditions; the merchant, with his capital invested in his stock of goods; the mechanic and laborer, striving to pay for their homes; and the owner of every form of visible property, already bear too great a share of the public burdens. An increase in the rate of the State tax, therefore, cannot be considered; but other forms of property, now escaping taxation altogether, or paying only a part of what they should justly and equitably bear, must be required to contribute their fair proportion of the cost of supporting our government, whose manifold advantages are shared by all, and whose existence not only makes the ownership of property possible, but gives permanence and security to its values.

Realizing your earnest desire to do everything in your power to promote the common welfare, I present this important subject, well knowing that your determination to do your full duty will lead you to give it your early and earnest attention. I am confident that every interest, individual as well as corporate, will be dealt with fairly and justly, and that, as a result of your deliberations, you will formulate some legislation to more nearly equalize the burdens of taxation among our citizens.

It is not probable that you will be able to frame measures that will be wholly above criticism. No system of taxation has ever yet been devised that realized the ideal by bearing with absolute equity upon all classes of property. This fact, however, will not deter you from doing everything in your power to attain so desirable a result.

The people confidently expect that the promise of economy in public expenditures will be fulfilled; and the party which has been entrusted with the management of State affairs will be held strictly responsible for any excessive or unwise appropriations. It is for you to determine what sums are necessary for the reasonable requirements of the various State departments

and institutions, and what aid shall be given to such other objects as, in your judgment, should receive legislative assistance and encouragement. Not a dollar more than is required for the efficient administration of the public service should be appropriated.

These various matters, I am persuaded, will receive your most earnest consideration. While there is no call for parsimony, I am confident that you will always exercise your judgment, fearlessly and conscientiously in the expenditure of the people's money, and that you will refuse to grant needless or unwise appropriations as unhesitatingly as you will vote them to objects worthy of promotion and support.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Schools shows a constant and gratifying advancement in our educational interests. The total amount of the State school fund and mill tax for the current year was \$520,019; the amount of school money raised by the towns was \$818,001; a total of \$1,338,020 available for the support of the common schools, as compared with \$910,523 for the same purpose in 1880, an increase of \$427,497 or nearly forty-seven per cent.

The Normal Schools are doing most excellent work, and the importance of having teachers thoroughly instructed and trained in their duties is being recognized by all. About thirty per cent. of our teachers are Normal School graduates.

There are 722 school children in thirty-three unorganized townships, for whom schools are maintained as provided by the statute, at a cost, during the past year, of \$2,382.13. Of this, \$1,280.57 was paid from the State appropriation, \$969.56 was interest on land reserved, and \$132.00 the per-capita tax.

The pupils in these schools range from five to twenty-one years of age, and, in several instances, married men and women have taken advantage of the opportunities thus offered to obtain an education.

It is unnecessary for me to call your attention to the important work being done by such schools. But for their existence many of the children now enjoying their advantages would grow up in ignorance, and a much larger per cent of them would ultimately become a public charge. The furnishing of such instruction is in harmony with the established policy of the State to provide school privileges for all. As a rule, the people are

anxious to have the schools established, the children are prompt and regular in their attendance and apply themselves with great industry to their tasks. The good work which is being done by the schools of this class should be extended and made more efficient if the State is to do its duty to that portion of its citizens dependent upon it for educational advantages.

The special appropriations made for the academies and seminaries lapse with the present year ; and if these appropriations are to be continued, I am inclined to the opinion that they should be made permanent, under certain definite restrictions. Under existing circumstances, a school having a zealous and skillful advocate in the Legislature may be able to secure a liberal appropriation in excess of its actual requirements ; while another, equally worthy, but less fortunate, must be content with a comparatively small amount. The grade of the school maintained and the number of pupils receiving instruction should always be considered, and I doubt the wisdom of assisting in maintaining an academy in a section of the State where high schools of a high grade are provided. It is an injustice to the State to allow any of these academies to use the amount appropriated in increasing their endowment, instead of providing more and better instruction to the pupils who attend them ; and under no circumstances should the sum appropriated for such institutions be taken from the fund provided for the common schools.

It is exceedingly gratifying that so strong an interest is being manifested in the public schools. The children, teachers and parents are assisting in improving and enlarging school-grounds, beautifying schoolrooms, and providing books of art and standard literature.

The work accomplished along these lines has been very extensive and gratifying. It has greatly stimulated general interest in the schools, promoted harmony in management, and resulted in much better work being done by all concerned.

The teachers' institutes and summer schools have not only improved the general character of the instruction in our State, but, to an extent that was not anticipated, have stimulated teachers to attend our higher institutions of learning, and thus enabled them to acquire the scholarly attainments necessary to the highest success in their calling.

The State University is in a prosperous condition, having about 360 students, of whom more than six-sevenths are resi-

dents of this State. Its most popular courses are those in engineering, and the best equipped those in agriculture; but the scope of its work is of the very broadest character, and also includes a classical course, a similar course without Greek, a scientific course without Latin and Greek, a course in preparation for medicine, and courses in chemistry and pharmacy. The School of Law, located in Bangor, has been well received, and is gaining the approval of those well qualified to judge of its work.

Nearly two-thirds of the income of the University is derived from the General Government, the remainder being provided by the State. It having been the policy of the State to reduce students' expenses as much as possible, the receipts from this source are comparatively small. The trustees have used the funds available to secure teachers, apparatus and facilities for instruction, rather than to construct large and expensive buildings, and have been governed by the restrictions of the United States appropriations which forbid the use of any part of these funds for the erection or repair of buildings.

During the past two years the trustees have constructed a drill-hall and a gymnasium, now nearly finished, which will be paid for by private subscriptions, and it is understood that the Legislature will not be asked for any assistance in its completion. An astronomical observatory has also been built, and a large telescope set up. The equipment in electrical engineering and in the natural sciences has been largely increased, and the buildings of the agricultural department have received extensive repairs and additions.

The trustees in their report will urge the erection of a building for the department of mechanical and electrical engineering, to contain recitation-rooms, drawing-rooms, iron-working and carpenter shops, a foundry and forge shops. They state that the building now in use was erected when the University had a comparatively small number of students; that it is a cheap wooden structure inadequate for the purpose, and in bad repair; and that no appropriation for the erection of a building has been made for ten years, although since that time the number of teachers and students has increased threefold. The equipment of the University is thoroughly creditable, and it unquestionably affords an exceptional opportunity for young men and women to secure an education at a very moderate cost. You will, I am sure, give its interests careful attention, and take such action as the needs

of the institution and the financial condition of the State seem to warrant.

Agriculture will always be our most important industry. It gives employment and support to more than half our population; and whatever serves to advance its interests and bring greater prosperity to our farming communities is a benefit to the whole State. The growth of our cities and manufacturing centers, and the increased volume of summer travel coming into Maine every year have created better home markets for our farm products; but the great resources of the State are not yet fully appreciated. The constant development of our magnificent water-power, much of which has never been utilized, and the more general adoption of improved methods of agriculture, must result in still greater prosperity in the years to come.

The influence of the Grange has been a potent factor in the advancement of our agricultural interests, and has added greatly to the pleasure and profit of farm life.

The Board of Agriculture is doing a work of inestimable value and importance. The large number of farmers' institutes which have been held during the past year, have everywhere been well attended, and great interest has been manifested in this work by the farmers of the State, who have given it their cordial support. I am persuaded that these meetings and the general work of the board have done much to stimulate and encourage the ambitious and progressive farmer by bringing to every community a knowledge of the best and most productive methods of modern agriculture.

Maine is just beginning to make a reputation for her dairy products. There are 49 creameries and 14 cheese-factories in the State, utilizing the product of 30,000 cows; and this represents only a small part of the whole dairy interest.

It is felt by many of our most successful and progressive dairymen, who appreciate the great importance of this industry and the benefits which would accrue to the State by its development, that the work of the Board of Agriculture should be still further broadened and extended by the creation of a dairy bureau, which shall have an executive officer whose duty it shall be to attend closely to educational dairy work, and to the enforcement of the law against the sale of imitation dairy products.

You will be asked for an appropriation for this purpose, and I am confident that a request made in the behalf of so important an interest will receive your generous consideration.

Intemperance is such a fruitful source of misery, pauperism and crime, and its multitude of victims is so great a burden upon the sober and industrious citizen, that it is the duty of a government to control and restrict the liquor traffic in every legitimate way. By a provision of its constitution and by statute laws, which with overwhelming majorities its citizens have repeatedly sustained at the polls, the State of Maine stands opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The deliberate adoption of this policy by a people naturally careful and conservative in their judgments was the inevitable result of a moral evolution which recognized the demoralizing and far-reaching evils of intemperance, and sought to eradicate them from the community; and embodied the conviction that a traffic which took men from the ranks of productive industry, robbed them of their sober faculties, destroyed their self-respect and made them a burden and menace to those who had the right to look to them for support and protection—a traffic which filled the poor-houses, prisons and asylums with human wrecks, and imposed its greatest misery upon the innocent and helpless—was hostile to the public interests and wholly contrary to the spirit and purpose of a Christian civilization.

Fifty years ago, the so-called "Maine Law," prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, was placed upon our statute books, where it still remains. While it has not accomplished all that its advocates and supporters hoped for, it has been a powerful force in the development and promotion of a healthy temperance sentiment among the people of our State. How marked and gratifying this advance has been will clearly be shown by a comparison with the conditions existing seventy-five years ago. Then, liquor was largely manufactured in our State, while its sale was as common and looked upon in much the same light as the traffic in dry-goods and groceries. Abstinence was the exception rather than the rule. The drink habit, in varying degrees, was so general as to excite little if any comment, and intemperance was more or less prevalent in every community.

The temptations to drink were everywhere visible, and too often found victims in the best youth of our State. To-day, in a large majority of our country towns, there exists practical prohibition, and the law against the liquor traffic is as well enforced as against other forms of crime. Even in our cities and larger villages, where the liquor interests are most active and

aggressive, and where the law is most persistently violated, it has not failed to exert a restraining and salutary influence; and has been a power in stimulating and promoting that intelligent and vigorous public opinion which is the support of all effective law, and without which any legislative enactment must fall far short of its purpose.

In a community where the official power is delegated from the people, public servants rarely rise superior to public opinion in their sense of duty. It is, therefore, essential that officers charged with the enforcement of law and the protection of society should be constantly sustained, in the faithful discharge of their obligations, by an active and healthy public sentiment.

There has long been a feeling, on the part of many of our most intelligent and progressive citizens, that the present fee system should be revised or modified; and that those public officials now receiving compensation for their services wholly or partly in fees should be paid a definite and fixed salary, that the people may know exactly what their servants receive.

This may not be practicable in every instance; but there certainly is no good reason why any officer should receive more than a reasonable remuneration for his services, or more than he would be paid if employed in a private business involving the same degree of responsibility, and requiring similar capacity.

It is undoubtedly true that many public officials who are paid by fees do not receive an excessive or unreasonable compensation, but even here the public interest would probably be best served by the payment of a salary commensurate with the service rendered.

I commend this matter to your careful consideration, knowing that whatever action you may take will be dictated by a desire to serve the best interests of the whole people.

The question of improved highways is one of great interest and importance to the whole State, and especially to the people of the country towns.

Good roads shorten the distance to market, increase the value of contiguous property, and are potent factors in the development of every community. Although there has been a vast improvement in our transportation facilities during the past twenty years, through the building of new railroad mileage, there has been little improvement in our highways, along which there will always be a large amount of traffic; and it would seem that the

time has come when we should adopt some definite and effective plan for the improvement of our main thoroughfares.

I do not regard with favor a State highway commission, or any similar plan which would take from the towns any part of the control which they exercise over their roads, and cost an undue proportion of the sum which would be likely to be devoted to road improvement; but it has seemed to me that some plan of State aid might be devised which would be effective and practical in its operation, and would gradually result in greatly improved highways throughout the State.

The cost of really good roads is beyond the means of most towns; improved highways must come first, and in my judgment they can only come through State and perhaps county aid. Such a distribution of the cost would make the municipal burden small when compared with the immense benefits which would be derived from it.

On the 27th day of October, 1900, the total assets of the 51 Savings Banks of this State amounted to \$71,076,211.67. The resources of the 17 Trust Companies were \$13,295,402.92. Add to this the resources of the 33 Loan and Building Associations, amounting to \$2,862,178.53, and we have a total of \$87,233,793.12, an exhibit in every way creditable to the progress and enterprise of our State.

There were 180,914 depositors in the Savings Banks whose balance was less than two thousand dollars, the total amount of this class of deposits being \$53,558,629.84; while the number of depositors having a balance of two thousand dollars or over, was 5,413, and the total amount of these deposits was \$13,681,809.23. These figures clearly show that the money held by our Savings Banks belongs largely to people of moderate circumstances.

The whole number of depositors in Savings Banks and Trust Companies, and shareholders in Loan and Building Associations was 213,980, a gain of 11,428 during the past year. If we take from this total the 6,019 demand depositors in the Trust Companies, it will be seen that nearly one-third of the entire population of the State are directly interested in our various savings institutions. The aggregate amount of their capital, if apportioned among the people of the State would give about \$125 to each person, or nearly \$600 to each family.

In 1860 the deposits in our savings banks were only \$1,466,-457.56, in 1880 they had increased to \$23,277,675.32, while at the present time they amount to \$67,240,439.07. This is a gain in the last twenty years of \$43,962,763.75, or nearly 200 per cent, and in forty years of \$65,773,981.51, or about 5,000 per cent.

This remarkable showing is the strongest possible proof of the prosperity of the State, and forcibly demonstrates the industry, thrift and economy of the people of Maine. The Savings Banks, which, as a rule, have been characterized by a conservative, conscientious and able business management, have had the confidence of the public, and have encouraged the saving of a large portion of the money now entrusted to their care and which might otherwise have been expended needlessly.

The tax on Savings Banks deposits has been a source of large revenue to the State, the amount paid during the past year being \$448,827.93, an increase of \$128,434.21 over the sum paid in 1890.

The report of the Bank Examiner will give you a detailed account of the condition of each institution.

There is still a balance due the State from the General Government, on claims for reimbursement of expenses incurred in equipping troops for the war with Spain, amounting to \$62,300.48. The original amount of these claims was \$87,434.80, on which has been received \$25,134.32.

Of the regular military appropriation for the year 1898, \$27,-227.07 was applied to war expenses, and is included in the claims against the United States, having been expended under orders from the War Department.

A supplementary claim for reimbursement of the State for property destroyed by order of the Secretary of War, that had been condemned by a Board of Survey convened by his orders, which amounts to \$5,310.65, has been filed with the War Department.

The Legislature of 1899 provided for the payment of bills for medical attendance, medical supplies and nursing of sick soldiers, who served in the State's quota and were treated outside of authorized hospitals during the period preceding their muster out, and whose expenses were not provided for by Act of Congress. There has been no Congressional action on these claims as yet, and many of them are held in the Surgeon-General's

Office, pending such action. It seems only just that some provision should be made for their payment.

No annual encampment was held in the year 1899, the regular military appropriation for that year being used in reuniforming and reequipping the State troops. This was fully accomplished and the militia of this State is now in excellent condition, and well equipped for State service.

All of the organizations that make up our National Guard should be maintained on a practical footing. They should be armed, equipped and organized in accordance with the requirements of the volunteer army, that the State may be ready, when called upon, to place an efficient force of well-disciplined men in the field.

Since the last session of the Legislature, one division of Naval Reserves has been organized. It fully maintains the credit of the National Guard, and on its first cruise taken on the U. S. S. "Prairie" last September, the reports of the officer in command of that ship indicate that it made a record seldom, if ever, equalled by a Naval Reserve organization during its first year.

The experiment of regimental camps was tried at the last annual encampment with very gratifying results. The health, absence of intemperance, and conduct of the men in camp were most satisfactory. The organizations now authorized seem ample for the service, and to fully meet the requirements of the State. Maine does not require a large force, but her troops should be of the best. While we earnestly pray that their services will not again be necessary, we should always be prepared for any possible emergency that may arise.

The obligation which we owe to those brave and patriotic men, who, by their courage and valor, preserved the Union and perpetuated the greatest and grandest government that the world has ever known, can never be fully discharged. The small pensions paid by the State to those veterans of the Civil War requiring aid and assistance, or to their widows and orphans, is a fitting recognition of their devotion and sacrifice, and relieves many homes from suffering and want. You will cheerfully appropriate such sums as may be necessary for this purpose, that no one of them shall suffer from privation.

There are at the present time seventy children in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the largest number for many years. Twenty-four have been admitted during the past

year. This is a well-managed institution, and merits the support which it has received from the State.

The constant increase in the number of sportsmen who come to Maine each year, to spend their vacations in hunting and fishing, conclusively demonstrates the wisdom of protecting and preserving the fish and game of our State, and is a sufficient warrant for the large sums of money which have been expended for this purpose.

The past season has been the most successful one in the history of our fish and game interests. Including the amount paid transportation companies, it is estimated that during the year 1900 at least five millions of dollars was expended by more than fifty thousand visitors to our forests and inland lakes.

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game which will shortly be presented to you, contains much interesting and valuable information and deserves your careful consideration.

The sea and shore fisheries directly and indirectly give employment to about twenty thousand people, and have an invested capital of nearly \$3,000,000.00. The total value of the various products when ready for market is about \$6,000,000.00 annually. The great importance of this industry has not been fully appreciated. Any measures calculated to promote its interests should have special attention.

For many years there has been a gradual increase in the number of patients in the Maine Insane Hospital. Its legitimate capacity is 583 patients; but on Nov. 30th, 1900, it had 771, or 188 more than the number for which it has proper accommodations. This is an increase of 38 in the past two years. It will thus be seen that the management of this institution has long been obliged to care for many more patients than it was originally designed for.

The hospital has been in existence for sixty years, and the oldest departments are much out of repair. They should be thoroughly reconstructed and put in good condition, to enable the institution to show the best results and maintain a proper standard of efficiency.

As the hospital is soon to be relieved of its overcrowded condition by the removal of some of its patients to Bangor, this would seem to be a favorable opportunity for making such repairs and improvements as you may deem necessary.

The trustees earnestly recommend some action, and will ask for an appropriation for this purpose.

As a result of the marked advance in every kind of building material, the appropriation for the completion of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, made by the Legislature of 1899, proved insufficient for this purpose. Inasmuch as the discontinuance of the work would largely increase the cost of its completion, and probably postpone until another year the relief of the present overcrowded condition of the Hospital at Augusta, it was determined by Governor Powers that the building should be finished without interruption, in order that the institution might be available for use within a reasonable period.

This action, which was in the interest of true economy and must ultimately result in a large saving to the State, will, I know, commend itself to your good judgment, and meet with your unqualified approval. I am sure you will willingly make the required appropriation to cover this expenditure, as well as for the furnishings necessary to put the institution in readiness for occupancy.

I am convinced that the several appropriations made for the building of this institution have been wisely and judiciously expended. The work has been thoroughly done, the buildings are substantial and permanent in character, and for years to come the cost of repairs will be comparatively small. The institution could not be duplicated to-day for less than 20 per cent. above its present cost. In this connection I desire to commend the faithful, conscientious service of the Honorable Sydney M. Bird, Chairman of the Council Committee on Public Buildings, whose efficient business management and careful oversight of all the details of the work have largely contributed to so successful a result.

It appears from the report of the Prison Inspectors that there were 172 convicts in the State Prison, November 30th, 1900, a decrease of 37 during the preceding year; 58 were committed to the Prison during the year, and 91 discharged by expiration of sentence; three died, and one was pardoned by the Governor and Council. There are 40 life convicts in the Prison, of whom four are women.

The large percentage of short-term prisoners whose labor is not a source of profit, and the restrictions of the law which limits

the number employed in one class of work, greatly curtail the profits of the manufacturing department. The total gain from goods manufactured last year was \$5,937.74. It cost an average of nine cents per convict per day for the food consumed, which made the total cost of raw material \$6,044.40, or \$106.66 more than the profits of the manufacturing department. In addition to this, the cost of fuel, clothing, transporting convicts, stipends given discharged convicts, interest, and other expenses, amounted to \$10,092.19. You will be asked for an appropriation sufficient to pay all outstanding liabilities, and provide for the necessary running expenses of the prison for the next two years.

The State cannot conduct a manufacturing business here with any degree of success, unless it provides a sufficient working capital to enable it to buy the necessary materials at the very lowest price, and to take advantage of every cash discount.

This is a matter which should have your careful investigation, and I recommend such an appropriation as is necessary to enable the managers of this institution to place its affairs upon a sound business basis.

You will be asked to provide for the establishment and support of a Reformatory Prison for Women. It has been suggested that a building, originally constructed by the United States Government for a Naval Hospital on an island near Rockland, and which has never been utilized for that purpose, may possibly be available in this connection. A bill is now pending in Congress which provides that this structure shall be given to the State for this use.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of such an institution, among the friends of philanthropic and reformatory work in our State, who feel that existing conditions are neither in harmony with the spirit of a progressive civilization nor calculated to produce the best results.

It is needless for me to dwell upon the great benefits which would come from such a Reformatory. All must recognize the importance of doing everything possible for the moral uplifting of such women as would here be cared for; and the State may well foster a movement which, while recognizing the need of every just and proper restraint, at the same time aims to make them self-respecting and self-supporting members of society.

I submit this matter to your earnest consideration.

Upon a recent visit to the Reform School, I was convinced that the construction of more cottages similar to those already existing is necessary to enable this institution to attain the highest degree of efficiency. This would make possible a better classification of the unfortunate boys who are detained there, and would greatly promote their moral and physical welfare. To-day there are about sixty boys living in two cottages whose conditions and surroundings are all that could be desired. The remainder, about ninety in number, are in the main building, which affords greatly inferior accommodations, as very little money has been expended upon it for many years.

I doubt the wisdom of using this building as a dormitory for so many boys as occupy it to-day, if, indeed, it should be used as a dormitory at all. The cottage plan has been demonstrated to be by far the best for the welfare and improvement of those who are sent to this institution. Many of these boys are merely the victims of poverty and parental neglect, and are friendless rather than criminal, oftentimes being sent to the school on account of truancy, or some minor offense scarcely more serious in its character.

It is the duty of the State to do everything possible to improve the condition of these unfortunate children, to encourage them in right doing, and to lead them into ways that will develop them into honest, self-reliant and useful citizens. Irrespective of the sentiment of humanity, the careful training of these boys is in the interest of true economy and a sound public policy.

At comparatively small cost the main building could be put in good repair, and it is well adapted for schoolrooms, workrooms, and the general purposes of the institution. I recommend such an appropriation for this work as in your judgment may seem wisest and best.

The report of the Trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls shows that there are 165 girls now under the care of this institution. Of these, 61 are in the school, 14 are out at board, 44 are working for their board and 46 are receiving wages. It will thus be seen that more than half of the number are self-sustaining. The girls are taught habits of personal cleanliness and neatness, the laws of health, how to do housework in all its branches, how to knit and sew and make garments, and the common English branches, such as are taught in the public schools.

On the 5th of February last, Flagg-Dummer Hall, which was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1899, was again ready for occupancy, greatly relieving the crowded condition of the other buildings. On May 24th, Erskine Hall was burned, together with the small building to the north, known as the office, the fire spreading so rapidly that little of the furnishings of the building or the personal effects of the inmates could be saved. Insurance to the amount of \$11,675.00 has been paid, \$6,687.50 going to the treasury of the school, and \$4,987.50 into the State treasury. This latter sum can become available for rebuilding only through an appropriation by the Legislature.

The burning of this building made 32 girls homeless. They were immediately provided for by being taken into other buildings, and within three weeks 25 of them were placed in private homes. Board was secured for fifteen of them under twelve years of age at a price so moderate as to increase but slightly the expense of their care to the State.

The policy of placing in private families younger girls, who have committed no offense but are unfortunate in having no suitable homes of their own, has been followed to advantage in other States, and may be worthy of imitation in our own.

You will be asked for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding Erskine Hall, the amount received for insurance being insufficient for this purpose. You will also be asked to provide for other improvements which seem necessary to put the institution in a creditable condition.

The school is doing an important work, and its various needs will, I am sure, receive your careful attention.

The reports of the State Assessors, the Railroad Commissioner, the Insurance Commissioner, the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and of other State departments, as well as of the trustees of the various State institutions, will give you in detail an account of their work and requirements. It will be your duty to examine, carefully and thoroughly, into the condition of every institution and department, and to determine what amounts are reasonably necessary for their proper maintenance and support. I trust you will not hesitate to refuse any appropriation that seems unwise or unnecessary, and that expenditures will be reduced wherever this is consistent with an efficient service. Our institutions and various governmental departments are, I

believe, well managed, and the State is most fortunate in having faithful and competent men in her public service. But it is none the less your duty to thoroughly inform yourself in all these matters, that you may act upon them understandingly, and not rely upon the judgment and opinion of others. It is also due to those who have earnestly and zealously devoted their best efforts to the service of the State, that you should give them the advantage of your counsel and judgment, that all may work together for the common interest and the common good.

I wish to assure you of my earnest desire to cooperate with you in every measure that tends to promote the interests of the State and the welfare and prosperity of its people. The noble example of those high-minded and patriotic men, whose devoted and unselfish public service in the past makes so many of the proudest pages in our history, should inspire us to discharge with honor and credit the difficult and important duties devolving upon us. If we exercise that good judgment, careful foresight and judicious economy so essential to the success of private enterprise, our success is assured; and though all may not endorse the result of our efforts, we should be satisfied with the work accomplished if our own judgment and conscience approve.

Confident that you will sustain the proud record of the past, and that your efforts will result in great permanent benefit to the State, permit me to remind you of the importance and necessity of beginning upon the work before you as soon as possible, thus avoiding the danger of hasty and ill-considered legislation in the busy closing weeks of the session.

I trust that you will find your duties pleasant and agreeable, and that when the work of the session has been accomplished you may have the proud satisfaction which comes from a duty conscientiously performed, and a trust faithfully discharged.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite retired and the convention was 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, State Treasurer, Attorney General,

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

On motion of Mr. HIX of Rockland, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition of the Secretary for a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer, State Binder, and seven Executive Councilors.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Penobscot.

Messrs. Jones,
Libby of Kennebec,
Walls of Vinalhaven,
Bennett of Hollis,
Mead of Bridgton,
Farrell of Van Buren,
Clark of Gray,

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

Mr. Jones subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary for a choice.....	72
Byron Boyd had.....	125
Thomas J. Goodwin had.....	18

The report was accepted, and Hon. Byron Boyd, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Adams,
Alden of Kennebec,
Beal of Bangor,
Moulton of Bowdoinham,
Hodgkins of Lamoine,
Ballard of Fryeburg,
Adams of Lagrange,

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

Mr. Adams subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Oramandal Smith had.....	118
Chas. R. Tupper had.....	17

The report was accepted, and Hon. Oramandal Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. White,
Noble of Franklin,
Chase of Portland,
Haskell of Windham,
Brewster of Lisbon,
Putnam of Houlton,
Foster of Oakland,

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

Mr. White subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	138
Necessary for a choice.....	70
George M. Seiders had.....	122
Melvin P. Frank had.....	16

The report was accepted, and Hon. George M. Seiders, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Cumberland.

Messrs. Burns,
 Bryant of Somerset,
 Pratt of Veazie,
 Walker of Starks,
 Hill of Belfast,
 Dearborn of Parsonsfield,
 Dunn of Orono,

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

Mr. Burns subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	121
Necessary for a choice.....	62
F. M. Simpson had.....	121

The report was accepted, and Hon. F. M. Simpson, 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. HODSDON of Cumberland,

Messrs. Hodsdon,
 Rankin of York,
 Fuller of Kennebunk,
 Shaw of Bath,
 Fuller of Auburn,
 Irving of Caribou,
 Trickey of Cumberland,

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

Mr. Hodsdon subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	119
Necessary for a choice.....	60
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	102
Frederick W. Plaisted had.....	17

The report was accepted, and Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Printer for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion of Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Fernald,

Morrison of York,

Coffin of Freeport,

Sabourin of Lewiston,

Crosby of Littleton,

Sanborn of Webster,

McNamara of Thomaston,

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

Mr. Fernald subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	100
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Necessary for a choice.....	51
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H. E. Smith had.....	89
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W. W. Kelley had.....	11
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The report was accepted, and Hon. H. E. Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Binder for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion of Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

Messrs. Peirce,

Staples of Cumberland,

Libby of Poland,

Allen of Sanford,

Hill of Exeter,

Powers of Fort Fairfield,

Purinton of Gorham,

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

Mr. Peirce subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	110
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Necessary for a choice.....	56
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Chas. H. Prescott had.....	97
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Chas. Sumner Cook had.....	97
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M. C. Wedgwood had.....	97
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Wm. T. Haines had.....	97
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Edward E. Chase had.....	97
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Henry W. Mayo had.....	97
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Don. A. H. Powers had.....	97
John F. Lombard had.....	13
Elbridge S. Oliver had.....	13
J. S. P. H. Wilson had.....	13
C. W. Taggart had.....	13
Arthur W. Greely had.....	13
Chas. L. Snow had.....	13
John F. Lynch had.....	13

The report was accepted, and Honorables Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo, and Don A. H. Powers, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

The Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as State Treasurer, Hon. George M. Seiders of his election as Attorney General, Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh of his election as State Printer, Hon. H. E. Smith of his election as State Binder, and Hons. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo, and Don A. H. Powers of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1901 and 1902, also to notify Hon. F. M. Simpson of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years.

Communications were subsequently received from Hon. Byron Boyd, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, from Hon. Oramandal Smith, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, from Hon. George M. Seiders, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, from Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Printer, from Hon. H. E. Smith, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Binder, from Hons. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo, and Don A. H. Powers, signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councilors for the current political years 1901 and 1902, also from Hon. F. M. Simpson, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, 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, Hons. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo, and Don. A. H. Powers, 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. WILSON of Washington,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Byron Boyd as Secretary of State, Hon. Oramandal Smith as State Treasurer, Hon. George M. Seiders as Attorney General, Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh as State Printer, Hon. H. E. Smith as State Binder, and Hons. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo, and Don A. H. Powers, as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1901 and 1902, also of the election of Hon. F. M. Simpson as State Assessor for the term of six years.

The Secretary of the Convention 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, 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. Virgin of Cumberland,
Weeks of Somerset,
Vickery of Kennebec.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and
Messrs. Plummer of Portland,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Bird of Rockland,
Phoenix of Alfred,
Andrews of Norway,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Eaton of Calais,
joined on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees
on the part of the House:

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Dudley of Augusta,
Davis of Waterville,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Boyd of Linneus,
Little of Lewiston,
Frederick of Winterport.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Wilson of Brunswick,
Crosby of Littleton,
Russ of Woodstock,
Leathers of Hermon,
Boothby of Leeds,
Thomas of Hampden,
McNamara of Thomaston.

On Rules and on Business of the House.

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Gardner of Patten,
The Speaker, ex-officio.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Gilmore of Turner,
Young of St. George,
Briggs of Harrison,
Stevens of Bluehill,
Little of Monmouth,
Walter of Waldoboro,
Skidmore of Liberty.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Sargent of Portland,
Thompson of China,
Brewster of Lisbon,
Farnsworth of Beddington,
Staples of York,
Hill of Exeter,
Gooding of Yarmouth.

On Elections.

Messrs. Dunn of Orono,
Putnam of Houlton,
Haskell of Windham,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Walker of Starks,
White of Naples,
Littlehale of Union.

In accordance with orders providing for same, passed in concurrence January 2, a list of the Joint Select Committees on Legislative and Councilor Apportionment came from the Senate and was joined on the part of the House, and is as follows:

On Legislative Apportionment.

Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Prince of Oxford,
White of Androscoggin,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Buck of Hancock,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
Dudley of Aroostook.

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Webb of Portland,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Andrews of Rockport,
Harris of Auburn,
Williams of Sangerville,
Brackett of Phillips,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Irving of Caribou,
White of East Machias,
McDougall of Boothbay,
Hill of Belfast,
Dudley of Augusta,
Noyes of Berwick. —of the House.

On Councilor Apportionment.

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,
Jones of Penobscot,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Morrison of York,
Staples of Cumberland,
Murchie of Washington,
Peirce of Waldo. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Libby of Poland,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Plummer of Portland,
Bird of Rockland,
Gammon of Jay,
Page of Skowhegan,
Harvey of Atkinson,
Andrews of Norway,
Shaw of Bath,
Pratt of Veazie,
Thornton of Ashland,
Farnsworth of Pembroke,
Jackson of Jefferson,
Libby of Burnham,
Little of Monmouth,
Dearborn of Parsonsfield. —of the House.

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

On the Judiciary.

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| Messrs. White of Androscoggin,
Weeks of Somerset,
Virgin of Cumberland. | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. Harris of Auburn,
Spofford of Deer Isle,
Chase of Portland,
Webb of Portland,
Powers of Fort Fairfield,
Carleton of Winthrop,
Parkhurst of Bangor. | <i>—of the House.</i> |

On Legal Affairs.

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| Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Noble of Franklin,
Staples of Knox. | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. Hutchings of Brewer,
Libby of Poland,
Pattangall of Machias,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Allen of Sanford,
Allan of Portland,
Putnam of Houlton. | <i>—of the House</i> |

On Financial Affairs.

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| Messrs. Burns of Cumberland,
Rankin of York,
Bryant of Somerset. | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. Beal of Bangor,
Hyde of Bath,
Hix of Rockland,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Page of Skowhegan,
Bodwell of Hallowell,
Moulton of South Portland. | <i>—of the House.</i> |

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
Alden of Kennebec,
Dudley of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pike of Lubec,
Mead of Bridgton,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Tufts of Kingfield,
White of Naples,
Andrews of Rockport,
Jackson of Monson. —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Libby of Kennebec,
Wilson of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walker of Starks,
Walls of Vinalhaven,
Gilmore of Turner,
Mead of Bridgton,
Bennett of Hollis,
Cook of Vassalboro,
Briggs of Hudson. —*of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
Murchie of Washington,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bird of Rockland,
Beal of Bangor,
Randall of Portland,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Kaler of Scarboro,
Little of Lewiston,
Deering of Saco. —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Libby of Kennebec,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Adams of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hyde of Bath,
Plummer of Portland,
Swett of Kittery,
Hill of Exeter,
Ross of Lincolnville,
Dodge of Brooklin,
Adams of Lagrange. —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Burns of Cumberland,
Stearns of Oxford. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Fuller of Auburn,
Knowlton of Farmington,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Hodgkins of Lamoine,
Coffin of Freeport,
Thomas of Hampton,
Davis of Waterville. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Adams of Penobscot,
Titcomb of York,
Noble of Franklin. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Fuller of Kennebunk,
Dudley of Augusta,
Fay of Dexter,
Brewster of Lisbon,
Haskell of Lewiston,
Weymouth of Biddeford,
Eaton of Calais. —of the House.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Titcomb of York,
Staples of Cumberland,
Libby of Kennebec. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Dobson of Pittsfield,
Sabourin of Lewiston,
Coffin of Freeport,
Dillingham of St. Albans,
Fay of Dexter,
Cordwell of Westbrook,
Walter of Waldoboro. —of the House.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Alden of Kennebec,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Stearns of Oxford. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Thompson of China,
Boothby of Leeds,
Cushman of Sherman,
Hoxie of Fairfield,
Leathers of Hermon,
Hammond of Paris,
Harvey of Atkinson. —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
 Vickery of Kennebec,
 Morrison of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Walls of Vinalhaven,
 Moulton of Bowdoinham,
 Sprague of Easton,
 Kneeland of Searsport,
 Gammon of Jay,
 Swett of Kittery,
 Crosby of Littleton. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Murchie of Washington,
 Jones of Penobscot,
 Macfarlane of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Carr of Old Town,
 Peabody of Princeton,
 Farrell of Van Buren,
 Lawrence of Gardiner,
 Shaw of Bath,
 Greene of Madison,
 Porter of Bangor. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,
 Burns of Cumberland,
 Staples of Knox. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Laliberte of Fort Kent,
 Dillingham of St. Albans,
 Moulton of South Portland,
 Adams of Lagrange,
 Irving of Caribou,
 Eaton of Calais,
 Staples of York. —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,
 Burleigh of Aroostook,
 McFadden of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Thornton of Ashland,
 Low of Portland,
 Ballard of Fryeburg,
 Pratt of Veazie,
 Morin of Embden,
 Carson of Mt. Vernon,
 Daigle of Madawaska. —*of the House.*

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
Noble of Franklin,
Burleigh of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wilson of Brunswick,
Brackett of Phillips,
Jones of Springfield,
Jackson of Monson,
Little of Monmouth,
Cushman of Sherman,
Noyes of Berwick. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Peirce of Waldo,
Buck of Hancock,
Wilson of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sargent of Portland,
Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,
Powers of Pittston,
Scammon of Franklin,
Bradford of Eastport,
Thompson of Bristol,
Pike of Lubec. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
Peirce of Waldo,
Staples of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,
Hill of Belfast,
Morin of Embden,
Jackson of Jefferson,
Andrews of Norway,
Knowlton of Farmington,
Williams of Sangerville. —of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Morrison of York,
Libby of Kennebec,
Hodsdon of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hammond of Paris,
McDougall of Boothbay,
Vogell of Castine,
Sturgis of Standish,
Gammon of Jay,
Haskell of Windham,
Hinkley of Jonesport. —of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Staples of Cumberland,
Prince of Oxford,
Plummer of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Peabody of Princeton,
Carr of Old Town,
Tornquist of New Sweden,
Scammon of Franklin,
Williams of Sangerville,
Jones of Springfield,
Hinkley of Jonesport. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Noble of Franklin,
McFadden of Lincoln,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Belfast,
Thompson of Bristol,
Vogell of Castine,
Kelley of Lewiston,
Thornton of Ashland,
Cain of Clinton,
Skidmore of Liberty. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. McFadden of Lincoln,
Plummer of Penobscot,
Hodsdon of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Carleton of Winthrop,
Kneeland of Searsport,
Moulton of Bowdoinham,
Hurd of North Berwick,
Russ of Woodstock,
Cramer of Washington,
Haskell of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Prince of Oxford,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Adams of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dearborn of Parsonsfield,
Purinton of Gorham,
Porter of Bangor,
Merritt of Columbia,
Low of Portland,
Sanborn of Webster,
Libbey of South Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

Messrs. Fernald of Androscoggin,
 Peirce of Waldo,
 Bryant of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Bennett of Hollis,
 Hill of Belfast,
 Loud of Plymouth,
 Putnam of Dixfield,
 Burrill of Ellsworth,
 Jackson of Jefferson,
 Clark of Gray. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

Messrs. Buck of Hancock,
 Stearns of Oxford,
 Burns of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Sutherland of Biddeford,
 Briggs of Harrison,
 Frederick of Winterport,
 Andrews of Norway,
 Foster of Oakland,
 Shaw of Bath,
 White of East Machias. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
 Fernald of Androscoggin,
 Titcomb of York. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Putnam of Dixfield,
 Farnsworth of Pembroke,
 Phoenix of Alfred,
 Carson of Mt. Vernon,
 Irving of Caribou,
 Hurd of North Berwick,
 Plummer of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Library.

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
 Weeks of Somerset,
 White of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Foster of Oakland,
 Dunn of Orono,
 Cordwell of Westbrook,
 Fuller of Auburn,
 Scammon of Franklin,
 Weymouth of Biddeford,
 Sutherland of Biddeford. —*of the House.*

On University of Maine.

- Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,
Prince of Oxford,
Alden of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dunn of Orono,
Boyd of Linneus,
Farnsworth of Beddington,
Stevens of Bluehill,
Little of Monmouth,
Smith of Waterboro,
Libby of Burnham. —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Morrison of York,
Murchie of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dodge of Brooklin,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Sabourin of Lewiston,
Hoxie of Fairfield,
Cook of Vassalboro,
Tornquist of New Sweden. —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Rankin of York,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
Peirce of Waido. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. McDougall of Boothbay,
Sturgis of Standish,
Lawrence of Gardiner,
Greene of Madison,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Kaler of Scarboro,
Ballard of Fryeburg. —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Titcomb of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Kelley of Lewiston,
Fuller of Kennebunk,
Sprague of Easton,
Tufts of Kingfield,
Phoenix of Alfred,
Ross of Lincolnville,
Cain of Clinton. —of the House.

On Taxation.

Messrs. Hodsdon of Cumberland,
 Fernald of Androscoggin,
 McFadden of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Gardner of Patten,
 Bodwell of Hallowell,
 Pettengill of Rumford,
 Trickey of Cumberland,
 Allen of Sanford,
 Pattangall of Machias,
 Farnsworth of Pembroke. —*of the House.*

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the legislature cast at the September election, 1900,

Was read and with returns, referred to the Committee on Elections.

Petition of members of the Oxford county bar for a change in the time of holding terms of court in said county and for abolishing the May term, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county,
 Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;"

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

Petition of David R. Hastings and others in favor of the improvement of Pleasant river in the towns of Mason and Bethel,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be ordered to inquire into the necessity of amending the Revised Statutes so as to provide an adequate penalty for kidnapping, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland, to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce, and Inspectors of Produce at the Port of Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Remonstrance of Harvey D. Eaton of Waterville, against the claim of Cyrus W. Davis to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Legislature,

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

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 4 P. M.,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the insane,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane
Hospital.

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 the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to prepare room No. 122, now used as a store room, for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac W. Sherman and 71 others relating to municipal water works at Camden;

Petition of N. N. Knight and 37 others of Winthrop for a change in the law to permit extension of burying grounds nearer dwellings than now permitted by law;

Petition of Ephraim Dyer and others in favor of the incorporation of the Scarboro Water Company;

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

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of William E. Barry and 39 others of Kennebunk in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of B. Greene and 18 others of Brunswick;

Petition of G. A. Carter and 24 others of Saco;

Petition of John E. Warren and 43 others of Westbrook;

Petition of B. C. Jordan and 18 others of Alfred;

Petition of Samuel W. Lane and 24 others of Augusta;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and 44 others of Waterville;

Petition of Frederick Robie and 62 others of Portland;

Petition of W. H. Newell and 10 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Machias Bank."

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of G. N. Prescott and 100 others in favor of ice fishing one day in each week in Lakes Annabessacook and Cobbosseecontee;

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 46 others in favor of ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond, Monmouth;

Petition of N. A. Davis and 19 others for ice fishing in ponds in Wayne;

Petition of A. G. Farnham and 4 others in favor of prohibiting winter fishing in Bunganeaut pond, with accompanying bill;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to abolish the fees and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court, Kennebec county,"

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for Private and Special Legislation be limited to Thursday, January 31, 1901, 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 all the daily and weekly papers printed in the State.

On motion of Mr. Brackett of Phillips,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be required to inquire into the facts connected with the introduction of Belgian hares into this State, and whether they are likely to prove a benefit or otherwise, and report to this Legislature and whether any legislation is deemed necessary to control or restrict their introduction, and if so, to present with their report any necessary bill for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish the Committee on Financial Affairs all information relating to the appropriations in the possession of other committees.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association be granted the use of this hall on Tuesday evening, January 8, in which to hold a public meeting.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet at ten o'clock on the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage be paid to E. Parker Craig for services rendered at the organization of the House.

Mr. Powers, who January 3 was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Daigle of Madawaska, to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oaths of office, reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. Daigle appeared and took his seat in the House.

The Speaker announced the following list of monitors:

1st Division,	Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor,
2d "	Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft,
3d "	Mr. Bodwell of Hallowell,
4th "	Mr. Libbey of South Berwick,
5th "	Mr. Putnam of Houlton,
6th "	Mr. Gilmore of Turner,
7th "	Mr. Boyd of Linneus,
8th "	Mr. Hurd of North Berwick.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from the Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 8, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the decease of the Honorable James Ware Bradbury of Augusta, a former Senator of the United States from Maine, long a conspicuous figure among our distinguished public men, who, by his eminent public service and honorable, unselfish character, endeared himself to the people of Maine.

For nearly a century he lived, honored and beloved, ever taking the keenest interest in the advancement and prosperity of the State and Nation, and devoting all the forces of his great intellect to the public welfare.

Through all his career in public life and as a private citizen, he has honored his city and his State. His death will be sincerely mourned by all our people.

I trust the Legislature will take some appropriate action, as a tribute of respect to his memory.

JOHN F. HILL.

Was read in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Bradbury, the House adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the Franklin Real Estate Company,"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901,"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of John C. Skates and others in favor of an act to amend the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company,"

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

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws,

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of railroads." (Taken from the files) ;

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the taxation of railroads." (Taken from the files) ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve expressing congratulations to the Maine Delegation in Congress.

Resolved, The House concurring that the hearty congratulations of the Legislature of Maine be extended to our Delegation in Congress, for their splendid, vigorous and successful fight, to preserve for the State, that representation in the House of Representatives, and the Electoral College, to which she is justly entitled.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve be sent to each of the Representatives from Maine in the National Senate and House of Representatives.

Was read and unanimously adopted in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to revive the organization of the trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. S. Griswold and others of Bangor in favor of an appropriation for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland ;

Petition of Baman M. Stone and 14 others of Fryeburg in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine ;

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;
Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary;"
Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph companies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide-waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide-waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide-waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide-waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 24 others in favor of the passage of a law regarding negotiable instruments, uniform in the several states;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of D. S. Sanborn and 38 others of Norway for an amendment to the militia law requiring the State to pay expense of armories and rifle ranges,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Frederick Robie and others in favor of compelling all parties using the navigable waters of Chute's river, bay of

Naples, and Songo river for the purpose of driving logs, pulp-wood, or any other wood, to have said waters free of such wood on or before June 10, annually;

Petition of George F. Gould and others for an appropriation to be expended in completing the construction of jetties at the mouth of Songo river, in the town of Naples, and for dredging and deepening the channel of said river at Songo lock, as well as the channel of Chute's river in said Naples;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county,

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

Petition of E. O. Savage and 158 others of Chester, for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Penobscot near Lincoln Center,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. C. Longfellow and 53 others in favor of repealing the law prohibiting ice fishing in Lambert lake;

Bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. E. Blaisdell and 43 others of Franklin, for a change in the law relating to smelt fishing in Taunton bay;

Petition of V. L. Coffin and others of Harrington, in favor of the repeal of chapter 119, laws of 1881, relating to the herring fisheries in Narraguagus bay, in said town;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Finance Committee be instructed to inquire into the expenses attending each and all departments, ascertain the various avenues of expense and report to this body what saving, if any, can be made or the necessity for a further increase.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of revising the Public Laws of the State of Maine, and report a resolve relating thereto or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland,

Ordered, That the secretary of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be authorized to expend twenty dollars for services of stenographer.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

Ordered, That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices to be printed in the following daily papers: Kennebec Journal, Lewiston Journal, Portland Daily Argus, Press, Advertiser and Express, and the Bangor Daily Commercial and Daily News.

The order was read and passed. Subsequently the vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered and the order amended by adding the Biddeford Journal and Bath Times, and as amended, passed.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroads,"

Was tabled pending reference to committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 15, the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term, from March 4, 1901, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 10, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act additional to the act of incorporation of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sub-division VII of section 1 of chapter 18 of the laws of 1895,"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent the use of trading stamps and other similar devices." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company.'" (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses, from disturbance and fraud." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to intoxicating liquors." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act relating to inn-holders and victualers." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act creating a Board of Public Charity." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of disclosure commissioner and making the probate courts, courts of disclosure, and abolishing imprisonment for debt. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on report of the commissioners on Uniform Legislation. (Taken from the files.)

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of T. B. Weston and others to set off certain lands owned by him from Madison Village Corporation. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the Inspection of Milk." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on order to consider the expediency of the adoption of the Torrens system of land transfer. (Taken from the files.)

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of the town of Somerville. (Taken from the files.)

Report of the Special Committee, appointed to ascertain how many reports of the several departments are printed each year, and the cost of the same, and to recommend to the legislature how many it is desirable to have printed. (Taken from the files.)

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the qualification necessary for admittance to normal schools." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school at Presque Isle." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school at Houlton." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee 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." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on resolves for amendment to the Constitution relating to education. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias to be known as "Washington County Normal School." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport. (Taken from the files.)

Majority and minority reports of same committee on resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate and ascertain the desir-

ability of establishing new normal schools. (Taken from the files.)

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks." (Taken from the files.)

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on resolve in favor of the University of Maine. (Taken from the files.)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on resolve in aid of the town of Kingman. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord, in Somerset county. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges. (Taken from the files.)

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act providing for a State hunting license and to obtain revenue for the protection of moose, deer and caribou." (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to secure the better protection of inland fish and game by regulating the registration of guides and providing for properly trained guides." (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 J. H. Littlefield and 22 others of Wells in favor of setting off Ogunquit from the town of Wells. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on petition of F. E. Mitchell and others that said Mitchell and his estates be set off from the town of Litchfield and annexed to the town of Wales. (Taken from the files.)

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to divide the town of Windham in the county of Cumberland and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof." (Taken from the files.)

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 757 others in favor of full suffrage for women;

Petition of Tobias L. Eastman and 19 others of Fryeburg for an amendment of chapter 176 Private and Special Laws of 1897 creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation;

A general act relating to negotiable instruments;

Bill "An Act extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide-waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sentencing of boys to the reform school;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. J. Joy and 49 others of Ellsworth in favor of an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Mrs. Freeman Patten and 18 others of Gardiner in favor of same;

Petition of William B. Swan and 54 others of Belfast in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of a committee of the Lincoln County Historical Society also J. A. Chamberlain and 58 others of Bristol for an appropriation to care for the premises and ruins of the Colonial Fort William Henry at Pemaquid,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Subsequently on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Bristol, the vote referring the petition to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, was reconsidered and the petition referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Corinna Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway Company for an amendment of charter;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide-waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across thoroughfare between North lake and Grand lake on eastern boundary of State,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 92 others of Rockland for an additional close time on certain brooks and streams in Thomaston and Rockland;

Petition of A. S. Littlefield and 62 others for same;

Petition of H. C. Blake and others of New Gloucester for an act to prevent fishing through the ice on Sabbath Day lake;

Petition of C. W. Brown and others of Dover and Foxcroft in favor of an open season for fishing on Wilson river above Toby falls;

Petition of J. F. Sprague and 101 others of Monson;

Petition of C. A. Davis and others of Elliottsville plantation in favor of same;

Petition of B. M. Packard of Willimantic in favor of an open season for fishing on Wilson river;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in the Belgrade lake, so called, in Kennebec and Somerset counties;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve for State pensions;

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Alvin H. Fogg of Rockland, in relation to mineral deposits,

Was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Bill "An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5 adopted on the 8th day of September in the year of our Lord, 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Resolve providing for a repeal of fifth amendment of the Constitution of this State, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and forbidding their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. HIX of Rockland,

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

On motion of Mr. CARR of Oldtown,

Ordered, That the clerk for the Committee on Interior Waters be allowed twenty dollars for his services during this session.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer,

Ordered, That the secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to expend the sum of twenty dollars for services of a stenographer.

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

Remonstrance from George's River Mills and 15 others against granting a charter to the town of Camden for water works;

Remonstrance from full boards of selectmen and 44 citizens of Warren, Hope and Union against same;

On motion of Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union, the remonstrances were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a vote on division, 52 to 45.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on County Estimates:

Messrs. Haskell of Lewiston,
Crosby of Littleton,
Cordwell of Westbrook,
Tufts of Kingfield,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Carson of Mt. Vernon,
Hix of Rockland,
McDougall of Boothbay,
Hammond of Paris,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Harvey of Atkinson,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Greene of Madison,
Kneeland of Searsport,

Messrs. White of East Machias,
Fuller of Kennebunk.

Estimates for county taxes for County of Oxford, for the years 1901 and 1902,

Were referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the free use of this hall be tendered the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for the afternoon of January 30, 1901.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Elections on Thursday, January 10, at 1.30 P. M.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on Rules and on Business of the House, gave the following notice:

The Committee on Rules and on Business of the House hereby give notice that they will on tomorrow morning present an order for the purpose of amending the rules of the House by striking out all of rule 46, which reads as follows:

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 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," and substituting in place thereof the following:

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the House shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting them with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the committee, to which the person presenting them desires the same to be referred, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the Clerk's desk. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves which are deposited in said box before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the Clerk, and shall be introduced and received in the House on the

following day, at which time they shall be presented to the House by the Speaker, or such other person as the Speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the House shall otherwise order.

Also by striking out rule 48, which reads as follows: "All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading," and substituting in place thereof the following:

48. "All resolves appropriating money, or land, shall have their second reading on such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the House may assign."

Mr. Kaler, who, on January 3, was charged with the duty of conducting Frank Clark, a member-elect, to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oaths of office, reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. Clark appeared and took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke,

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroads," House Doc. No. 1,

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

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 11, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Attorney General for the years 1897 and 1898,

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

Communication from same transmitting the report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting the report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1900,

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

Petition of C. G. Totman and 15 others of Fairfield in favor of uniform legislation relating to negotiable instruments;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;'"

Report of the commission on uniformity of legislation;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve providing for a repeal of fifth amendment of the Constitution of this State prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and forbidding their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Temperance in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Petition of William G. Davis and 13 others in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union for an appropriation in aid of department of homes for homeless children;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railway Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,'"

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Dairy Bureau of the Board of Agriculture,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1893, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county,"

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

Petition of Isaac Moore of Somerville to be reimbursed for commutation money paid by him during the Civil war,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Application of Orrin Plaisted for State pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the committees on Reform School, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, Education, Agriculture, Military Affairs, and the University of Maine be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent;

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be allowed a stenographer and that the Secretary of said committee be allowed to procure one and that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated for payment of the same;

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be empowered to employ a stenographer during the present session;

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the advisability of increasing the maximum sum which the State may pay to towns in aid of free high schools, and report by bill or otherwise;

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, three hundred copies for the use of the Senate and six hundred copies for the use of the House;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1901 and 1902,

Came from the Senate, read and passed with
Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Rankin of York,
Buck of Hancock,
appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and
Messrs. Smith of Waterboro,
Loud of Plymouth,
Merritt of Columbia,
Laliberte of Fort Kent,
Allan of Portland,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Hix of Rockland,
appointed on part of the House.

The order relative to printing notices of all legislative hearings
in certain daily papers, which was read and passed as amended
in the House January 9,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the
passage of the order as amended by House amendment "A,"
with the following Senate amendment adopted, and as amended
read and passed.

Ordered, That all committees cause all legislative hearing
notices of a public nature to be printed in all the daily papers
published in the State.

It is understood that the various committees have discretionary
powers to place hearing notices in any of the Maine papers.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to
make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine,"
reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Temper-
ance.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "ought
to pass" on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for
the insane.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, Wednesday
next was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Petition of J. F. Quimby and 603 others in favor of granting to the women of Maine the full right of suffrage;

Petition of Flora Pineo and E. C. Rodick for authority to build a bridge at Bar Harbor;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge at Bar Harbor;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to executors and administrators;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to constables,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of B. F. Eaton and 13 others of Skowhegan in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy;

Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute;

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900 on account of an imperfect school return;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to regulate the moving of buildings over and across railroad tracks,"

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

Petition of H. S. Alden and others relating to negotiable instruments,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Subsequently the vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking was reconsidered and petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George M. Leach and others in favor of the repeal of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1899 so far as the same relates to the county of Cumberland, and that the close time for deer in said county may be in accordance with the provisions of the general law applying to other counties;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and York;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of D. B. Whitney and 64 others of Cambridge in favor of annexation of a part of Wellington to Cambridge;

Petition of Elijah N. King and 7 others of Wellington to be set off from said Wellington and annexed to the town of Cambridge;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Daniel H. Lambert of Orono, for reimbursement for expenses incurred in 1899 while contesting the election of Marion F. Tyler to the Sixty-ninth Legislature,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Ordered, That the State assessors be required to furnish the Committee on Ways and Bridges such information relating to bridges as may be requested by said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourns, it be to Tuesday, January 15, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon,

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it came back from that branch amended by Senate amendment "A," and as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

The House voted to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Elections, for Wednesday, January 16, at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be given to the Committee on Taxation for the purpose of hearings, on Thursday evenings of each week until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be requested to furnish the House of Representatives an itemized account of all sums paid in the construction of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, what for, and to whom said sums were paid.

Report of the whole Committee on Rules and on Business of the House reporting "ought to pass" on the following order:

Ordered, That the rules of the House be amended by striking out all of rule 46, which reads as follows:

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," and substituting in place thereof the following:

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the House shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting

them, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the committee to which the person presenting them desires the same to be referred, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the Clerk's desk. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves which are deposited in said box before five o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the Clerk, and shall be introduced and received in the House on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the House by the Speaker, or such other person as the Speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the House shall otherwise order.

Also by striking out rule 48, which reads as follows: "All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading," and substituting in place thereof the following:

48. All resolves appropriating money, or land, shall have their second reading on such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the House may assign.

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

On motion of Mr. WHITE of East Machias,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1900,

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

Petition of town officers of Boothbay Harbor and 133 others to make optional with towns the time of holding annual town-meetings;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town-meetings;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1899 relative to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States or of this State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of Chute's river, Bay of Naples, and Songo river, in the town of Naples;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. BALLARD of Fryeburg,

Ordered, That the Maine Board of Agriculture be granted the use of this hall on Wednesday evening, January 16, in which to hold a public meeting.

Mr. EATON from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Savings Banks, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to State Pensions, be referred to the Committee on Pensions."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to reform school, be referred to the Committee on Reform School."

Mr. PLUMMER from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Good Roads, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to taxation, be referred to the Committee on Taxation."

Mr. PHOENIX from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Sea and Shore Fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the prohibitory law, be referred to the Committee on Temperance."

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the University of Maine, be referred to the Committee on University of Maine."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

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.....	120
Necessary for a choice.....	61
William P. Frye had.....	107
Lindley M. Staples had.....	13
Absent	31

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

Those who voted for William P. Frye were Messrs.

Adams,	Beal,	Boyd,
Allan, Portland,	Bennett,	Bradford,
Allen, Sanford,	Bird,	Brewster,
Andrews, Norway,	Bodwell,	Briggs, Harrison,
Ballard,	Boothby,	Briggs, Hudson,

Burrill,	Haskell, Windham,	Phoenix,
Carleton,	Hill, Belfast,	Pike,
Carr,	Hodgkins,	Plummer,
Carson,	Hoxie,	Porter,
Chase,	Hurd,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Coffin,	Hutchings,	Powers, Pittston,
Cook,	Irving,	Pratt,
Cordwell,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Cushman,	Jackson, Monson,	Ross,
Dearborn,	Kelley,	Sanborn,
Deering,	Kneeland,	Scammon,
Dillingham,	Leathers,	Shaw,
Dodge,	Libby, Burnham,	Sprague,
Dudley,	Little, Lewiston,	Staples,
Dunn,	Little, Monmouth,	Stevens,
Eaton,	Loud,	Sturgis,
Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Low,	Sutherland,
Farrell,	Maddocks,	Swett,
Fay,	Manley,	Thomas,
Foster,	McDougall,	Thompson, Bristol,
Frederick,	Mead,	Thompson, China,
Fuller, Auburn,	Merritt,	Thornton,
Fuller, Kennebunk,	Minott,	Tornquist,
Gammon,	Morin,	Vogell,
Gardner,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,	Walker,
Gilmore,	Moulton, S. Portland,	Walls,
Greene,	Noyes,	Weymouth,
Hammond,	Page,	White, E. Machias,
Harris,	Parkhurst,	Williams,
Harvey,	Peabody,	Wilson,
Haskell, Lewiston,	Pettengill,	

Those who voted for Lindley M. Staples were Messrs.

Andrews, Rockport,	Hinkley,	Trickey,
Cramer,	Laliberte,	Walter,
Davis,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	White, Naples,
Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Littlehale,	
Gooding,	Skidmore,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brackett,	Kaler,	Sabourin,
Cain,	Knowlton,	Sargent,
Clark,	Lawrence,	Smith,
Crosby,	Libby, Poland,	Somes,
Daigle,	Mayo,	Spofford,
Dobson,	McNamara,	Tufts,
Fellows,	Pattangall,	Weatherbee,
Hill, Exeter,	Purinton,	Webb,
Hix,	Putnam, Houlton,	Young,
Hyde,	Randall,	
Jones,	Russ,	

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beal of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of a union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregationalist churches of South Paris, relative to excursion rates of the railroads on the Lord's day;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations;"

Bill "An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. WALTER of Waldoboro, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce and annulling of marriages;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Franklin C. Robinson and 17 others of Brunswick in favor of resolve in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system,"

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

Petition of E. P. Blanchard and 22 others of Blanchard for aid to rebuild a bridge destroyed by fire in said town,

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power;"

Bill "An Act to regulate non-residents of the State going into the woods under the provision of section 21 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moosehead lake and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to close Misery stream in Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond;"

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

Petition of John Houghton and 22 others of Byron to set off a part of Rangeley plantation and townships E and D from Franklin county to Oxford county,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county of Knox,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to the value of the capital stock thereof,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Educational Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting some law for the permanent aid of academies and secondary schools, and report by bill or otherwise,"

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on order, reporting "that so much of said message as relates to the fee system, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield."

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

Petition of F. H. Packard, President of First National Bank, of Lewiston, and 33 others in favor of the passage of a law relating to negotiable instruments;

Bill "An Act to increase the powers of the City Council of the city of Portland;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the selectmen of Waldoboro in favor of granting to said town such a charter as will enable it to own and operate a municipal water system for supplying the inhabitants of said town with pure water;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections;'"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act ward boundaries, city of Bangor.'"

Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor moved that the bill be laid upon the table. The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide-waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to establish the pay of county officers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. S. Choate and 27 others of Augusta, in favor of aid to the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truant children;"

Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy;

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy;

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary;

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Rose C. Johnson and 175 others of Gorham, that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Westbrook to and into the village of Gorham;

Petition of Maudeen Sweetser and 222 other women of Gorham;

Petition of John H. Carroll and 275 others of Gorham, for same;

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

Petition of Harlan B. True and others in favor of the Maine State Relief Association;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine State Relief Association to admit to its membership members of the various fraternal organizations;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1899;"

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. A. Randall and 34 others of Shirley, for a close time on Lily pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Frank B. Thomas and 58 others of Andover, Oxford county, in favor of setting off a part of Rangeley Plantation and townships D and E from Franklin county and annexing same to Oxford county;

Petition of S. D. Richards and 11 others, residents of that part of Rangeley Plantation, known as Bemis, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of Henry W. Park and 168 others of Mexico and Rumford, in the county of Oxford, to change the town line between Mexico and Rumford;

Bill "An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford, in the county of Oxford;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of George D. Crane and 73 others of Bucksport in favor of resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport;

Petition of Charles R. Hill and 68 others of Winterport, in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, in the county of Waldo;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. DEARBORN of Parsonsfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring highway surveyors and road commissioners to clear the roadsides of all trees and bushes excepting shade trees, timber and fruit trees, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Ordered, That the Kennebec County Delegation inquire into the expediency of placing all county officers in Kennebec county on a salary.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Kennebec County Delegation be requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Kennebec County Superior Court, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. BIRD from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, on order, reported "that so much of said Message as relates to the Maine Industrial School for Girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to education be referred to the Committee on Education."

Mr. ANDREWS from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to a Reformatory Prison for Women be referred to the Committee on State Prison."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON from the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to abolish the fees and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court, Kennebec county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation, and establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for the county of Kennebec."

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the insane.

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, its Secretary, proposing a 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 day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint assembly to be held at twelve o'clock meridian, of this sixteenth day of January, in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of reading the Journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the House took a recess until 11.50 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. PRINCE of Oxford, 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, 1901.

On motion of Mr. PRINCE of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston, had 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. 1901.

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. McNAMARA of Thomaston,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 17, 1901.

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 Railroad Commissioners for the year 1900,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shooting or hunting on islands within salt waters;"

Bill "An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on Stanley's Point in Steuben;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Scarborough and 198 others of said town, that the Portland Railroad Company, be authorized to extend its street railroad from Cash's Corner to Saco;

Petition of William Mayberry and 103 others of Saco for same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, on order, reporting "that so much of said message as relates to appropriations, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs."

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of said message as relates to State Finances, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs."

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of said message as relates to the National Guard, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs."

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of said message as relates to Inland Fisheries and Game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Agnes L. Johnson and 300 others of Durham, Gray, Raymond and Hainesville in favor of granting to women the right of suffrage;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroner's inquest;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the city, of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;'"

Bill "An Act to define the powers of trial justices;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. L. Dingley and 16 others of Auburn and Lewiston, in favor of aid to Home for Friendless Boys in Deering;

Petition of Freeman Patten and 11 others of Gardiner;

Petition of W. W. Hooper and 99 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Albert L. Strout and 46 others of Bath, in favor of an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of C. W. Deering and 60 others in favor of granting aid to the Cumberland County Agricultural Society of Gorham;

Petition of F. D. Scammon and 75 others in favor of same;

Petition of John L. Crosby and others, trustees of the Bangor Children's Home, for an appropriation in aid of said Home;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of Cumberland County Agricultural Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900 on account of an imperfect school return;

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;

Resolve in favor of Blue Hill-George Stevens Academy;

Resolve in favor of Washington Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Charles A. Moody and 35 others in favor of the passage of a law regarding negotiable instruments,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Frank A. Bishop and 31 others of Hermon and vicinity, in favor of a bounty on crows,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of a road in Perkins plantation;
Resolve in favor of building a road in Wallagrass plantation;
Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Charles E. Ball and 26 others of The Forks, for aid to repair the highway from The Forks to Parlin pond;

Petition of C. M. Hill and 62 others of Moscow, for a change in the law relating to election of highway commissioners;

Petition of M. H. Nash and 71 others of Harrington, in favor of rebuilding old bridge between the towns of Harrington and Cherryfield, known as the Plummer bridge;

Resolve for repair of highway in Upton, Lincoln plantation and township C in the county of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. W. Earle and 45 others of Litchfield, for winter fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;

Petition of C. D. Turner and 11 others of Isle au Haut, in favor of act to prevent the killing of gulls and tern;

Petition of Nelson Mullin and 30 others of North Haven, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to prevent the killing of gulls and tern;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise, and amend the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete private and special laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of John S. Harlow in favor of setting off a part of Rangeley Plantation, townships D and E from Franklin county, and annexing same to Oxford county,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of John R. Bevan,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Education be granted the sum of twenty dollars for a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Aroostook County Delegation inquire into the expediency of placing all county officers in Aroostook county on a salary.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono,

Ordered, That, the Senate concurring, the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to furnish to each member of the Senate and House of the Seventieth Legislature, a copy of Reed's Rules.

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

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That J. C. Pike of Lubec, be authorized to change his seat from No. 153 to No. 110.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Elections for January 17, 1901, at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph companies," reported that "same be referred to the Committee on Taxation."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company."

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revive the organization of the Trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport."

Mr. KALER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

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

Bill "An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation and establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for the county of Kennebec," (House Doc. No. 2),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield,"

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the insane,

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

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the Clerk.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, Richard Webb of Portland, be and hereby is elected Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator McFadden of Lincoln, notifying the House of the election of Hon. Stanley Plummer of Penobscot, as President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, that gentleman was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Senate notifying that body that in the absence of the Speaker, the Hon. Richard Webb of Portland, had been elected Speaker pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, that gentleman was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Governor, notifying him that in the absence of the Speaker, the Hon. Richard Webb of Portland, had been elected Speaker pro tempore.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting House Joint Resolution passed by the General Assembly, of the State of Colorado, relating to the question of Equal Suffrage,

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 267 of the laws of 1897, approved March 23, 1897, being an act for the investigation of fires,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act relating to the public health,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'"

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

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Ordered, That when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 21, 1901, at four-thirty o'clock, P. M.,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district Number 16 in the town of Stonington;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 repeal section 6 of chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches;"

Bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal court of the city of Biddeford with dockets and blanks;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Nathan Butler and 12 others in favor of an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland;

Petition of Edwin J. Cram and 62 others of Biddeford, in favor of same;

Petition of Lemuel Lane and 49 others in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Gorham;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy;

Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute;

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy;

Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of John A. Waterman and 107 others of Gorham, that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Westbrook to and into the town of Gorham;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve of the City Council of Gardiner for an amendment to the militia law, requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges;

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office;

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Charles G. Quincy and 55 others for aid to build a bridge over the St. Croix river at Masardis, Aroostook county;

Petition of W. P. Allen and 150 others of Caribou, for aid in building a bridge across Aroostook river in the town of Washburn, Aroostook county;

Petition of Turner Willey and 185 others of Washburn;

Petition of B. R. Blackstone and 66 others of Perham;

Petition of C. W. Trafton and 52 others of Limestone;

Petition of John N. Johnson and 49 others of New Sweden;

Petition of H. B. Field and 33 others of Wade plantation;

Petition of James B. McIntire and 27 others of Woodland;

Petition of G. B. Hayward and 44 others of Ashland;

Petition of A. M. Dudley and 52 others of Castle Hill plantation;

Petition of O. Iverson and 29 others of Portage Lake plantation;

Petition of A. E. Peabody and 52 others of Mapleton, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. C. Chapman and 54 others of Bangor, relating to close time on Green lake;

Petition of the county commissioners and 15 others of Hancock county, to prohibit the sale of trout in said county;

Petition of W. H. Lawrence and 5 others of Sorrento;

Petition of J. A. Lawrie and 17 others of Eastbrook;

Petition of A. C. Hinckley and 18 others of Blue Hill;

Petition of H. N. Dority and 32 others of Sedgwick;

Petition of W. J. Creamer and 16 others of Penobscot;

Petition of G. G. Long and 21 others of Blue Hill;

Petition of George M. Warren and 18 others of Castine;

Petition of Fred E. Webb and 61 others of Stonington;

Petition of J. T. R. Freeman and 14 others of Tremont;

Petition of Henry Whiting and 114 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of S. S. Scammon and 14 others of Franklin;

Petition of F. E. Mace and 8 others of Great Pond;

Petition of George H. Tapley and 24 others of Brooksville;

Petition of J. A. Bowden and 33 others of Hancock;
Petition of Lewis P. Cole and 33 others of Gouldsboro;
Petition of Lewis F. Gray and 47 others of Brooksville;
Petition of G. R. Allen and 8 others of Brooklin;
Petition of J. E. Gott and 30 others of Surry;
Petition of A. O. Gross and 36 others of Deer Isle to prohibit same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries;"

Were referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the advisability of allowing fishing through the ice, under certain restrictions, in the waters of Ellis and McGrath ponds, so called, in Oakland.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts."

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for the purpose of a lecture on Women's Suffrage, Wednesday evening, January 30, 1901.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to secure the better protection of inland fish and game by regulating the

registration of guides and providing for properly trained guides."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate,

Mr. HIX from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway." House Document No. 3;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company." House Document No. 4;

Bill "An Act to revive the organization of the Trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport." House Document No. 5;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation and establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for the county of Kennebec,"

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

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield,

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

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt and 224 others of Portland, in favor of woman suffrage;

Petition of Mrs. Sophia Harvey and 49 others of Old Orchard, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to expend the sum of twenty dollars for services of a stenographer,"

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Springfield Normal School;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the supplying the municipal court of the city of Saco with blanks and dockets;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act for the arrest and punishment of criminals,"
Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs."

Petition of the trustees of Litchfield Academy for an appropriation in aid of said academy;

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school in the town of Presque Isle, county of Aroostook;"

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy at South China, Kennebec county;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of J. B. Mason and 36 others for the suppression of foul-brood among bees,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of L. J. Booker and 23 others for an appropriation to build a bridge between Chester and Lincoln;

Petition of J. D. Scott and 31 others of Chester and Lincoln for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of V. L. Harriman and 20 others of Lovell, in favor of a close time on Slab City pond in said town;

Petition of F. W. Sanborn and 39 others in favor of ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch from the waters of Tripp pond and its tributaries in the towns of Poland and Mechanic Falls and Oxford in Oxford county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law for the suppression of foul-brood among bees in Maine, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Kennebunk,

Ordered, That the officers and members of the Legislature be furnished with express transportation to their homes for all

packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars for each officer and member thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State library department.

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

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the use of this hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 22, be given to the Committee on Taxation for the purposes of a hearing."

Bill "An Act to regulate the salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties herein mentioned in the State of Maine."

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Easton, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901, House Document No. 6,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to revive the organization of the Trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport;"

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 22, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Committee of the Executive Council in charge of construction, also an itemized account of the sums of money expended in the construction of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

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

Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy of Athens,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Penobscot County Delegation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing stated salaries for the several officers of said county now paid by fees and report their conclusions to the Legislature by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company."

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

Petition of L. Edgecomb of Kennebunk in favor of an act prohibiting the use of trading stamps;

Petition of the Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting in favor of the passage of a law forbidding all public conveyances granting excursion rates on the Lord's day;

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Charles E. Mathews and 100 others relating to a narrow gauge railroad from Farmington to Weeks' Mills;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and 37 others;

Petition of A. L. Rose and 34 others;

Petition of C. B. Sibley and 27 others of Oakland;

Petition of Messalonskee National Bank and 68 others of Oakland;

Petition of Howard Crowell and 28 others of Smithfield;

Petition of J. H. Jones and 19 others of Mercer;

Petition of A. K. P. Dudley and 64 others of Rome, relating to same,

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

Remonstrance of C. Eugene Wescott and 14 others of Standish, Windham and Gorham interested in the lumber and pulp wood industries in Cumberland county, against the passage of any act restricting the use of the Songo river or any of its tributaries for the purpose of driving logs or pulp wood;

Remonstrance of J. E. McIntire and 61 others;

Remonstrance of B. F. Smith and 73 others;

Remonstrance of S. B. Warren and Company, and Androscoggin Pulp Company;

Remonstrance of Burling Mills Co., and ten other firms and corporations;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Young and 99 others of Naples, Waterford, Bridgton and Harrison;

Remonstrance of S. O. Hancock and 46 others of Casco, Otisfield and Naples;

Remonstrance of Lewis P. Knight and 15 others of Naples and Sebago against same;

Were referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. M. Patterson and 118 others to abolish or reduce the tolls charged for crossing the Wiscasset bridge, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Leslie A. Lee and 29 others of Brunswick, to prohibit the killing of tern and gulls;

Petition of O. S. Tarbox and 32 others of Calais;

Petition of G. C. Chase and 19 others of Lewiston;

Petition of W. S. Bagley and 53 others of Waterville;

Petition of O. H. Morrell and 11 others of Pittsfield;

Petition of O. B. Merrill and 34 others of Yarmouthville;

Petition of A. W. Harris and 77 others of Orono, to prohibit same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolutions of the Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting against re-submission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water."

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved that the bill be laid on the table. Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, moved to amend the motion by adding "and be printed." The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended prevailed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901,

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

On motion of Mr. SOMES of Mt. Desert,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from the Executive Department:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria, has caused universal grief and sorrow. By her noble and exemplary life and her kind!y and sympathetic interest in every effort for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the human race, she has endeared herself to all mankind. The whole civilized world will mourn her loss.

To the highest degree she has enjoyed the confidence, respect and affection of her people, and her life and memory will be an inspiration to future generations. She embodied the noblest qualities of womanhood as wife, mother and ruler, her career being without a parallel in the history of the world.

Her long and happy reign marks a period of wonderful development and progress for her country, to which her wisdom and influence have largely contributed.

I trust the Legislature will take some action to express our sympathy for her people, and our respect and reverence for her memory.

JOHN F. HILL.

Was read in concurrence.

Ordered, That a committee of five on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join be appointed to prepare suitable resolution upon the death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen

Victoria, and take such further action as may seem appropriate,
Came from the Senate, read and passed with

Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Plummer of Penobscot,
White of Androscoggin,
Murchie of Washington,
Burleigh of Aroostook,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Bennett of Hollis,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Pattangall of Machias,
Plummer of Portland,
Gilmore of Turner,
Irving of Caribou,
Hill of Exeter,
McNamara of Thomaston,
Carleton of Winthrop,
Hammond of Paris,
Knowlton of Farmington,

joined on the part of the House.

Bill "An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of County Commissioners and others of Franklin county against setting off any portion of said county and annexing same to Oxford county;

Was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Wilson M. Walker and 25 others of York, in favor of an act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of L. C. Williams and 64 others of Madison, against setting off certain lands of J. B. Weston from Madison Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of John A. Peters and 200 others of Bangor, against legalizing action of Bangor City Government in changing ward lines without popular vote;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of F. B. Staples and 69 others of Reed plantation, against changing the present law in regard to class superintendents of town schools;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro;

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of F. W. Douglass and 43 others of North Whitefield, in favor of an act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company;

Petition of Forest E. Ware and 29 others of Whitefield;

Petition of Harry P. Reed and 104 others of Weeks' Mills;

Petition of George B. Sawyer and 175 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of Ora O. Crosby and 120 others of Albion;

Petition of Warren Seekins and 34 others of Windsor;
Petition of W. S. Bradley and 128 others of Vassalboro;
Petition of L. S. Keith and 75 others of Farmington Falls;
Petition of R. Y. Swift and 109 others of New Sharon;
Petition of George B. Cregin and 84 others of Farmington;
Petition of George T. Benson and 45 others of Oakland;
Petition of H. S. Wing and 55 others of Kingfield;
Petition of G. B. Fogg and 64 others of Strong;
Petition of R. H. Reed and 88 others of Palermo;
Petition of W. W. Washburn and 38 others of China;
Petition of J. A. Jewett and 67 others of Alna;
Petition of Solomon E. Hopkins and 43 others of Cooper's Mills, in favor of same;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott,
Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. T. Merrill and 21 others of Washington county for the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream:

Petition of M. L. French and 28 others of Somerset county, in favor of ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in said county;

Petition of C. F. Clark and 30 others of Hollis, Waterboro, Dayton and Lyman for a close time on the outlet streams and tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro;

Petition of B. B. Thatcher and 36 others in favor of repealing the law which permits hunting in September;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899," known as the "Inland Fish and Game Laws;"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. E. Wallace and 158 others of Milbridge, for the enactment of a law regulating the herring fisheries in Narragaus bay;

Petition of John A. Beal and 95 others for repeal of the law relating to herring fisheries in Jonesport;

Petition of Daniel Hilyard and 61 others relating to the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;

Petition of Henry E. Beal and 324 others relating to same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts;

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the town of Harpswell;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131, laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Frank W. Butler and 91 others against setting off from Franklin county to Oxford county, any territory,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of E. A. Reed and 12 others of Lee, for a military pension for Laura J. Darling;

Petition of H. J. Brown and 9 others of Springfield, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taxation of corporate franchises;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin county,"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Androscoggin County Delegation be required to inquire into the matter of the compensation of all elective county officers for Androscoggin county, who now receive fees, with the view of providing for their compensation by salary and report by bill in each case, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all State officers appointed by the Governor or elected by the Legislature whose salary equals or exceeds five hundred dollars, exclusive of fees, be required to furnish, forthwith, a true account of all fees or money received or collected or charged and uncollected, in their respective offices for the year last past, and also to furnish an itemized account of all expenditures paid by the State on account of said several officers.

The order was read and passed. Subsequently Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order received a passage. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustee."

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game for the afternoon and evening of January 31, for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot."

Mr. VOGELL from the Committee on Claims reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Daniel H. Lambert of Orono, for reimbursement for expenses incurred in 1899 while contesting the election of Marion F. Tyler to the Sixty-ninth Legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company."

Mr. WEBB from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'An Act to provide

for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections.' "

Mr. BENNETT from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Mr. WALKER from same committee, reported same on resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company,"

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

An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation and establish the salary of the stenographer of the superior court for the county of Kennebec,

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. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water," House Document No. 9,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed by a vote on division 63 to 52.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Easton,

Bill "An Act to regulate the salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties herein mentioned in the State of Maine," House Document No. 8,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and
Reservoir Dam Company." House Document No. 10,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. FREDERICK of Winterport,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 24, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf ;"

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of B. B. Eaton and 42 others in favor of repealing the law which permits of hunting in September ;

Petition of B. Y. Curran and 35 others in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it relates to the marking of the mouths of the tributaries to Moosehead lake ;"

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

Remonstrance of Isaiah Whitehouse and 93 others of Wellington, against the annexation of a part of said town to the town of Cambridge in Somerset county,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations," reporting "that same be printed and recommitted."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the removal of Henderson's Point in the Piscataqua river.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives, comprising the Maine Delegation in Congress, be and they are hereby requested and urged to use all honorable means in their power to secure from Congress an appropriation for the removal of Henderson's Point in the Narrows on the Maine side of the Piscataqua river,"

Was read and unanimously adopted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. Fenderson and 16 others of Wilton, against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court over any part of the territory of Franklin county;

Bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons;"

Bill "An Act to reorganize the fire department of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health;"

Bill "An Act relative to actions for libel;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth;"

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the trustees of Fryeburg Academy for an appropriation for said academy;

Petition of E. E. Hastings and 60 others of Fryeburg, in favor of the continuance of State aid to academies;

Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy;

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of John S. Bridges and 40 others of Meddybemps, for aid in constructing a bridge in said town;

Petition of George H. Smith and 113 others of Presque Isle, in favor of an appropriation to aid the town of Washburn in building a bridge across the Aroostook river;

Petition of James Mahany and 61 others of Easton, relative to the election of road commissioners;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Frank C. Nash and 31 others of Cherryfield, for repeal of the law permitting hunting in the month of September;

Bill "An Act relating to the close time for game birds and to prohibit the sale of woodcock;"

Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Luther Hutchinson and 33 others against setting off any territory from the county of Franklin and annexing same to the county of Oxford;

Remonstrance of S. G. Haley and 33 others of Phillips;

Remonstrance of George D. Clark and 30 others of New Vineyard;

Remonstrance of James Morrison and 22 others of Franklin county;

Remonstrance of E. M. Gile and 16 others of Franklin county, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of James S. Merchant and 14 others of Perkins plantation, for the repeal of the organization of said plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Mitchell Attean and 53 others, members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an increase in appropriation for police;

Petition of Mitchell Attean and 50 others, members of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for building an engine house and watch house;

Petition of Mitchell Attean and 47 others, members of Penobscot tribe of Indians for exemption from guide license fee;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of lands not liable to be assessed in any town,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the sum of twenty dollars be allowed the Joint Committee on Legislative Apportionment for expense of a stenographer.

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

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Ordered, That three hundred extra copies of House Document No. 10, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal court of the city of Biddeford with dockets and blanks," reported "that same be referred to the York County Delegation."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of C. M. Sawyer and others in favor of the passage of a law regarding uniformity of negotiable instruments, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks," reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Taxation."

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to executors and administrators."

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Mr. VOGELL from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Joseph L. Robinson and others that the town of South Windham be set off from the town of Windham and to fix the names of the respective portions.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner."

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Mr. DEERING from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company."

Mr. LITTLE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office.

Mr. GAMMON from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. HASKELL from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Verona.

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

Bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections.'" House Document No. 11;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company." House Document No. 12;

Bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine." House Document No. 14;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return, House Document No. 13,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,

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

An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company,

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

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in relation to the death of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled:

That we have learned with profound regret of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, whose pure and exalted life, solicitude and love for her family, and long and beneficent reign, has endeared her to all mankind, as an ideal wife, mother, and ruler.

That we extend to the Royal Family and to her afflicted people our sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Royal Family by the Secretary of State.

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis said,

To-day the world sits in mourning and it is fitting that we should note the end of the long and illustrious reign of Victoria by giving words to our sorrow and grief at the death of such a great and noble woman. It marks the end of an epoch in the history of the Saxon race that has been magnificent in achievement, world wide in its influence and has wrought mightily for the advancement of Christian civilization and the uplifting of the human race. To Americans, Victoria departs from her throne, not as a monarch, the mighty sweep of whose sceptre commands the obedience of millions in every clime beneath the sun. For the death of such a one, there would be no responsive sympathy and no grief in the hearts of the people of free and democratic America. But the queenly grace of her pure and noble life, her loyalty to the highest virtues that adorn the womanly character,

her patient endurance in times of suffering and grief, her mild and pacific counsels, her dread of war and love of peace have touched the better sentiments of our nature and endeared her to the hearts of this great people. For we recognized in her a wise and prudent ruler and counselor, a kind and gentle mother, a faithful and loving wife, the best and greatest gift of God to man, and when the glories that hover about the throne she has left, have vanished, yea, when thrones and sceptres have passed away and are known no more on earth, the memory of her righteous and exalted life will shine into the hearts of men with a pure and holy light, teaching them to be true. No woman ever had higher ideals; no one ever lived closer to them. Her life was a triumph, her death an immortality. The Queen dies! Victoria lives! She cannot die, for her

"There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forevermore."

Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolve be unanimously adopted in concurrence with the Senate. (Applause.)

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, the House as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Queen Victoria,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 25, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State Reform School,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. H. Andrews and 30 others in favor of the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Pleasant pond, Oxford county;

Petition of Ellsworth Lumber Company and others for the repeal of section 21, chapter 42, Public Laws of 1899, relating to hunting in the month of September;

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as the Fish and Game Laws;"

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

Resolve in favor of Nellie Flanders of Liberty, Waldo county, for aid.

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions 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 Committee on Salaries,

Came from the Senate, read and passed with
Messrs. Murchie of Washington,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Morrison of York,
appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and
Messrs. Pettengill of Rumford,
Webb of Portland,
Irving of Caribou,
Gilmore of Turner,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
McNamara of Thomaston,
Gardner of Patten,
joined on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 267 of the laws of 1897, approved March 23, 1897, being an act for investigation of fires, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of John N. Watts and others of Roque Bluffs, for a change in the law relative to holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county ;

Petition of P. B. Gardner and others of Machias ;

Petition of Edwin J. Miller and others of Whitneyville ;

Petition of D. W. Smith and others of Jonesboro for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to forest fires ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;'"

Bill "An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose;"

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 60, of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford, 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 Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. L. Albee and 31 others of Machias, for an appropriation in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland;

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of a topographic survey commission;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute;

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of John Rogers and 26 others of Stetson, for repeal of the compulsory fire insurance law,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of N. B. Walker and others for amendment of the militia law,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of George W. Heselton and 94 others of Gardiner, in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of R. A. Stinson and 23 others;

Petition of Wilbur Grant and 121 others of Kingman;

Petition of W. S. Townsend and 60 others of Newport;

Petition of E. C. Gray and 18 others of Baring, in favor of same;

Petition of E. W. Wallace and 194 others of Milbridge, in favor of State aid to said town for repairs on the Great bridge;

Petition of Wilbur Grant and others in favor of making it optional with towns to assess highway taxes as a labor tax or a money tax;

Petition of R. A. Stinson and 25 others for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge;

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. S. Phinney and 26 others of Standish, for an act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Great Watchic pond and its tributaries;

Petition of F. W. Sanborn and 42 others of Norway, in favor of the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Pennesseewassee lake and its tributaries;

Petition of Cornelius Sullivan and 15 others of Washington county for repeal of the September game law;

Petition of William O. Emery and 16 others of Sullivan, for an act to prohibit the sale of trout in the county of Hancock;

Petition of C. E. Springer and 38 others in favor of an act prohibiting the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island for a period of five years;

Petition of E. L. Kingman and 6 others of Ellsworth, for same;

Petition of H. W. Greeley and 100 others of Oakland, for amendment to the law relative to fishing in McGrath, Ellis and Snow ponds in the county of Kennebec;

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchic pond;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, slabs, edgings, brush, refuse, etc., into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds or their tributaries situated in Kennebec and Somerset counties;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Otis W. Albee and 33 others in favor of an act prohibiting the use of seines and torches within one mile of fish weirs;

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the marking of lobster traps;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray,
Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of L. C. Herrick and 64 others of Poland, in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State;

Petition of L. Keene and 38 others of Hebron;

Petition of J. H. True and 130 others of Fayette;

Petition of Howard Pierce and 78 others of Blaine;

Petition of John H. Chick and 26 others of Poland;

Petition of M. H. Megguire and 26 others of Glenburn;

Petition of L. N. Crocker and 38 others of Detroit;

Petition of George W. Patten and 26 others of Pittsfield;

Petition of F. C. Drummond and 6 others of Winslow;

Petition of I. Crowell and 74 others of Canaan;

Petition of J. B. Ripley and 225 others of Pittston;

Petition of Charles W. Benson and 36 others of Durham;

Petition of Charles T. Somes and 64 others of Edgecomb;

Petition of A. Baker and 71 others of Bingham;

Petition of W. Libby and 30 others of Minot, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles E. Herrick and 51 others of Cumberland, in favor of increasing the tax on railroads, telegraph, telephone, and express companies, and other corporations and wild lands;

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of certain deposits in savings banks and trust companies;"

Bill "An Act in relation to domestic and foreign corporations within this State and to provide for a revenue therefrom;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Veazie,

Ordered, That the State treasurer be required to furnish the Committee on Ways and Bridges the total amount of money expended on ways and bridges for the years 1899 and 1900.

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

Petition of R. A. Stinson and 17 others for legislation to prevent telegraph companies charging for a short distance more than for a long distance for messages.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland the petition was tabled pending reference.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the advisability of the State assuming control of the publication of the Maine Reports, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, the vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered and the order tabled.

Report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the remonstrance of Harvey D. Eaton, praying that he may be admitted to the seat now held, and claimed by Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, having had the matter under consideration, and after hearing the evidence in the case and the arguments of counsel, beg leave to report.

That said Eaton and said Davis each received 871 votes and that no person received a plurality of votes for the office of representative to the Seventieth Legislature of Maine from the city of Waterville.

Your committee beg leave to report the annexed resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. Chas. J. Dunn,
Artemus Weatherbee,
Beecher Putnam,
W. L. Walker,
John S. White,
Frank H. Haskell,
F. E. Littlehale.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House that Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, the sitting member from the city of Waterville, was not legally elected and shall not longer act as the representative from said city to the Seventieth Legislature of Maine.

(Signed)

Messrs. Chas. J. Dunn,
Artemus Weatherbee,
Beecher Putnam,
W. L. Walker,
John S. White,
Frank H. Haskell,
F. E. Littlehale.

The report was accepted and the resolve adopted.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the votes whereby the resolve was adopted and the report accepted, were reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the report was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the vote whereby the report was assigned for Tuesday next was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, was assigned for its consideration.

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in relation to the supplying the municipal court of the city of Saco with blanks and dockets" reported that "same be referred to the York County Delegation."

Mr. PATTANGALL from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Water Company.

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on resolves for amendment to the Constitution relating to education.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford.

Mr. SPOFFORD from same committee on bill An Act to authorize the building of a bridge at Bar Harbor, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mt. Desert Island and Bar Island, in the county of Hancock.

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. JACKSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river in Piscataquis county."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland."

Mr. WILSON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county."

Mr. CUSHMAN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Commerce reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner." House Document No. 16;

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad." House Document No. 17;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company." House Document No. 18;

Bill "An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford." House Document No. 19;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company." House Document No. 20;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company." House Document No. 21;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company." House Document No. 24;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company." House Document No. 25;

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

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office. House Document No. 22;

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona. House Document No. 23;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections;'"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus 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 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, offered House amendment "A" to amend the title of bill by adding "relating to the duties of the State superintendent of public schools," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900 on account of an imperfect school return,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to revive the organization of the trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport;

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;

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

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at half past ten o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 29, 1901.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOUD of Plymouth,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 29, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Trustees, Officers and Visiting Committee of the Insane Hospital for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the topographic commission of the State of Maine which was made to the Governor and Council and by them ordered to be placed before the Legislature,

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

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the qualifications necessary for admittance to Normal Schools."

Report of same committee reporting same 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."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Report of the Committee on Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Harvey D. Eaton praying that he may be admitted to the seat now held and claimed by Cyrus W. Davis, as representative from the city of Waterville,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote assigning Wednesday, January 30, for consideration of the report was reconsidered, and the report accepted.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono, the resolve accompanying the report was adopted.

Petition of Mary A. Pinkham and 45 others of Steuben, in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage;

Petition of Jasper Wyman and others of Milbridge, for change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county from Calais to Machias;

Petition of H. M. Longfellow and others of Beddington;

Petition of L. C. Haycock and others of Cherryfield;

Petition of V. L. Coffin and others of Harrington;

Petition of George M. Coffin and others of Columbia;

Petition of F. H. Thompson and others of Addison;

Petition of F. L. Allen and others of Columbia Falls for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Pri-

vate and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of trustees of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association for an amendment to the charter of said association;

Bill “An Act to provide a bounty for the detection and arrest of murderers;”

Bill “An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 274 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to benevolent institutions;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 3, section 12, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice and term of certain town officers;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. O. Pierce and 68 others of Monmouth, in favor of an appropriation for Monmouth Academy;

Bill “An Act to amend section 6, chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to public schools;”

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Castine and Eastern Railroad Company;”

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

Petition of Alexander B. Sumner and Company, for extension of wharf into tide waters of Lubec Narrows;

Bill “An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec Narrows;”

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of L. R. Hall and 33 others of Andover for a bounty on bears.

Petition of R. L. Taylor and 53 others of Mexico;

Petition of F. O. Godwin and 32 others of Upton for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, the vote whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Agriculture was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petitions were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of the Songo and Chute rivers, in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mirror lake, so called, in the town of Newfield;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Allegash road,

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

Petition of J. F. Dunton and 255 others of Boothbay Harbor, for authority to construct a foot bridge over tide waters in said Boothbay Harbor;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor;"

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Harrington;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. G. Morse and 40 others of Waterford, for the better protection of bass in Keoka lake in said town;

Petition of H. A. Furbish and 42 others of Rangeley, to prohibit fishing in Seven Ponds, Little Kennebago lake and the stream flowing out of said lake to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, except by fly fishing;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. E. Fitzhenry and 36 others for the protection of lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;

Bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of the county commissioners and citizens of Aroostook county in favor of the annexation of Sheridan plantation to the town of Ashland;

Bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast,
Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln,"

Was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Petition of Albert W. Payne and 42 other members of the Penobscot Bar for an act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Penobscot county to build a new and adequate court house and to raise by loan on the faith and credit of the county such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the cost thereof;

Petition of J. M. Sanborn and 3 others, members of Penobscot Bar;

Petition of W. C. Clark for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a court house and to make a loan therefor;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property;'"

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to lay before the Legislature all the papers and a copy of the report of the Governor and Council on the claim of A. J. Cameron which was referred to the Governor and Council by the last Legislature, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Sea Shore Fisheries is hereby directed to have printed, forthwith, one thousand copies additional of his report for 1899 and 1900.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize a special election to be held in the city of Waterville."

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be granted the Committee on Temperance to hold a hearing on re-submission act on February 7, at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the following bill was taken up out of order:

An Act to authorize a special election to be held in the city of Waterville,

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. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk."

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of G. N. Prescott and others for ice fishing one day, in each week in Lakes Annabessacook and Cobbosseecontee.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HUTCHINGS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.'"

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition reported bill "An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing."

Mr. BRACKETT from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county."

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

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

Bill "An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mount Desert Island and Bar Island, in the county of Hancock." House Document No. 27;

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford." House Document No. 28;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county." House Document No. 29;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland." House Document No. 30;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river in Piscataquis county." House Document No. 31;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery." House Document No. 32;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine." House Document No. 33;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport." House Document No. 34;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine." House Document No. 35;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport." House Document No. 36;

Bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county." House Document No. 38;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain. House Document No. 26,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. House Document No. 37,

Was read once and Tuesday next assigned for second reading on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner;"

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

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

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted resolves finally passed were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game Laws,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, tabled for one week on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

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

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 1901 and 1902 for approval by the Legislature,

Was read and with bond referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. W. Dutton and 25 others of Franklin county against extending jurisdiction of Rumford Falls municipal court over any part of Franklin county;

Bill "An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of Public Laws of 1887 relating to disclosure of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John M. Burleigh and 31 others of South Berwick in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Home at Belfast,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of James Morrison and 24 others of Franklin county for a bounty on bears;

Petition of D. W. Smith and 9 others of Franklin county;

Petition of G. L. Kempton and 49 others of Franklin county, for same.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the petitions were referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game by a vote on division 52 to 39.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Petition of George Hazen and 6 others for the enactment of a law to prevent fishing through the ice in part of Thompson pond in Oxford county;

Petition of A. W. Mitchell and 46 others of Freeport for a close time on black duck, teal, wood duck, mallards and gray duck from December 1 to September 1, annually;

Petition of Harry A. Fletcher and 119 others of Portland;

Petition of D. L. Snow and 76 others of Brunswick for same;

Petition of Joseph N. Martin and 32 others for an amendment to the law so as to permit shooting of woodcock September first;

Remonstrance of L. R. Smith and 149 others against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers and old squaws at any time;

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in a part of Thompson pond in Oxford county;"

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

Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library and of such other assistance as may be necessary,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of B. C. Powers and 55 others of Madrid for equalization of taxation;

Petition of C. N. French and 150 others of Phillips for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Treasurer furnish the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as possible a full list containing the names of all owners of wild land in this State, the approximate number of acres owned by each and the amount of taxes assessed thereon, also the amount paid by each of said owners for the last year.

Pending passage in concurrence the order was tabled on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

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

Came from the Senate, read and passed with
Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
White of Androscoggin,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and
Messrs. Allen of Sanford,
Page of Skowhegan,
Thompson of Bristol,
Boyd of Linneus,
Stevens of Bluehill,
Loud of Plymouth,
McNamara of Thomaston,
joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Lincoln County Bar Association for the establishment of a municipal court in the county of Lincoln;

Petition of William H. Hogarth and others in favor of An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;

Petition of Mrs. George C. Purington and 94 others of Farmington, for the right of full and equal suffrage for women;

Petition of Island Falls Grange;

Petition of David T. French and 110 others of Auburn, for same;

Petition of John Saunders and others of Trescott in favor of a change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county from Calais to Machias;

Petition of J. H. Gray and others of Lubec;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and others of Jonesport;

Petition of S. W. Tobey and others of Machiasport;

Petition of John A. Pope and others of East Machias;

Petition of E. H. Smith and others of Marshfield;

Petition of Willis H. Laughton and others of Whiting in favor of same;

Petition of F. J. Mathews and 84 others of Bath for repeal of provisions of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to licenses of innholders and victualers;

Petition of Thomas Gaimon and 64 others of Waldo county in favor of bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps;

Remonstrance of J. C. Tarbox and 114 others of Franklin county against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court over any part of the territory of Franklin county;

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute, and supply gas and electricity;"

Bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the city council of Brewer that the Bangor Gas Light Company be authorized to supply the city of Brewer with gas;

Petition of E. T. Benner and 31 others of South Portland for an amendment to the charter of the city of South Portland;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to soldiers and sailors;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the church property of the Methodist Episcopal church of the town of Union;"

Bill "An Act amending section 49 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and powers of game wardens;"

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder, and to render available the full records of all the proceedings relating to the trial and conviction of any person for the crime of murder;"

Bill "An Act for the detection of criminals;"

Bill "An Act defining the qualification of judges of municipal and police courts;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to prevent making impure the waters of the Androscoggin river within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn;'"

Bill "An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to prevent offering special inducements for traveling on Lord's day."

Mr. CHASE of Portland moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The motion was lost. The bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Freeport Park Association;

Bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Pan-American Managers, of the Pan-American Exposition of nineteen hundred and one, and to defray the expenses thereof;"

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of an imperfect school return;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;

Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary;

Resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company for authority to extend its road into the town of Smithfield;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

Bill "An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises;"

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

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Savings Bank;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1887 providing for the election of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of H. J. Bailey of Howland for an amendment to chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, relating to the incorporation of the Sebec Dam Company;

Petition of Joseph C. Viles and others for authority to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sandy stream and its tributaries in Highland and Lexington plantation in Somerset county, and in Gilman pond and stream in said county;

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side-dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset, and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. H. Curtis and others of Edmunds, in favor of the State maintaining all bridges of fifty feet or more in length

and approaches to the same, and that said bridges be built of iron or steel;

Petition of E. E. Demmons and others of East Machias;

Petition of C. K. Gardner and others of Dennysville in favor of same;

Petition of C. E. Wren and others for change in the law relative to the repair of highways;

Petition of William G. Hersey and 20 others;

Petition of J. P. Dow and 16 others for same;

Resolve in favor of putting cover on bridge across Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft;

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George I. Trickey and 33 others in favor of repealing the law which permits hunting in month of September;

Petition of L. C. Williams and 12 others of Somerset county, for the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Rowell and Smith ponds and their tributaries, in said county;

Petition of T. F. Hastings and 7 others of Bethel, for the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Songo pond;

Petition of the Unity Fish and Game Protective Association in favor of closing Sandy stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity pond for fishing for a term of years;

Petition of J. W. Maxwell and 90 others for an act to regulate fishing in Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county;

Remonstrance of A. H. Coombs and 35 others against the prevention of shooting geese, coots, mergansers, whistlers, and old squaws at any time on or near the salt water;

Remonstrance of R. G. Smith and 69 others of Jonesport, against same;

Remonstrance of D. W. Frost and 22 others against any law prohibiting the shooting or killing of gulls;

Remonstrance of Peter N. Dana, Governor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and 30 other Indians against same;

Bill "An Act to prevent fishing in Crawford's pond and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 laws of 1895, relating to herring fisheries in Machias bay;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of John W. Ballou and 11 others to so amend the laws as to regulate the taking of clams from the flats in the town of West Bath on the shores of New Meadows river;

Petition of Z. H. Trufant and 11 others;

Petition of Frank A. Small and 24 others;

Petition of C. M. Snow and 9 others for same;

Petition of George W. Smith and 54 others of Jonesport, in favor of the repeal of an act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;

Petition of Daniel C. Beal and 25 others for an amendment to the law relating to the herring fisheries in town of Jonesport;

Petition of I. M. Bangs and 165 others for an amendment to the law relating to herring fisheries in Machias bay;

Remonstrance of G. A. Hopkins and 39 others against changing the present law regulating the herring fisheries in Narragaus bay;

Remonstrance of B. B. Hamilton and 52 others against any change in the present law relating to the catching of lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of C. F. Coburn and 121 others of Franklin county against setting off any territory from said county to the county of Oxford,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of the selectmen of Brookton for reimbursement on account of excessive State taxes,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Fred E. Smith and 43 others of Easton against re-submission;

Remonstrance of B. R. Walker and 15 others against same;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Eugene Danforth and 24 others of Anson in favor
of a more equitable tax law;

Petition of W. H. Rackliffe and 100 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. A. Prescott and 115 others that the grange bill
for equalization of taxes be enacted into law;

Bill "An Act to abate taxes on Township Number 4, range 5,
west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of D. N. Mortland and 17 other members of Knox
county bar in favor of the establishment of the salary of the clerk
of courts for said county;

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for
the county of Knox;"

Were referred to the Knox County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HARVEY of Atkinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Bridges enquire
into the expediency of enacting a law whereby all large bridges
shall be built and maintained by counties;

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

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Rockport,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be given the Committee on
the Judiciary for a public hearing on bill "An Act to provide the
town of Camden with pure water," at 2 o'clock P. M. on February
20, 1901.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
"ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter
77, of the Revised Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of the
superior court for the county of Cumberland."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Agriculture,
reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Frank A. Bishop
and others in favor of a bounty on crows.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
"ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 333 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company."

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company."

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Sabbath Day lake in the town of New Gloucester, Cumberland county."

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

Bill "An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing." House Document No. 39;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county." House Document No. 40;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections.'" House Document No. 41;

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

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county. House Document No. 42,

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mount Desert Island and Bar Island, in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court, in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river in Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis 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.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing, in the year 1901;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;'"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." House Document No. 10,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. BENNETT of

Hollis, the vote whereby the resolves passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the resolves were tabled.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

The order that the Judiciary Committee, the Senate concurring, be instructed to inquire into the advisability of the State assuming control of the publication of the Maine Reports, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRITT of Columbia,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 31, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the State Board of Health for the year 1900,

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

Petition of J. T. Crosby and 239 others in favor of woman suffrage;

Petition of Knox county bar in favor of establishing the duties and salary of the reporter of decisions, and to provide for the printing and distribution of reports by the State;

Bill "An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield;"

Bill "An Act to create Cumberland Trust Company;,"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Statement of facts to accompany resolve in aid of Maine School for the Deaf,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company,"

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

Remonstrance of Passadumkeag Boom Company against "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;,"

Bill "An Act to authorize John P. Yerka, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river;,"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company;,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company;,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;,"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of T. W. Coe and others for an amendment to the law relating to sporting camps;

Remonstrance of C. B. Furber and 70 others of Bath, against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers, and old squaws at any time on or near salt water;

Remonstrance of E. W. Dyer and 44 others of Saco against same;

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

Petition of Matthias A. Cullnam of Belfast, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in caring for a soldier of the Civil War,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benjamin R. Walker and others against re-submission of the prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. Day and 175 others in favor of the equalization of taxation;

Petition of L. C. Herrick and 14 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. D. Irish and 54 others of Oxford county in favor of equalization of taxation as set forth in what is known as the "Grange bill;"

Bill "An Act to tax all deposits in the savings banks and trust companies of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 86, Public Laws of 1895, relative to the taxation of vessel property;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Petition of F. O. Goodwin and 32 others of Upton for a bounty on bears;

Petition of L. R. Hall and 33 others;

Petition of R. L. Taylor and 53 others of Mexico for same;

Referred in the House January 29 to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,

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

Mr THOMPSON of China, moved that the House recede and concur.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved to lay the motion to recede and concur on the table and that to-morrow morning be assigned for its consideration.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. CHASE of Portland, raised the point of order that a motion to table is not debatable.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

The motion to table prevailed by a vote on division 41 to 39.

Petition of D. W. Smith and 9 others of Franklin county, for a bounty on bears;

Petition of James Morrison and 24 others of Franklin county;

Petition of G. L. Kempton and 49 others of Franklin county for same;

Referred in the House January 30 to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in referring the petitions to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the petitions were tabled.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs to which was referred the official bond of Oramandal Smith, 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad."

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

Petition of Etta Mitchell and 50 others of Lewiston, for the right of full and equal suffrage for women ;

Petition of M. E. Church of Jacksonville, for the enactment of a law forbidding all public conveyances granting excursion rates on Lord's day ;

Petition of A. L. Struthers and 32 others of Gardiner for same ;

Petition of Charles G. Moulton and 5 others of Limerick, in favor of the negotiable instruments act ;

Petition of Charles E. Hayword and others of Edmunds, for a change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county from Calais to Machias ;

Petition of E. A. Sprague and others of Pembroke, for same ;

Remonstrance of W. L. Daggett and 18 others of Strong, against annexing any part of Franklin county to the county of Oxford, and against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court to Franklin county ;

Remonstrance of H. H. Allen and 60 others of Franklin county against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court over any part of Franklin county ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Houghton and others of Franklin county ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Berry and others of Franklin county against same ;

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property ;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to divorce ;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Thomas F. Jones and others for an amendment to the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;

Petition of J. Frank Withee and 38 others for an amendment to charter of the Madison Village Corporation;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to provide for voting by machines;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Berwick to supply the village of Berwick with water for fire and domestic use;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;"

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in "Bar island;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. W. Greely and 170 others of Ellsworth, in favor of an act to incorporate the Hancock County Railway Company;

Petition of Arthur H. Sargent and 70 others of Sedgwick;

Petition of W. G. Stevens and 35 others of Castine;

Petition of G. M. Farnum and 70 others of Penobscot;

Petition of R. E. Eaton and 14 others of Deer Isle in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

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

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry; Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of citizens of Sherman against granting a Charter to the West Branch Dam and Reservoir Company;

Bill "An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of N. D. Smith and 23 others of Masardis, in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of John S. Bridges and 37 others of Meddybemps;
Petition of E. W. Wallace and 112 others of Milbridge;
Petition of P. E. Craig and 22 others of Ashland;
Petition of B. B. Blackstone and 9 others of Perham;
Petition of G. E. Wilkins and 80 others;
Petition of H. C. Bearce and 15 others of Harrington;
Petition of T. F. Payne and 53 others of North Anson;
Petition of E. C. Leland and 100 others of Robbinston;
Petition of C. S. Corthell and 62 others of South Robbinston;
Petition of S. D. Leavitt and 175 others of Eastport;
Petition of J. E. Beath and 85 others of Boothbay in favor of same;

Petition of G. H. Hunter and 10 others in favor of the enactment of a law leaving it optional with towns in assessing highway tax;

Petition of John Byrns and 25 others for same;

Petition of C. S. Sewall and 75 others for a reduction of toll over Wiscasset bridge;

Bill "An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian island in Sebago lake to the Mainland;"

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to aid in building a bridge between Chester and Lincoln;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. C. Greenleaf and 40 others for the enactment of a law permitting the taking of suckers and chevins from Clearwater pond in Farmington and Industry;

Petition of H. M. Stanley and 83 others for permission to fish through the ice in Berry and Dexter ponds, in Winthrop and Wayne;

Petition of H. M. Stanley and 66 others for permission to take bait for winter and summer fishing from Jack's stream in Monmouth, Litchfield and Wales;

Petition of Leroy B. Nason and 30 others for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into the waters of Sebago lake;

Petition of Geo. E. Morse and 32 others for repeal of the law requiring a license fee to hunt and trap bears in unincorporated places;

Petition of F. H. Appleton and 29 others for the repeal of the law which permits hunting in September;

Petition of Berlin Mills Company and 6 other owners of timber land for same;

Petition of C. H. Kilby and others of Dennysville, for the enactment of a law to prevent throwing refuse into Dennysville river and waters tributary thereto;

Petition of Fred G. Heald and 40 others for the enactment of a law allowing the taking of white perch from Hayden lake, Madison, between June first and April first of each year;

Petition of B. Frank Farrar and 17 others of Lisbon for an amendment to the law to permit the killing of deer in Androscoggin county during the months of October and November;

Petition of W. H. White and 22 others of Lisbon;

Petition of Seth Howard and 35 others of Leeds for same;

Remonstrance of H. E. Coolidge and 63 others of Lisbon against open time for the killing of deer in Androscoggin county;

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on deer in Androscoggin county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 107 others for the repeal of all laws relating to fish and fisheries on Pleasant river, Washington county;

Petition of John A. Tucker and 115 others for the enactment of a law permitting the seining of herring for canning purposes in Washington county;

Petition of S. F. Bates and 6 others for an amendment to the law regulating the taking of clams from the flats on the shores of New Meadows river in the town of West Bath;

Petition of J. H. Mayo and 16 others for same;

Petition of A. W. Geyer and 38 others for an act to regulate the taking of eels in Pemaquid river in the town of Bristol;

Petition of Sewall E. Peters and 26 others of Sedgwick, for an act to prohibit the catching of alewives by set nets in the Bagaduce river and stream;

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of C. G. Dummer and 36 others against the setting off from the county of Franklin to the county of Oxford any territory;

Remonstrance of selectmen of Jay and 96 other citizens of Franklin county against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for re-building church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Washington for reimbursement for money expended for A. K. Jameson, an insane soldier pauper,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant,

Was referred to the Committee on University of Maine.

Remonstrance of W. H. Hall and 23 others of Kittery, against re-submission;

Remonstrance of D. R. Ford and 11 others of Alfred;

Remonstrance of A. J. Ames and 51 others of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of Victor M. Morse and others of Kittery Point against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of A. S. Merrill and others of Parkman for the enactment of a law to equalize taxation;

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, providing for a tax on direct inheritances;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of street railroads;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of G. H. Smith and 77 others of Presque Isle, in favor of being made a representative class or district without the addition of other towns or plantations,

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of F. H. Hopkinson and 28 others of Standish, in favor of an open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October;

Petition of T. E. Sawyer and 14 others of Standish;

Petition of William Dolloff and 61 others of Standish;

Petition of J. P. Bennett and 44 others of Westbrook;

Petition of G. W. Hawkes and 51 others of Westbrook;

Petition of C. P. Sawyer and 25 others of Westbrook;

Petition of B. S. Skillings and 41 others of Otisfield;

Petition of David P. Chaplin and 40 others of Bridgton;

Petition of H. D. Walker and 34 others of Harrison in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to provide for an open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October;"

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county,"

Was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

Petition of Joseph F. Gould and 5 others of Oldtown, members of Penobscot bar, in favor of the erection of a court house at Bangor,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HARVEY of Atkinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs enquire into the expediency of enacting a law whereby all paupers now supported by towns shall be supported by counties, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Monson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game enquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so that the open season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, shall be from the first day of October to the first day of December.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation be extended to Wednesday, February 6, 1901, and that all such petitions, bills and resolves presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

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

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof."

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Bath, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Credentials of Joseph E. Sepsis, representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Credentials of Thomas Dana, representative-elect of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Were received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Eben Tyler and 85 others of Franklin county for a bounty on bears;

Petition of A. W. Davenport and 119 others of Franklin county;

Petition of S. S. Carleton and 64 others of Franklin county for same;

Were tabled pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China.

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town meetings."

Mr. HUTCHINGS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of T. B. Weston and others that certain lands belonging to him be set off from the town of Madison.

Mr. LIBBY from same committee reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of requiring highway surveyors and road commissioners to clear the road-sides of all trees and bushes excepting shade trees, timber and fruit trees.

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds."

Mr. SPOFFORD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district Number 16, in the town of Stonington."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee on order reported bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery."

Mr. ALLAN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act amending chapter

365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary."

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company."

Mr. LITTLE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth."

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

Bill "An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections:'"

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 in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company;

An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools;

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. PETTENGILL of Rumford, the order directing the State Treasurer to furnish the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as possible a full list containing the names of all owners of wild lands in the State, the approximate number of acres owned by each, and the amount of taxes assessed thereon, also the amount paid by each of said owners for the last year,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 1, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Noble of Franklin, notifying the House of the election of Hon. Harry R. Virgin of Cumberland, as President pro tem.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting by direction of the Governor and Council, the request of W. S. Stanton, Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers, U. S. Army, for the cession by the State of Maine, to the United States, of jurisdiction of a site in Rockland Harbor for a light station,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, Number ninety, Knights of Pythias;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joel G. Gay and 157 others of Milbridge, against granting to the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railway Company the right to lay or maintain tracks over and across the Great bridge, so called, across the Narragausus river in said town;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railway Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narragausus river in Milbridge;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company,"

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

Petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company for amendment to charter;

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. F. Moody and others in favor of opening certain ponds in Stoneham to ice fishing;

Petition of Fred H. Bartlett and 17 others for an act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in Stoneham;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Eben Chase and 34 others of Edgecomb, in favor of the passage of a law taxing railroads on the value of their capital stock;

Petition of W. A. Cochrane and 30 others of Edgecomb;

Petition of W. McKenney and 52 others of Westport;

Petition of M. P. Miliken and 39 others of Richmond in favor of same;

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of corporate franchises;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation enquire into the expediency of taxing ice fields and stored ice, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce and annulling of marriages."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend subdivision VII of section 1 of chapter 18 of the laws of 1895."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Mary C. Canfield and 104 others in favor of woman suffrage;

Petition of W. L. Leavitt and 21 others of Plymouth for an amendment to act establishing a municipal court in the town of Newport;

Petition of S. J. Ridlon and 12 others of Stetson;

Petition of W. I. Wood and 26 others of Corinna for same;

Petition of A. P. Cram and 48 others for a tax upon peddlers;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and others of Cutler in favor of a change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county, from Calais to Machias;

Petition of Estella C. Ford and 73 others of Woodstock in favor of the passage of a law to prevent Sunday excursions;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;'"

An enabling act for the annexation of South Portland to Portland;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. S. Jackson and others of Gardiner, in favor of changing the method of electing the school committee of the city of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of Thomas Achorn and 27 others against an act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32, section 4, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the repairs of highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Administratrix,
Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of C. A. Peaslee and 100 others of Wiscasset, in favor of an appropriation for Wiscasset Academy;

Petition of G. M. Park of Presque Isle and 135 others in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle;

Petition of J. E. Roberts and 59 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of A. W. Spaulding and 85 others of Caribou;

Petition of J. M. Storey and 59 others of Washburn;

Petition of W. I. Pipes and 77 others of Easton;

Petition of P. P. Warren and 7 others of Mapleton;

Petition of Fred S. Wiggin and 49 others of Presque Isle;
Petition of Cyrus Chase and 19 others of Westfield;
Petition of John Waddell and 37 others of Mapleton;
Petition of C. S. Pitcher and 44 others of Blaine;
Petition of A. J. Fulton and 34 others of Blaine for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Beach Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for transfer of passengers on electric railroads in the cities of Portland and South Portland, county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to pilotage of foreign vessels,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company, as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General;"

Resolve in favor of Francis E. Johnson of Phippsburg;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. E. Hammond and others of Van Buren in favor of an appropriation for Lake road, so called, between Van Buren and Madawaska,

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

Petition of R. J. Beaulieu and others of Madawaska for an appropriation to repair roads in said town;

Petition of Maxime P. Gagnon and 34 others of Frenchville for an appropriation to repair roads and bridges in said town;

Petition of C. H. Kneeland and 10 others for change of law relating to repair of highways;

Petition of P. R. Owens and 19 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Alex Russell and 11 others of Lisbon, for October and November open time for deer in Androscoggin county;

Petition of E. W. Alexander and 13 others of Lisbon;

Petition of W. S. Hinckley and 16 others of Lisbon;

Petition of A. T. Bradford and 43 others of Turner for same;

Petition of M. S. Gordon and 18 others of Vienna for an act to close the brooks tributary to Flying pond for trout fishing;

Remonstrance of S. O. Bibber and 25 others against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, old squaws and other sea fowl at any time;

Remonstrance of James S. Doughty and 24 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. D. Adams and 49 others of Bath, relating to protection of migratory fish in Winnegance creek;

Petition of E. L. Bridges and 100 others of Pembroke, for the enactment of a law which will permit the seining of herring for canning purposes in Washington county, except within one thousand feet of any fish weir;

Petition of L. E. Holmes and 48 others of Robbinston for same;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of bass and other migratory fish in Winnegance creek, Phippsburg;"

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,
Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Percy E. Jewett and 43 others of Alna in favor of
an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of C. B. Jewett and 25 others of Newry;

Petition of S. O. Hurd and 30 others of South Thomaston;

Petition of E. M. Atkins and 51 others of Dexter;

Petition of E. W. Livermore and 20 others of Dover;

Petition of E. Whitney and 54 others of Jonesboro;

Petition of C. E. Bowman and 68 others of Vinalhaven;

Petition of F. E. Tarr and 16 others of Mapleton;

Petition of W. E. Twitchell and 27 others of South Paris;

Petition of O. A. Douglass and 33 others of Sebago;

Petition of M. J. Matthews and 29 others of North Searsport;

Petition of C. M. Hill and 33 others of Moscow;

Petition of Ernest Pearl and 46 others of Mt. Vernon;

Petition of S. C. Campbell and 31 others of Phippsburg;

Petition of M. Lowell and 13 others of Searsmont;

Petition of A. E. Poland and 51 others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of C. W. Warren and 47 others of Kennebec;

Petition of Boyden Bearce and 38 others of Eddington;

Petition of W. D. Campbell and 30 others of Clifton;

Petition of Amasa Howe and 27 others of Aroostook;

Petition of R. D. Leavitt and 27 others of Howe's Corner;

Petition of R. O. Howard and 16 others;

Petition of H. L. Pinkham and 97 others of Branch Mills;

Petition of W. H. Farrar and 23 others of Somerset;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and others of Maysville Center;

Petition of C. E. Cushman and 19 others of Oxford in favor
of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, February 4, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently came back from that branch amended by striking out "Monday, February 4, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon," and inserting "Tuesday, February 5, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon."

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the House voted to insist, and the papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the House voted to adhere in concurrence.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the papers were returned, the Senate voting to insist and the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Weeks of Somerset,
Noble of Franklin.

The action of the House whereby it voted to adhere was reconsidered and

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Dudley of Augusta,
Sutherland of Biddeford,

joined as committee of conference on its part.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House relative to the matter of adjournment, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of coroner and to provide for medical examinations and inquests in cases of death by violence."

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mirror lake, so

called, in the town of Newfield, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Somerville.

Mr. CARR from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Frederick Robie and others in favor of compelling all parties using the navigable waters of Chute's river, Songo river and Bay of Naples for the purpose of driving logs to have such waters free of such wood on or before June 10, annually.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of V. L. Coffin and others of Harrington, for the repeal of chapter 119, laws of 1881.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of an imperfect school return.

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway."

Mr. LITTLE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise, and amend the laws pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game, as con-

tained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State," reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company." House Document No. 43;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company." House Document No. 44;

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds." House Document No. 48;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district Number 16 in the town of Stonington." House Document No. 49;

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals." House Document No. 50;

Bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery." House Document No. 51;

Bill "An Act amending chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company." House Document No. 52;

Bill "An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth." House Document No. 53;

Bill "An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies." House Document No. 54;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Sabbath Day lake, in the town of New Gloucester, Cumberland county." House Document No. 45;

Was read twice. Mr. CHASE of Portland moved that the bill be laid on the table for the purpose of offering an amendment. The motion was lost by vote on division, 34 to 40.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved to amend by striking out section 2, "this act shall take effect when approved." The amendment was lost by a vote on division, 33 to 41.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were suspended, bill read the third time passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary." House Document No. 55,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, and tomorrow morning assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts;"

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

An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901;

An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return;

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. CHASE of Portland, the "motion to recede and concur" in the reference to the Committee on Agriculture, of petition of L. R. Hall and 33 others of Andover, for a bounty on bears;

Petition of R. L. Taylor and 53 others of Mexico, and

Petition of F. O. Goodwin of Upton, and 32 others for same,

Was taken from the table. The motion prevailed, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, petition of Eben Tyler and 85 others of Franklin county, for a bounty on bears;

Petition of A. W. Davenport and 119 others of Franklin county;

Petition of S. S. Carleton and 64 others of Franklin county for same;

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, the petitions were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, petition of James Morrison and 24 others of Franklin county for a bounty on bears;

Petition of G. L. Kempton and 49 others of Franklin county, and

Petition of D. W. Smith and 9 others of Franklin county, for same;

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur in referring the petitions to the Committee on Agriculture.

The petitions were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland,
Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof." House Document No. 46,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, the House, by a vote on division, 58 to 25,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, February 2, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Governor and Council on the claim of A. J. Cameron for stitching and binding for the year 1878, in response to an order of the Legislature January 29,

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

Petition of Kate DeWitt and others of W. C. T. U. of Presque Isle, in favor of prohibiting travel on railroads on Lord's day;

Remonstrance of John Dudley and 28 others against the removal of the April term of the supreme judicial court from Calais to Machias;

Remonstrance of Willis Williams and 15 others against same;

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of writs;"

Bill "An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy;'"

Resolve in aid of the Solon High School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia, or the National Guard of the State of Maine."

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph B. Welt and 34 others of Waldoboro, in favor of the passage of an act taxing railroads on value of their capital stock;

Petition of Samuel D. Wyman and 32 others of Newcastle, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Isaac Moore of Somerville, that he be reimbursed for commutation money paid by him during the Civil war, reporting "that the claim of said Isaac Moore is a just claim in the opinion of this committee, but is a claim against the United States and not against the

State of Maine. We, therefore, recommend that the papers in the case be referred to our delegation in Congress with the request that they do what they can in aid of this claim."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.'"

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

Remonstrance of L. S. Williams and 17 others of Webster, against granting excursion or any rates less than the regular on Lord's day;

Remonstrance of A. G. Hill and 45 others of Oakland against same;

Bill "An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sheriffs, coroners, and constables;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. W. Spear and 44 others for legislation to establish uniform prices for telegraph messages;

Petition of Eugene Thompson and 24 others for same;

Petition of members of the M. E. church of South Berwick, for protection of the Sabbath;

Remonstrance of George Gilbert Benner and 50 others against extending the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

Remonstrance of M. W. Levensellar, treasurer of Waldoboro, and 73 others against same;

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 53 of Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Frank P. Grant and 53 others of Fort Fairfield in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle,
Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to railroad crossings;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the selling or leasing of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations;"

Bill "An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads;"

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

Petition of Edward Stetson, President of the First National Bank of Bangor, and 14 others in favor of an act relating to negotiable instruments,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of B. M. Packard and others for authority to construct a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake at Sebec Village;

Petition of Joseph B. Peaks and others;

Petition of D. O. Campbell and 10 others;

Petition of W. E. Parsons and 35 others, for same;

Protest of citizens of Benedicta against granting a charter to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 30 others for aid to repair the Allegash road;

Petition of R. H. Pomeroy and 40 others;

Petition of H. L. Dobson and 30 others, for same;

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

Petition of A. W. Judkins and 15 others of Upton, for an appropriation to repair the Carey road in Oxford county;

Petition of Fred E. Boothby and 135 others for same;

Petition of Thomas Kegan and others of Hamlin in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of W. M. Bean and others of Old Town;

Petition of C. M. Hill and 36 others of Bingham;

Petition of Abraham J. Dubay and 25 others;

Petition of E. T. Grimes and 60 others of Caribou;

Petition of E. H. Smith and others of Dennysville;

Petition of Ambrose Leavitt and 86 others of Turner Center;

Petition of W. A. Wren and 39 others of New Sweden;

Petition of A. H. Nelson and 27 others of New Sweden;

Petition of F. O. Oliver and 35 others of Winn;

Petition of J. T. Ivans and 45 others of Addison, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. E. Parker and 10 others of Greene, for October and November open time on deer in Androscoggin county;

Petition of Edward Swain and 16 others of West Leeds for same;

Petition of J. C. Spinney and 6 others of Industry for the enactment of a law to allow the taking of chevins and suckers from Clearwater pond;

Petition of C. J. Lynch and 45 others for an amendment to the game laws, so that marketmen and provision dealers shall have the right during the open season to have in possession and sell within the limits of the State all kinds of wild game lawfully killed in open season;

Petition of F. V. Carney and 300 others;

Petition of Rufus R. Sanford and 21 others;

Petition of J. Crocker and 29 others;

Petition of Harold F. Ingraham and 101 others;

Petition of A. W. Joy and 48 others;

Petition of R. P. Stone and 126 others;

Petition of James E. Fuller and 11 others;
Petition of C. H. Donald and 315 others;
Petition of Thomas H. Johnson and 90 others, for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Protest of J. M. Marston and others against the passage of a law to prohibit driving herring on the coast of Maine,
Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of W. T. Spear and 37 others of Fort Fairfield, in favor of re-submission of constitutional amendment prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of L. S. Williams and 21 others of Webster, in favor of protecting and maintaining the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of G. E. Boyington and 25 others of Jefferson, against re-submission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of F. M. Thompson and 169 others of Machias, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of S. F. Emerson and 54 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of Otis Meader and 73 others of Albion;

Petition of W. H. Keith and 22 others of North Monmouth;

Petition of W. K. Jordan and 53 others of South Warren;

Petition of V. E. Wilder and 40 others of Washburn;

Petition of C. L. Parker and 73 others of Brooklyn in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. H. Gardner and 35 others in favor of open time on deer in Cumberland county, during the month of October;

Petition of Vernon C. Jordan and 40 others of Standish in favor of same;

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Franklin;"

Were referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That the use of this hall by the Committee on Temperance on re-submission be changed to February 14, at 2 P. M.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return.

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company."

Mr. FARRELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company."

Mr. JACKSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis."

Mr. WILSON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company." House Document No. 56;

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad." House Document No. 57;

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington." House Document No. 58;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to inland fisheries and game." House Document No. 60;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway." House Document No. 61;

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

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return. House Document No. 59,

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district number 16 in the town of Stonington;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery;"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893 in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth;"

Bill "An Act relating to agents of Domestic Mutual Fire 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.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county;

An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;"

An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad;

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed was severally signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the vote whereby the House, February 1, referred bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,'" to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, rules were suspended and the vote whereby the House, January 31, referred

the petition of P. E. Craig and 22 others in favor of the State maintaining large bridges, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petition was amended so as to read:

Petition of P. E. Craig and 22 others in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle, and as amended was referred to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, petition of R. A. Stinson and 17 others for legislation to prevent telegraph companies charging for a short distance more than for a long distance for messages,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the vote whereby the House referred the petition of members of the M. E. Church of South Berwick, for protection of the Sabbath, to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the House referred the petition of Edward Stetson, President of the First National Bank of Bangor, and 14 others in favor of an act relating to negotiable instruments, to the Committee on Banks and Banking was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Sherman,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 5, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Petition of C. F. Achorn and 45 others of Whitefield, in favor of an act prohibiting the use of trading stamps;

Petition of Caroline Wallace and 16 others of Lewiston, in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage;

Remonstrance of John E. Haley and 29 others of Forest City against the removal of the supreme judicial court from the city of Calais to Machias;

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 55, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for parks and squares;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes and to provide additional remedy for the recovery of property of deceased persons alleged to have been concealed, embezzled, or conveyed away;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of M. D. Estes and 25 others to regulate the price of sending telegraph dispatches;

Remonstrance of Gardner Reed and 37 others against act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Home of Bangor,
Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland,
Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Protest of W. E. Swears and 46 others of Veazie against the passage of an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Remonstrance of M. L. Emerson and 21 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of Ira B. Gardner and 47 others of Patten against same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranacook, in the town of Winthrop;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. F. Higgins and 73 others of Kenduskeag in favor of the State supporting all bridges of fifty feet or more in length,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of M. L. French and 20 others of The Forks, in favor of an act to close the Mosquito stream, a tributary to Moxie pond, to fishing;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples and Raymond;"

Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and others in favor of a law to prevent the dumping of fish offal into the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport;

Petition of G. F. Mansfield and 52 others of Jonesport in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Frank M. Dodge and 17 others against resolves favoring the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of W. H. Hanson and 24 others of Waldoboro against same;

Remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Eustis against repeal of the prohibitory law;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay-roll of the officers of the House the same as last session.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of York,

Ordered, That two hundred extra copies of House Document No. 46, an act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof, be printed for the use of the House.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts." House Document No. 62;

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis." House Document No. 66;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company." House Document No. 68;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company." House Document No. 69;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return. House Document No. 67,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 63,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock." House Document No. 65,

Was tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation,'"

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 incorporate Machias Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford;

An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;

An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mount Desert Island and Bar Island, in the county of Hancock;

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad;

An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river in Piscataquis county;

An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county;

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;

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.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Sabbath Day lake, in the town of New Gloucester, Cumberland county,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis,

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary," was taken from the table.

Mr. DEARBORN of Parsonsfield, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption on motion of Mr. COOK of

Vassalboro, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company." House Document No. 47,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. Mr. CHASE of Portland, offered House amendment "B" which was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union,

Remonstrance of George's River Mills and 15 others of Knox county against granting charter to the town of Camden for water works, and

Remonstrance of full boards of selectmen of Warren, Hope and Union against same,

Were taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HYDE of Bath,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robbins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company,"

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

Petition of George W. Butterfield and 36 others of Franklin county for a bounty on bears,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ferguson Haynes and 150 others of Biddeford and Saco, against closing outlet, streams and tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, stewards and matron, at the Insane Hospital,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Remonstrance of E. M. Porter and 9 others of Eustis, against re-submission of the prohibitory amendment,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture be requested to furnish the Legislature at once with a copy of any

circular letter, printed envelopes or remonstrance sent out by him to the granges of the State, asking for signers against the bill or bills now pending in this body. Also for information as to his authority for such use of his official letter heads, the printing of the same by the State or the use of the State's money for postage,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amending an Act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 2,

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

Petition of Mrs. H. M. Ross and 78 others of Lewiston, in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage;

Petition of F. J. Gardner and 11 others of Dennysville, in favor of a change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county from Calais to Machias;

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank H. Park and 39 others of Searsport, in favor of the repeal of the law relating to State constables;

Remonstrance of John Burnheimer and 46 others against extending the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315, Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 297, Public Laws of 1889, and by chapter 258, Public Laws of 1897;'"

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

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of highways and accommodating public travel;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the construction of an addition to the normal school building at Gorham;

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of H. C. Young and 44 others of Surry, in favor of an act to incorporate the Hancock County Railway Company;

Petition of Washington County Railroad Company for extension of charter;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of sheep,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Protest of C. E. Berry and 25 others of Haynesville, against granting a charter to West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Remonstrance of John McCausland and 32 others of Kingman;

Remonstrance of G. W. Barker and 72 others of Milford against same;

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the erecting and maintaining of booms in certain parts of the Saco river, in the county of York and State of Maine;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of a road from the town line of Van Buren and extending to the town of Madawaska along the shore of Long lake,

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

Petition of Ephraim Burnham and 39 others of Edgecomb and Newcastle to abolish or reduce the tolls charged for crossing Wiscasset bridge, so called;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston and 79 others of Boothbay Harbor for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Fred E. Dow and 17 others of Portland, for a change in the present law relating to the killing and sale of black duck, teal and wood duck;

Petition of W. A. Babb and 31 others of Cumberland county, in favor of a close time on all the tributaries to Duck pond in said county;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the close time on deer;"

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific enquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of George O. Grady and 279 others in favor of the enactment of a law permitting the seining of herring for canning purposes in Washington county;

Petition of F. W. Witham and 37 others in favor of an increased fine for catching smelts by seines or weirs in the bays and inlets of the town of Surry;

Remonstrance of H. M. Leighton and 87 others of Columbia Falls, against any change in the law relating to migratory fish in Pleasant river, Washington county;

Remonstrance of W. H. Mahar and 86 others of Washington county against the enactment of a law permitting the seining of herring within one thousand feet of any weir in the bays and rivers of said county;

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;"

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of the Governor and Councilors of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for an appropriation from their fund to build a church at Pleasant Point. Also that an appropriation be made for the distressed poor,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Hamlin,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Remonstrance of L. M. Webb and 16 others of Portland, against re-submission of fifth amendment to constitution;

Remonstrance of Lillian M. Bickford and 16 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Lena A. Steward and 45 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Whitman L. Sawyer and 36 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 31 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of W. J. Orr and 13 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of R. L. Oles and 29 others of Bluehill;

Remonstrance of W. H. Spencer and 59 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of J. J. A. Hoffses and 39 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of E. S. Stevens and 36 others of Waldoboro, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Daniel C. Ayer and 8 others of Naples, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of F. B. Blanchard and 52 others of Falmouth;

Petition of M. N. Pearson and 26 others of Falmouth;

Petition of N. M. Shaw and 56 others of Cumberland;

Petition of C. N. Plaisted and 40 others of Phillips;
Petition of O. L. Bosford and 129 others of Fayette;
Petition of Fred A. Ellsworth and 28 others of Franklin;
Petition of J. F. Upton and 15 others of Bath;
Petition of C. Powers and 24 others of Aroostook;
Petition of Calvin S. Gray and 31 others of North Newport;
Petition of W. W. Pike and 13 others of Cornish;
Petition of F. D. Rand and 20 others of East Vassalboro;
Petition of J. C. Downy and 49 others of Addison;
Petition of D. F. Martin and 22 others of Mattawamkeag;
Petition of L. F. Doble and 14 others of Kingman;
Petition of J. W. Edgerly and 56 others of Princeton;
Petition of C. E. Berry and 14 others of Phillips;
Petition of E. L. Allen and 18 others of Hiram;
Petition of M. J. Nelson and 40 others of Palermo;
Petition of A. J. Webb and 20 others of West Jackson;
Petition of O. D. Ripley and 23 others of Bean's Corner;
Petition of H. E. Gray and 24 others of North Jay;
Petition of M. L. Gray and 72 others of Readfield;
Petition of C. J. Foster and 30 others of North Gray;
Petition of A. M. Garland and 11 others of Sangerville;
Petition of W. M. King and 20 others of Charleston;
Petition of Ira H. Moore and 50 others of Newfield;
Petition of S. I. Smith and 22 others of North Sedgwick;
Petition of W. H. Farnham and 23 others of Rumford Center;
Petition of W. G. Harriman and 17 others of Meddybemps;
Petition of N. B. Johnson and 50 others of Lee;
Petition of F. W. Smith and 5 others of Rockland in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. H. Low and 22 others of North Yarmouth, in favor of an open time on deer in Cumberland county,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of James A. Robinson and 37 others of Bangor, in favor of the enactment of a law authorizing and empowering the

county commissioners of Penobscot county to build a new and adequate court house;

Petition of H. H. Fogg and 70 others of Bangor;

Petition of Ora Warren and 23 others of Bangor;

Petition of Sleeper and Singleton and 59 others of Bangor;

Petition of James A. Boardman and 21 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington;"

Were referred to the Washington County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the feasibility of having the State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, supply the farmers of the State with fertilizers at cost price from the manufacturers, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," Approved March 14, 1861.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act creating a Board of Public Charities."

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of a committee of The Lincoln County Historical Society, also J. A. Chamberlain and others for an appropriation to care for the premises and ruins of the Colonial Fort, William Henry, at Pemaquid.

Mr. VOGELL from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of John R. Bevan.

Mr. LIBBEY from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Alvin H. Fogg, that an appropriation be made to prospect in the city of Rockland for mineral deposits.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health."

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables."

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. HIX from same committee, on petition reported resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy.'"

Mr. GILMORE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Turner.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of Express Companies."

Mr. GARDNER from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as

amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of railroads," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of steam railroads."

Mr. JACKSON from the Piscataquis County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide a close time on Lily pond, in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis;"

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections;"

An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county;

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

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, the vote whereby the House, February 5, recommitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary" to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted and bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco,

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of coroner, and to provide for medical examination and inquests in cases of death by violence." House Document No. 64,

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

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock," was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, bill read a second time, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland,

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the fish and game laws,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was re-tabled.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 7, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve for the passage of a law allowing the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in said county,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of Insurance Commissioner relative to expenditures in his department for the year 1899,

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

Remonstrance of proprietors of Saco Boom against an act to regulate erecting and maintaining booms in certain parts of Saco river,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of D. N. Osgood and 36 others of Turner in favor of the equalization of taxation;

Petition of A. M. Fogg and 46 others of Hebron in favor of same;

Petition of John S. Snow and 37 others of Dresden, for the passage of a law taxing railroads on value of stock;

Petition of Ephraim Burnham and 35 others of Edgecomb;

Petition of Elisha Meservey and 22 others of Dresden for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Orville D. Baker and 33 others of Augusta, for an increase of salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;

Petition of A. M. Spear and 9 others of Gardiner for same;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to enquire into the expediency of taxing ice fields and stored ice.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond, and Horseshoe pond."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment on order reporting resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Samuel W. Lane and 27 others of Augusta, in favor of an amendment to the charter of the city of Augusta;

Petition of Dow and Pinkham and others of Portland for passage of an act to re-organize the Portland Fire Department;

Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson Company for same;

Petition of L. A. Rollins and others of Wesley, for a change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county from Calais to Machias;

Petition of L. H. Newcomb and others of Eastport for same;

Remonstrance of John O. Kinney and 18 others of Brookton, against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of L. O. Dudley and 12 others of Brookton;

Remonstrance of C. R. Pike and 81 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of J. R. Eaton and 17 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of H. J. Dudley and 13 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Butler and 78 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of John R. Acherson and 7 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of M. L. Cassidy and 31 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of S. S. Pineo and 87 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of F. H. Lowell and 81 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of A. H. Sawyer and 42 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of W. H. Cole and 66 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of Willis E. McAllister and 72 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of Israel Andrews and 22 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of L. M. Bean and 79 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of George Carleton and 72 others of Danforth;

Remonstrance of John Cassidy and 14 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of Leo D. Lamond and 74 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Rolfe and 72 others of Princeton;

Remonstrance of Charles Yates and 9 others of Princeton;

Remonstrance of Otis H. Taylor and 38 others of Topsfield;

Remonstrance of Horace Kellogg and 16 others of Vanceboro;

Remonstrance of E. T. Holbrook and 36 others of Vanceboro;
Remonstrance of H. J. Crandlemire and 20 others of Vanceboro;

Remonstrance of O. W. Dixon and 6 others of Vanceboro against same;

Bill "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. H. Ryan and 49 others of Presque Isle, in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle;

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Normal School trustees;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the extension of the Washington County Railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Loan Association;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the Army of the United States in the late war with Spain;

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of William Thompson and 206 others of Orono, against the passage of an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Remonstrance of Edgar E. Ring and 149 others of Orono ;
Remonstrance of M. and J. D. Leen and 23 others of Stacyville against same ;

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. N. Beal and 23 others of Phillips, for an appropriation for repair of road between Middle Dam on Richardson lake and Sunday Cove on Umbagog lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William T. Haynes and others for repeal of law permitting September hunting ;

Petition of Frank W. Chick and 20 others to prohibit fishing on Sandy river from Small's Falls in Madrid to Sandy River ponds, and in certain tributaries to Sandy river ;

Petition of C. W. Barrett and 29 others of Rangeley, to prohibit same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Protest of H. J. Davis and 119 others of Lubec, against seining herring in the waters of Lubec and Trescott, Washington county ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of special fish wardens ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of business men of Eastport in favor of an appropriation to erect a new church at Pleasant Point,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. P. Glidden and 217 others against resolves favoring the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of S. B. Guthrie and 41 others of Gorham, in favor of taxing railroads upon the value of their stock ;

Petition of E. J. McAllister and 392 others in favor of assessing taxes solely upon land values and franchises, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of W. T. Searles and 72 others of Chelsea, in favor of a tax on corporations ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies ;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls ;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act granting an allowance for clerk hire to the register of probate of Androscoggin county,"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary,"

Was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc,"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. TUFTS of Kingfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the necessity of prohibiting the catching of trout for sale in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation be extended to Thursday, March 7th, 1901, and that all such petitions, bills and resolves presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

The order was refused a passage.

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

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York;"

Bill "An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court;"

Pending reference the bills were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the Committee on Temperance on February 21, at 2 P. M. for hearing on re-submission.

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the taxation of railroads."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of an epidemic or emergency fund.

Mr. MOULTON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company."

Mr. MAYO from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises."

Mr. BEAL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries."

Mr. FARRELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers.

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the sea and shore fisheries laws of the State of Maine.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State library.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company." House Document No. 70;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health." House Document No. 71;

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county." House Document No. 73;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy.'" House Document No. 74;

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies." House Document No. 80;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables." House Document No. 72,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. FARRELL of Van Buren.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of steam railroads." House Document No. 78,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, and Thursday, February 14, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901." House Document No. 79,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, and Tuesday, February 12, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner. House Document No. 75;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital. House Document No. 76;

Resolve in favor Women's Christian Temperance Union. House Document No. 77;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'"

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 prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

'An Act amending chapter 365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation;"

An Act to amend an act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;

An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals;

An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district number 16 in the town of Stonington;

An Act additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company;

An Act relating to agents of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;

An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth;

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county;

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. BIRD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861. House Document No. 81,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Small of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Wilson of Washington, notifying the House of the election of Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Androscoggin, as President, pro tem.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish war. Received under suspension of rules,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county." Received under suspension of rules,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and hereby is authorized to make a complete investigation into the management of the office of the board of agriculture as conducted by the secretary; examining all accounts pertaining to the work of the office; summon witnesses to appear and present evidence; employ such counsel as may be necessary, also a stenographer; ascertain the amount of all outstanding bills of whatever kind or nature and present to this legislature a complete and itemized account of the result of said investigation.

Pending passage in concurrence Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, moved that the order be laid on the table. The motion was lost by a vote on division 31 to 45. The order was passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it shall be to Tuesday, February 12, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

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

In response to the order of January 23, 1901, the following communications were received:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of that department for the year 1900.

Communication from State treasurer transmitting a statement of the fees collected and money received by treasury department, and the expenditures by the State for contingent expenses of said office for the year 1900.

Communication from attorney general transmitting a true account of all fees or money received or collected or charged and uncollected in said office for the year 1900.

Communication from adjutant general transmitting statement that the office of adjutant general collects no fees, and that it has no personal expense account or contingent fund.

Communication from land agent transmitting report relative to fees connected with said office amount of salary received and certified copies furnished.

Communication from superintendent of public buildings relative to the collection and disbursement of all fees, money received, collected, charged and uncollected for the year 1900.

Communication from Joseph B. Peaks, chairman board of railroad commissioners of Maine, transmitting report of fees or moneys received or collected, or charged and uncollected for the year 1900.

Communication from E. C. Farrington, clerk, board of railroad commissioners of Maine, transmitting report as to salary and fees of said office.

Communication from insurance commissioner transmitting report of fees collected and amount paid the State treasurer by

said office for the year ending December 31, 1900. Also an account of all bills paid from the appropriation for "expenses of insurance commissioner" and from the appropriation for "investigation of fires."

Communication from bank examiner transmitting report of all fees or money received or collected, or charged and uncollected by said department during the official year ending December 1, 1900. Also a statement of all charges, expenditures and disbursements made on account of the State for the year ending December 31, 1900,

Communication from L. T. Carleton, chairman, commissioners of inland fisheries and game, transmitting report of money received or collected, or charged and uncollected by said department for the year 1900. Also an account of all expenditures on account of said office.

Communication from Otis Hayford, State assessor, transmitting account of expenses incurred as member of said board, for the year 1900.

Communication from George Pottle, State assessor, transmitting report of expenses incurred as member of said board for the year 1900.

Communication from William C. Marshall, State assessor, transmitting report of expenses incurred as member of said board for the year 1900.

Communication from S. W. Matthews, commissioner of bureau of industrial and labor statistics, transmitting report relative to fees collected by said office, for the year 1900.

Communication from A. G. Young, secretary State board of health, transmitting report relative to fees received and expenditures made during the year 1900.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, the communications were tabled and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of M. S. Smith and 50 others of Steuben, against the use of firearms on Stanley's Point and adjacent islands,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers in the Madawaska territory.
(Received under suspension of rules,)

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

Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Little Black river and establishing a ferry across the St. John river.
(Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Edward Noble and 68 others of Webster, in favor of October and November open time on deer in Androscoggin county,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of L. R. Smith and 65 others of Vinalhaven, against any change in the law relating to the lobster fishery ;

Remonstrance of H. L. Gray and 75 others of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of S. S. Lewis and 33 others of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of T. E. Libby and 33 others of Vinalhaven, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of H. B. Bennett and 33 others of Old Orchard against re-submission of fifth amendment of the State Constitution ;

Remonstrance of the West Congregational church of Portland, against re-submission or repeal of the prohibitory law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of H. J. Carville and 36 others of Webster in favor of the equalization of taxation ;

Petition of A. E. Gowell and 8 others of Lakeville in favor of same ;

Petition of W. S. White and 40 others in favor of assessing taxes solely upon land values and franchises ;

Petition of W. A. Alexander and 27 others of Topsham, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of Walter G. Loud and 52 others of Plymouth;

Petition of E. H. Mosher and 60 others of Belgrade;

Petition of Melvin Porter and 65 others of Dixmont;

Petition of W. H. Stinson and 218 others of Clinton;

Petition of A. V. Martin and 23 others of South Montville;

Petition of L. G. Keyes and 50 others of Jay;

Petition of Ira F. Hobbs and 110 others of Milo;

Petition of Fred B. Pike and 18 others of Cornish;

Petition of H. P. Green and 63 others of Smithfield;

Petition of G. M. Bennett and 116 others of Bridgton;

Petition of Robert C. Horne and 149 others of Littleton;

Petition of Seth Sinnott and 22 others of Saco;

Petition of J. W. Bishop and 17 others of Brockways Mill;

Petition of Will F. Allen and 58 others of East Dixfield;

Petition of D. Y. McFarland and 37 others of Lamoine;

Petition of E. E. Hardy and 84 others of East Wilton in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. FARRELL of Van Buren,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to inquire into the expediency of the State buying wild lands available for farming purposes to be sold to intending settlers upon the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company reported that same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of V. L. Harriman and others of Lovell relating to close time on Slab City pond in said town, reported that same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and

game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of C. F. Clark and others of Hollis, Waterboro, Dayton and Lyman for a close time on the outlet stream and its tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro, reported that same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Mr. JONES from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch from the waters of Tripp pond and its tributaries in the towns of Poland and Mechanic Falls and Oxford, in Oxford county, reported that same be referred to the commissioners on inland fisheries and game."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of the Songo and Chute rivers, in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. C. Potter and others of Kingman, Springfield, Prentiss, Carroll, Drew and Webster plantations for an appropriation for said town.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as "the inland fish and game laws."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the moving of buildings over and across railroad tracks."

The report was accepted. Subsequently on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the report was re-committed to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act

to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company."

(Signed) Messrs. Jones,
Murchie,
F. C. Whitehouse,
Mayo,
Kaler,
Little.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Beal,
Randall,
Bird,
Deering.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports were tabled, on motion of Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, and bill reported by minority of the committee ordered printed, and Wednesday, February 13, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps."

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Mr. PETTENGILL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Mr. LITTLE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition reported bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield."

Mr. RANDALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company."

Mr. KALER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company."

Mr. DEERING from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Mr. FARRELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle."

Mr. PORTER from same committee, reported same on resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county."

Mr. WILSON from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Grand lake stream and at the outlet of Grand lake, Washington county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

Mr. PEABODY from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Mr. HINKLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Mr. HUTCHINGS from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property.'"

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

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to establish ward boundaries of the city of Bangor.'"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer." House Document No. 83;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company." House Document No. 84;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises." House Document No. 86;

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

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys. House Document No. 82;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund. House Document No. 91;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library. House Document No. 94;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries." House Document No. 89,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport.

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers. House Document No. 87,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland.

Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901. House Document No. 88,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine. House Document No. 90,

Was tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, and Thursday, February 14, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. House Document No. 92,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;"

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

Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health;"

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner;

Resolve in favor Women's Christian Temperance Union;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company;

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad;

An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington;

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner,"

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. FELLOWS of Bucksport,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 12, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of citizens of Calais against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893,"

Was tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland.

Petition of Llewellyn Powers and 11 others in favor of repeal of September law, so called;

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game on order of the Senate January 15, relating to what action, if any, has been taken by them in accordance with the laws of 1899, chapter 42, page 31, in reference to the closing of the tributaries of Moosehead lake; to state if Commissioners performed their duty, and if so, to state the place, or places, at which said metes and bounds were established on each of the tributaries of said lake, and the reason for placing the same at such place or places;

Report of same commissioners on order of the Senate January 15, requesting them to report to the Senate at an early date a full and complete statement of the total number of all fish fry, stating the quantity and kind of each, which have been hatched at each and every hatchery belonging to the State, as well as the

total amount of each kind of fry, or fingerlings, or yearlings, received from all other sources of supply during each and every year from 1890 to 1900;

Also to report the time, number and kind of all fish fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, placed by them in each lake, pond, river, stream or brook during the same period;

Also the cost of hatching, raising, and the distribution, for one thousand, of fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, for each and every year above mentioned, stating the various items included in cost of same;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring all parties applying to the Legislature for private legislation to advance to the State a fee of twenty-five dollars or such other sum as may seem equitable to said committee for the privilege of applying for such private legislation,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it relates to the marking of the mouths of the tributaries to Moosehead lake."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second hearing.

Petition from 236 churches for better observance of Lord's day;

Petition of Edwin R. Gardner and 45 others of Dennysville in favor of abolishing the January term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of Edwin R. Gardner and 39 others of Dennysville, against change of place of holding April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of William H. Morton and 42 others of Cooper;

Remonstrance of A. D. Lunn and 70 others of Baring and Baileyville;

Remonstrance of W. G. Harriman and 52 others of Meddybemps;

Remonstrance of Clarence W. Trimble and 109 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of J. L. Leeman and 69 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of Moses Ayles and 23 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of A. W. Cartner and 32 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of John Miller, Jr., and 73 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of George A. Glidden and 18 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of W. E. Mann and 69 others of Calais against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act authorizing a change of time of holding annual meetings in the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half-tide dam across the East Machias river on

or near the site of the former dam near the residence of Mrs. Pamela S. Nash." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of J. F. Quimby and 87 others of Turner, in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of Charles E. Hyde and 9 others of Bath;

Petition of G. L. Hovey and 47 others of North Anson, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John C. McAllister and 46 others of Pittsfield and Detroit for a close time on Brackett brook for a term of five years;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water works' dam at Bangor." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of G. B. Hayward and 24 others of Ashland, in favor of annexing Sheridan plantation to the town of Ashland;

Petition of G. S. Orcutt and 16 others of Ashland;

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 32 others of Ashland, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to regulate membership and the rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of A. N. Osgood and 13 others of Bluehill, against re-submission of prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Hadley P. Burrill and 14 others of Dedham;
Remonstrance of G. R. Palmer and 33 others of Fairfield;
Remonstrance of Mary A. Trowant and 25 others of Bremen;
Remonstrance of Hugh Kerr and 26 others of Jefferson
against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Frank H. Tupper and 23 others of Bangor, for the enactment of a law authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of Penobscot county to build a new and adequate court house,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company." House Document No. 96;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company." House Document No. 97;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company." House Document No. 98;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield." House Document No. 99;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county." House Document No. 101;

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company." House Document No. 102;

Bill "An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle." House Document No. 103;

Bill "An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice." House Document No. 105;

Bill "An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company." House Document No. 106;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake Stream and at the outlet of Grand Lake, Washington county." House Document No. 107;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company." House Document No. 113;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property.'" House Document No. 114;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps." House Document No. 100;

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake. House Document No. 104;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries. House Document No. 108;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 109;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians. House Document No. 110;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home. House Document No. 112;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. House Document No. 115;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians. House Document No. 116;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 117;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company,"

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 section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias.

An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

An Act entitled "An Act to establish ward boundaries of the city of Bangor;"

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

An Act to amend the charter of Parsonfield Seminary;

An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;

An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway;

An Act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis;

An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts;

Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return;

Resolves for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted tabled on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was re-tabled on motion of Mr. BEAL, of Bangor, and Thursday, February 14, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county." House Document No. 85;

Was taken from the table, referred to the Kennebec County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York." House Document No. 93,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,
Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute
rivers was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve
read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to
the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,
Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea
and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House
assigned Thursday, February 14, for consideration of the resolve,
was reconsidered.

Mr. HINKLEY of Jonesport, offered House amendments
“A,” “B” and “C,” which were adopted. Mr. BENNETT of
Hollis, offered House amendment “D” which was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were
suspended, resolve read the second time passed to be engrossed
as amended by House amendments “A,” “B,” “C” and “D” and
was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Maine School for the Deaf for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Maine State Prison for the year 1900,

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

Communication from Secretary of the Board of Agriculture transmitting, in response to order of February 5, a copy of the circular letter, printed envelope and remonstrance sent to the granges of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of Aaron Noyes and 37 others against re-submission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Paul and 46 others for open time on deer in Cumberland county during month of October,

Was referred in concurrence to the Cumberland County, Delegation.

Ordered, That the State Printer furnish the Legislature as soon as may be, an itemized statement, showing in detail the cost of printing the Acts and Resolves, including engrossing thereof, and the Journal of the Senate and House; also of each of the department reports, and reports of commissioners, and the number of each set of reports, and the number of pages of each report, printed; also all other items of printing done for and paid for by the State to the State Printer, or to any person or corporation at the request of the State Printer; all of the foregoing for the year 1899.

Also a statement in detail of the estimated cost of printing all of the foregoing items for the year 1901.

Also a statement in detail of the cause of the deficiency of fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents for printing, as set forth in the first appropriation bill, House bill No. 79, reported to the House by Mr. BEAL, of Bangor, from the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to academies."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, rules were suspended,

bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication from the Reporter of Decisions transmitting report of the receipts of that office and expenditures made by him during the year 1900,

Communication from State Liquor Commissioner transmitting report of receipts and expenditures of that office for the year 1900,

Were tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland.

Petition of merchants of Portland against abolishing days of grace on sight drafts;

Petition of S. K. B. Perkins of Perry, for the enactment of a law forbidding all public conveyances granting any rates less than the regular passenger rates on Lord's day;

Petition of W. B. Leighton and 24 others of DeBlois, in favor of a change of the April term of the supreme judicial court for Washington county, from Calais to Machias;

Petition of H. H. Brazzell and others of Steuben, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Sarah C. Glover and 74 other tax-paying women of Camden, against granting a charter for municipal water works to said town;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to innholders and victualers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to political caucuses in cities;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers;'"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court.'" (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of Private Charles L. Rice, Battery C, First Maine Heavy Artillery, and William Chevenall, Private, Company E, First Maine Infantry,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of G. W. McAllister and 60 others of Bucksport, against the passage of an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Remonstrance of Cooper and Co., and 115 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of B. B. Merrill and 250 others of Brewer;

Remonstrance of John Curran and 152 others, laborers on the Penobscot river;

Remonstrance of Edwin Lora and 296 other laborers on the Penobscot river;

Remonstrance of Walter A. Danforth and 44 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of W. S. Higgins and 126 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of William H. Bradford and 178 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of John L. Parker and 167 others of Bangor against same;

Bill An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias Boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of G. E. Bragdon and 51 others for an act to prohibit fishing in Bonneg Beg and L ponds;

Petition of Ira S. Preble and 95 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of purse or drag seines in town of Addison;

Remonstrance of Henry A. Gray and others against any change in the law relating to duck shooting;

Remonstrance of G. E. Thompson and 39 others against any change in the law relative to open season on woodcock;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of W. E. Owen and 27 others of Washington county, against the seining of herring in waters of Lubec and Trescott,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to regulate the rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Letters from Prof. Harris and 100 others in relation to re-submission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution;

Remonstrance of J. Pettengill and 41 others of Jefferson, against re-submission;

Remonstrance of Congregational church of Perry against same;

Petition of Benjamin H. Towle and 38 others of Aroostook county in favor of equalization of taxation;

Petition of Luther I. Dorr and 16 others of Columbia, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of T. H. Chapman and 39 others of Bethel;

Petition of J. L. Perkins and 7 others of Castine;

Petition of A. B. Sanborn and 7 others of North Baldwin;

Petition of A. Mayo and 35 others of Steuben;

Petition of Frank P. Washborn and 24 others of Perry;

Petition of E. G. Kilbourne and 97 others of Bethel;

Petition of J. W. Leighton and 44 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of G. E. Savage and 42 others of North Anson;

Petition of John P. Walker and 47 others of South Hancock, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Edwin L. Poor and 9 others of Sebago in favor of open time on deer in Cumberland county;

Petition of L. H. Jordan and 29 others of Raymond;

Petition of Charles W. Irish and 17 others of Sebago;

Petition of W. P. McKenney, 2nd, and 12 others of Sebago;
Petition of H. W. Blake and 30 others of Sebago;
Petition of William Thomas and 22 others of Portland;
Petition of H. G. Parker and 12 others of Gorham;
Petition of F. E. Hayden and 12 others of Raymond;
Petition of Frank M. Hawkes and 25 others of Raymond;
Petition of T. P. Merrill and 13 others of Bridgton;
Petition of B. W. Gibbs and 36 others of Bridgton in favor of same;

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of members of grand jury for Penobscot county in favor of the erection of a new court house at Bangor,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Mr. HASKELL from the Committee on Towns, on petition of F. E. Mitchell and others that said Mitchell and his estate be set off from the town of Litchfield and annexed to the town of Wales, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887."

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine State Relief Association to admit to its membership members of the various fraternal organizations."

Mr. HASKELL from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred that part of the Governor's address relating to pensions, reported that they have recommended an appropriation for pensions sufficient to meet the probable necessary calls for assistance to needy soldiers and their families.

Mr. RUSS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Springfield

Normal School," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School."

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mr. HIX from same committee, on bill "An Act for the arrest and punishment of criminals," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, 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, Maine.

Mr. BENNETT from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee in Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Mr. HASKELL from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine.

Mr. HASKELL from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension.

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

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

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

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

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading tabled on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to ratify the purchase of the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle;"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice;"

Bill "An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream and at the outlet of Grand lake, Washington county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property;'"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner;

An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock;

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BEAL of Bangor moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 95 to 22.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gammon,	Pike,
Andrews, Norway,	Gardner,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Andrews, Rockport,	Gilmore,	Powers, Pittston,
Ballard,	Hammond,	Purinton,
Beal,	Harvey,	Putnam, Houlton,
Bird,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Randall,
Bodwell,	Haskell, Windham,	Russ,
Boothby,	Hill, Exeter,	Sabourin,
Boyd,	Hinkley,	Sanborn,
Brackett,	Hix,	Scammon,
Bradford,	Hurd,	Shaw,
Brewster,	Hutchings,	Skidmore,
Briggs, Harrison,	Irving,	Sprague,
Briggs, Hudson,	Jackson, Monson,	Staples,
Cain,	Jones,	Stevens,
Carr,	Kelley,	Sturgis,
Carson,	Kneeland,	Sutherland,
Coffin,	Knowlton,	Swett,
Cook,	Laliberte,	Thompson, Bristol,
Cordwell,	Libby, Burnham,	Thompson, China,
Crosby,	Libby, Poland,	Tornquist,
Cushman,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Trickey,
Daigle,	Little, Monmouth,	Tufts,
Deering,	Littlehale,	Walker,
Dillingham,	Low,	Walls,
Dobson,	Maddocks,	Walter,
Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	McNamara,	Weatherbee,
Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Morin,	White, E. Machias,
Farrell,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,	Williams,
Foster,	Parkhurst,	Wilson,
Frederick,	Peabody,	Young—95.
Fuller, Auburn,	Phoenix,	

(Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Harris,	Sargent,
Allen, Sanford,	Kaler,	Smith,
Bennett,	Little, Lewiston,	Spofford,
Burrill,	Mayo,	Webb,
Dudley,	Minott,	Weymouth,
Eaton,	Moulton, S. Portland,	White, Naples—22.
Fellows,	Noyes,	
Fuller, Kennebunk,	Pattangall.	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Carleton,	Hodgkins,	Pettengill,
Clark,	Hoxie,	Porter,
Cramer,	Hyde,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Dearborn,	Lawrence,	Ross,
Dodge,	Leathers,	Somes,
Dunn,	Loud,	Thomas,
Fay,	McDougall,	Vogell—25.
Gooding,	Merritt,	
Greene,	Page,	

The following pairs were announced :

Mr. Chase, no, with Mr. Jackson of Jefferson, yes.

Mr. Dearborn, yes, with Mr. Plummer, no.

Mr. Hill of Belfast, yes, with Mr. Mead, no.

Mr. Pratt, yes, with Mr. Thornton, no.

The bill was read twice. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court." House Document No. 95;

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

On motion of same gentleman,

An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Auburn,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting communication of the Industrial Commission of the United States,

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

Communication from same transmitting House Joint Resolution of the Assembly of the State of Oregon relating to the election of United States Senator,

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

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 25 others of Acton, against re-submission of prohibitory amendment,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. P. Lyon and 38 others of Sidney, in favor of equalization of taxation;

Petition of E. A. Lapham and 20 others of Randolph, in favor of taxing railroads upon the value of their stock;

Petition of Lendon M. Soule and 51 others of Somerville, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Orrin Plaisted for State pension, "as his case is covered by State Pension Laws."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattagammon Manufacturing Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of W. A. Meservey and 28 others of Atkinson, in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage;

Remonstrance of Perley W. Morrissey and 25 others of Crawford against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of C. L. Corthell and 16 others of Robbinston;

Remonstrance of John Dudley and 75 others of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of C. E. Tyler and 65 others of Alexander against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of L. W. Ordway and 15 others in favor of an act to incorporate the town of Crystal;

Bill "An Act to define the limits of the jurisdiction of Paris Hill Academy;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. E. Irving and 45 others of Presque Isle, in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks and Trust Companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of D. R. Danforth and 7 others of Boyd Lake, against the passage of an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Remonstrance of John A. Peters and 62 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of John Ross and 46 others, lumber and pulp manufacturers;

Remonstrance of E. F. Adams and 97 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Blake, Barrows and Brown and 56 other business men and business houses of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Moon and Cratty and 40 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Lord and Company, and 50 other business men of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Parker and Peaks and 66 other business men of Bangor against same;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as

amended by chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1899. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. B. Richardson and 40 others in favor of ice fishing on Gammon pond;

Remonstrance of Butler Bros. and 135 others against an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of any of the lakes and ponds lying wholly or partially in towns of Mt. Vernon and Vienna;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of Warren H. Sidelinger, a veteran of the Civil war,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of W. E. Lombard and 49 others of Camden, against re-submission of the fifth amendment,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Charles H. Stevens and 45 others of Auburn, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of T. H. Noyes and 30 others of Norway;

Petition of A. A. Hosmer and 12 others of Wilton;

Petition of H. A. Walker and 4 others of Wilton;

Petition of Stanley Jose and 30 others of Auburn;

Petition of R. B. Parsons and 6 others of Wilton;

Petition of E. E. Witt and 30 others of Norway;

Petition of B. J. Richardson and 23 others of Norway;

Petition of W. K. Hamlin and 17 others of South Waterford;

Petition of E. W. Davis and 32 others of Guilford;

Petition of Edwin E. Fisher and 13 others of Charlotte;

Petition of H. P. Norton and 31 others of North Newport;

Petition of H. E. Peterson and 17 others of Bath;

Petition of W. E. Ingersoll and 7 others of Epping;

Petition of S. H. Goodwin and 10 others of St. Albans;

Petition of Fred Lucas and 40 others of St. Albans;

Petition of E. B. Owen and 46 others of West Pembroke;

Petition of B. F. Clark and 28 others of Kenduskeag ;
Petition of Ralph A. Stevens and 28 others of Auburn ;
Petition of John A. Gordon and 20 others of Bluehill ;
Petition of W. B. Ward and 60 others of Limestone ;
Petition of W. J. Bemis and 65 others of Wellington ;
Petition of H. L. Ayer and 69 others of East Livermore ;
Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 26 others of Monticello ;
Petition of J. S. Robinson and 37 others of Exeter Mills ;
Petition of L. B. Whiting and 22 others of Androscoggin county ;

Petition of W. E. Andrews and 14 others of Somerset county ;
Petition of Benjamin R. Walker and 39 others of Island Falls ;
Petition of Rufus S. McKenney and 35 others of Madison ;
Petition of John Nichols and 44 others of Anson ;
Petition of B. E. Fletcher and 70 others of Anson, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

These petition and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State,"

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, the bill was tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of N. N. Knight and others for change in the law to permit extension of burying ground nearer dwellings than now permitted by law.

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the powers of the city counsel of the city of Portland."

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the detection and arrest of murderers."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents."

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, on resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Bar Island, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Bar Island, in Hancock county.

Mr. BEAL 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 Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on report of the bank examiner reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to Loan and Building Associations."

Mr. GREENE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company."

Mr. THORNTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reported, resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis.

Mr. KNEELAND from the Committee on Pensions, on petition reported resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee, for State pension.

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for State pensions.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension.

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

Mr. HUTCHINGS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School." House Document No. 134;

Bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county." House Document No. 135;

Bill "An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island." House Document No. 137;

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

Bill "An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals." House Document No. 136,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance. House Document No. 142,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine. House Document No. 138;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro. House Document No. 139;

Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society. House Document No. 140;

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension. House Document No. 141;

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. House Document No. 143;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system;

An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county;

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Saint Albans Academy;"

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company;

An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union;

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner;

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of steam railroads,"

Came up as a special assignment, was read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1901,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was read once.

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, offered House amendments "A," "B" and "C" which were adopted. Subsequently Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted amendment "C." The motion was lost. The bill was then read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, the bill was tabled, and with amendments incorporated, ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. Pending action on this motion the resolve was tabled on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Portland, by a vote on division 48 to 19.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias,

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland,

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws,

Was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

Adjourned,

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of S. D. Edwards and 55 others of Oxford, against closing any part of Thompson pond for ice fishing,

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

Petition of L. A. Alden and 16 others relating to taxation on railroads upon the value of their stock,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 19, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on report of the attorney general for the years 1897-8, reporting the same back without action thereon with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, as the recommendations embodied therein relating to legislation are already under consideration by that committee.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on report of the topographic commission of the State of Maine, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 12, came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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.

Petition of Congregational church of Fryeburg for protection of Sabbath;

Petition of M. E. church of North Buxton;

Petition of Memorial M. E. church of Rockland;

Petition of Baptist and Congregational churches of Charleston;

Petition of Justin L. Gove and 20 others of Perry, in favor of abolishing the January term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington;

Remonstrance of Justin L. Gove and 20 others of Perry, against change of place of holding April term of supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of O. B. Lawson and 62 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of Alex Stevenson and 62 others of Eastport against same;

Remonstrance of Boothbay savings bank, owner of bonds of Camden and Rockland Water Company, against proposed bill establishing municipal water works in Camden;

Resolve in relation to the early York deeds;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of J. S. Winslow and Company, and 46 others of Portland, against the enactment of any legislation to divert the power of appointment of pilots from the Portland board of trade;

Resolve in favor of the passage of the ship subsidy bill;

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on wild cats,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of T. H. Morgan and 70 others of Winterport, against the passage of the bill to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Remonstrance of S. O. Leavitt and 6 others against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Horace Purinton and 52 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of L. E. Carter and 26 others of Hodgdon;

Remonstrance of S. E. Briggs and 64 others of Caribou;

Remonstrance of R. J. Kimball and 35 others of Bridgewater;

Remonstrance of George C. Chase and faculty of Bates College;

Remonstrance of H. S. Ryder and 81 others of North Anson;

Remonstrance of H. A. Peare and 7 others of Lisbon Falls;

Remonstrance of W. F. Holmes and 73 others of Readfield;

Remonstrance of V. L. Coffin and 43 others of Harrington;

Remonstrance of J. R. Thurlough and 54 others of Fort Fairfield against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of B. F. Hodgdon and 10 others in favor of taxing railroads upon the value of their stock;

Petition of John E. Kelley and 36 others of Boothbay, in favor of same;

Petition of Edward Evans and 12 others of Waldo county, in favor of the equalization of taxation;

Bill "An Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Charles Davis and 45 others of Sebago, for open time on deer in Cumberland county;

Petition of W. E. Dow and 7 others of Portland;

Petition of E. L. Warren and 34 others of Gorham in favor of same;

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford,"

Was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Petition of Herbert W. Fish and 52 others of Dexter, in favor of a new court house for the county of Penobscot,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 12 of the Revised Statutes relating to the choice and term of certain town officers."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Gardiner."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes."

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of D. S. Sanborn and others for an amendment of the militia law requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of M. B. Walker and others for an amendment to the militia law requiring the State to pay all expenses for the maintenance of headquarters for regiments and brigades and for armories and rifle ranges.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve of the city of Gardiner that all expenses of maintaining the military establishment should be borne wholly by the State.

Mr. CARR from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1899."

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across thoroughfare between North lake and Grand lake on eastern boundary of State.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. W. Maxwell and others for an act to regulate fishing in Sabattus pond, in Androscoggin county, as the subject matter of the petition will be embraced in a bill on general legislation which will be presented later.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of A. G. Morse and others of Waterford, for the better protection of bass in Keoka lake in said town, reported that same be referred to the

commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction, by the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of F. W. Sanborn and others of Norway, for the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Lake Penneessewassee and tributaries.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent fishing in Crawford's pond and its tributaries."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 municipal court for the city of Portland."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads."

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, reported same on resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general."

Mr. FARRELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds."

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve in favor of building a road in Wallagrass

plantation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of a road in Perkins plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Allegash road.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven ponds, Seven ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago falls, and the outlet of Kennebago lake."

Mr. JONES from same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, slabs, edgings, brush, refuse, etc., into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds or their tributaries, situated in Kennebec and Somerset counties, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties."

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchic pond, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Oxford County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary."

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

Bill "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers." House Document No. 149;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation." House Document No. 150;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents." House Document No. 151;

Bill "An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland." House Document No. 153;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to loan and building associations." House Document No. 155;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company." House Document No. 156;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company." House Document No. 157;

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

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine. House Document No. 146;

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston. House Document No. 147;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine. House Document No. 148;

Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis. House Document No. 152;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Bar Island in Hancock county. House Document No. 154;

Resolve for State pensions. House Document No. 158;

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions. House Document No. 159;

Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee for State pension. House Document No. 160;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta,

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 incorporate the Mattagammon Manufacturing Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill tabled.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, the bill was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill tabled.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, the bill was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C" and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro;

Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society;

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed tabled on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises;

An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company;

An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer;

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

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. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts." House Document No. 7,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustee." House Document No. 13,

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State. House Document No. 161,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Bill "An Act relating to academies,"

Was taken from the table, and Wednesday, February 20, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,

Was taken from the table, and Wednesday, February 20, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. FAY of Dexter,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 19, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in the west branch of Penobscot river,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Harry A. Fletcher and others for a close time on black duck, teal, wood duck, mallards, and gray duck from December first to September first, annually.

Report of same committee reporting same on petition of L. D. Snow and others for a close time on black duck, teal, wood duck, mallards and gray duck from December first to September first, annually.

Report of same committee reporting same on petition of A. W. Mitchell and others for a close time on black duck, teal, wood duck, mallards and gray duck from December first to September first, annually.

Report of same committee, reporting same on petition of Joseph N. Martin and others for an amendment to the law so as to permit shooting of woodcock September first.

Report of same committee on remonstrance of L. R. Smith and others against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers, and old squaws at any time reporting that no bill or petition has been presented to the committee upon the subject matter of the remonstrance.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hbospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Remonstrance of the Brunswick Savings Institution against contemplated municipal water works in Camden;

Remonstrance of Rockland and Camden Savings Banks;

Remonstrance of Maine Savings Bank and Portland Savings Bank against same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899," entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,' "

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of W. B. Ferguson and 32 others of Hampden, for an amendment to chapter 69, Private and Special Laws of 1869, so that the town of Hampden may be admitted to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Warren B. Clark and 42 others for ice fishing in Hancock pond, town of Embden;

Petition of Charles A. Lang and 45 others of Harrison, in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake;

Petition of H. C. Lord and 46 others of Naples, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act regulating the carrying of firearms into the wild lands of the State during close season;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Everett Chandler and 139 others of Addison, for the passage of a law to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison;

Petition of David L. Mitchell and 39 others of Jonesport, for the enactment of a law permitting the seining of herring in Washington county within one thousand feet of fish weirs;

Remonstrance of F. S. Stevens and 67 others of Cutler, against any change in the law relating to use of purse or drag seines in the town of Cutler, Washington county;

Remonstrance of E. B. Small and 91 others against the passage of any law permitting seining in Machias bay contrary to proposed law;

Remonstrance of G. M. Pettigrew and 46 others of Machiasport;

Remonstrance of E. H. Smith and 106 others of Machias against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of R. W. Shaw and 225 others of Houlton, against re-submission of prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. L. Bicknell and 53 others of Norway, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Communication from selectmen of Brooks relating to taxation of railroads;

Petition of W. D. Thompson and 57 others of Bluehill, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of C. H. Hodsdon and 41 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of George F. Merritt and 36 others of Houlton;

Petition of Frank Russell and 39 others of Alfred;

Petition of W. J. Taylor and 85 others of East Union;

Petition of W. I. Beckler and 15 others of North Waterford;

Petition of C. C. Allen and 32 others of Lincoln Center;

Petition of H. C. Bacon and 107 others of Clinton;
Petition of R. J. Kimball and 28 others of Bridgewater;
Petition of John E. Dority and 10 others of Bluehill in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Mr. HASKELL, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Elijah N. King and others to be set off from the town of Wellington and incorporated with the town of Cambridge, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Counties.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. H. Littlefield and others that Ogunquit be set off from the town of Wells.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose."

Mr. HASKELL, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads." House Document No. 163;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland." House Document No. 164;

Bill "An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same." House Document No. 165;

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General." House Document No. 166;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations." House Document No. 167;

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies." House Document No. 168;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties." House Document No. 169;

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary." House Document No. 170;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company." House Document No. 171;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds." House Document No. 172;

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven ponds, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and the outlet of Kennebago lake." House Document No. 173;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Allegash road. House Document No. 174;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake. House Document No. 176;

Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation. House Document No. 178;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine. House Document No. 175,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. Subsequently the vote assigning tomorrow for second reading was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven, and Tuesday, February 26, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation. House Document No. 177,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union, and Tuesday, February, 26, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river, in Brunswick, county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to loan and building associations;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

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

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

Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Bar Island, in Hancock county;

Resolve for State pensions;

Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee, for State pension;

Were reported from same committee, severally, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. Subsequently on motion of Mr. HARRIS of Auburn, the vote assigning Tuesday next, was reconsidered and Thursday, February 21, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, the vote assigning Tuesday next, was reconsidered and Thursday, February 21, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish, and Thursday, February 21, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham.

An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle;

An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta;

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company;

An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company;

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield;

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company;

An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;

An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream and at the outlet of Grand lake, Washington county;

An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice;

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of steam railroads;

An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;

An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company;

An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interests in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

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 Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland,

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

Bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries,"

Was taken from the table, read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

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

Was taken from the table, read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps,

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. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company,"

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. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of Bridgton Savings Bank, owner of bonds of Camden and Rockland Water Company, against contemplated municipal water works in Camden;

Remonstrance of E. A. Fenderson and 112 others of Rockport, against the passage of the bill granting to the town of Camden the right to maintain water works and to take water therefor from Hosmer's pond;

Remonstrance of the Board of Health of Rockport against same;

Bill "An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of H. A. Shorey and 62 others of Bridgton in favor of granting a charter to the Bridgton Water Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. A. Walker and 62 others in favor of an act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 102 and 103 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to organization of gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies;"

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

Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of W. L. Butler and 36 others of Rangeley, in favor of appropriation for road known as Five Mile Carry in Upton, Lincoln plantation, township C in Oxford county,

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

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake. (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river, in the town of Orland.'" (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of F. E. Ames and 36 others of Kenduskeag, against passage of Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Remonstrance of John Morrison and 52 others of Corinth against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor,"

On motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to inland fisheries and game, reporting that they have reported a resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. D. Adams and others in favor of the enactment of a law for the protection of migratory fish in Winnegance creek."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of bass and other migratory fish in Winnegance creek, Phippsburg."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county of Knox.

Report of same committee, on resolve in favor of Nellie Flanders of Liberty, Waldo county, for aid, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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 is the name and residence of a representative-elect to the Seventieth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of February 19, 1901:

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Cyrus W. Davis, Waterville.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this nineteenth day of February,

A. D. nineteen hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, informed the House that Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Remonstrance of P. P. Freeman and 23 others of Camden against granting a charter to the town of Camden for municipal water works;

Remonstrance of Arthur B. Avery and 33 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of G. W. Glover and 20 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, owner of bonds of Camden and Rockland Water Company, against same;

Remonstrance of Machias Savings Bank, owner of bonds of Camden and Rockland Water Company, against same.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. E. Lane and 55 others of Brooks, in favor of the repeal of the State Constable Law;

Petition of E. F. Spear and 50 others of Montville, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the descent of personal property;

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees and costs;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Daniel A. Hurd and 36 others of North Berwick, in favor of an appropriation for North Berwick Agricultural Association. (Received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Trimble Bros. and 100 other business men of Calais against any legislation tending to increase the tax upon a branch bank of Nova Scotia, in Calais,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve directing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Township 5, R. 8, West of East line of State. (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Petition of L. E. Townsend and 37 others in favor of change of law relating to the repair of highways,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. A. Cole and 43 others of Norway, in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake;

Petition of J. H. Rich and 31 others of Standish, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Ernest Cleland and 175 others of Washington county, against any change in the present law relating to the seining of herring:

Remonstrance of H. M. Dunbar and others requesting that their names be withdrawn from the petition permitting seining

within one thousand feet of fish weirs and favoring the enactment of a law to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Isaac Leathers and 36 others of Brooks, in favor of re-submission of constitutional amendment relating to sale of liquors;

Petition of E. W. Russell and 70 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Remonstrance of W. H. Whittier and 15 others of Ludlow against re-submission;

Remonstrance of John W. Caldwell and 32 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of W. L. Daggett and 10 others of Strong;

Remonstrance of W. B. Kenniston and 21 others of Industry;

Remonstrance of S. B. Luce and 18 others of New Vineyard;

Remonstrance of Samuel York and 24 others of New Sharon;

Remonstrance of C. A. Ford and 19 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of A. A. Callaghan and 24 others of Kingfield;

Remonstrance of James Seamans and 30 others of Cary plantation;

Remonstrance of C. E. Young and 24 others of Washburn;

Remonstrance of J. E. Clancy and 65 others of Phillips;

Remonstrance of G. C. Purington and 51 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of G. E. Young and 13 others of Shirley;

Remonstrance of S. H. Niles and 48 others of Jay;

Remonstrance of official board of Clark Memorial Methodist church, Portland;

Remonstrance of members of First Baptist church of Damariscotta;

Remonstrance of O. P. Fogelin and 172 others of New Sweden;

Remonstrance of Alden Chase and 32 others of Woodstock;

Remonstrance of Israel Luce and 45 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of U. A. Caine and 75 others;

Remonstrance of W. H. Dunnock and 33 others of Thomas--ton;

Remonstrance of L. B. Griffin and 34 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of T. P. Humphrey and 15 others of Hampden Corner;

Remonstrance of William H. Clark and 16 others of Parkman;

Remonstrance of N. B. Ingalls and 25 others of Larrabee;

Remonstrance of M. W. Paine and 50 others of Bar Harbor;

Remonstrance of E. K. Drew and 18 others of South Penobscot;

Remonstrance of E. C. York and 27 others of Brooklin;

Remonstrance of William Clements and 28 others of Buxton;

Remonstrance of T. J. Ramsdell and 70 others of South Paris;

Remonstrance of T. N. Pearson and 30 others of Morrill;

Remonstrance of J. P. Ripley and 29 others of Pittston;

Remonstrance of Mrs. P. A. Hooper and 39 others of Kennebunkport;

Remonstrance of S. B. Mower and 34 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of D. B. Holt and 75 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of John Sawyer and 33 others of West Hampden;

Remonstrance of Silas Burbank and 29 others of Mt. Vernon;

Remonstrance of E. S. Gahan and 33 others of North Vassalboro;

Remonstrance of George M. Bailey and 33 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of C. F. Stilson and 7 others of North Augusta;

Remonstrance of John Magee and 20 others of Columbia Falls;

Remonstrance of E. F. Allen and 27 others of Columbia Falls;

Remonstrance of A. A. Brooks and 71 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of Fred A. Leitch and 22 others of Pleasantdale;

Remonstrance of J. L. Hoyle and 30 others of Rumford Falls;

Remonstrance of C. A. Tilton and 29 others of South Portland;

Remonstrance of P. S. Collins and 33 others of Surry;

Remonstrance of F. H. Hall and 21 others of Leeds;

Remonstrance of the Methodist ministers of the city of Portland;

Remonstrance of L. H. Nichols and 19 others of Monmouth;

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. W. Woodbridge and 19 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of C. F. Newbert and 29 others of Appleton;

Remonstrance of J. S. Merrill and 56 others of Mechanic Falls;

Remonstrance of Sumner Bangs and 23 others of Tenant's Harbor;

Remonstrance of E. A. Mason and 3 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of C. M. Herring and 35 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of J. H. Barrows and 12 others of Brewer;

Remonstrance of Samuel M. Thompson and 52 others of Friendship;

Remonstrance of W. A. Nottage and 35 others of Newfield;

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Barstow and 41 others of Rockport;

Remonstrance of S. O. Whitten and 45 others of Hope and Union;

Remonstrance of A. J. Hanscom and 25 others of Jacksonville;

Remonstrance of V. C. Plummer and 31 others of Addison;

Remonstrance of E. E. Morse and 75 others of Enfield;

Remonstrance of Arthur Craig and 23 others of Wilton;

Remonstrance of Roland Durgin and 20 others of Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of G. L. Hersey and 28 others of East Corinth, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of L. P. Grant and 10 others of Columbia Falls in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of L. H. Moulton and 32 others of New Portland;

Petition of J. E. White and 61 others of Columbia;

Petition of M. B. Hunt and 64 others of Belmont;

Petition of E. S. Morse and 12 others of Belmont;

Petition of E. S. Robertson and 22 others of Detroit;

Petition of Roland Pierce and 48 others of Blaine;

Petition of W. P. May and 28 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of R. C. Davis and 77 others of Bryant's Pond;

Petition of W. H. Boynton and 15 others of Aroostook county;

Petition of C. H. Hodsdon and 78 others of Cumberland county;

Petition of L. P. True and 21 others of Hope;

Petition of M. Hall and 25 others of Peru;

Petition of A. Hannah and 12 others of Wilton;

Petition of E. H. Gerald and 44 others of Clinton;

Petition of S. H. Edgcomb and 49 others of Belfast, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of W. B. Kendall and 15 others of Bowdoinham, against the county of Sagadahoc issuing bonds for the purpose of building a jail;

Remonstrance of John M. Curtis and 13 others of Bowdoinham;

Remonstrance of R. D. Purinton and 14 others of Bowdoinham, against same;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of certain deposits in savings banks and trust companies."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland."

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-Meeting Association."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled '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. Page from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Admx.

Mr. HYDE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the King's Daughters Home of Bangor.

Mr. SKIDMORE from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, in the county of Waldo.

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

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

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors." House Document No. 179;

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose." House Document No. 180;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf." House Document No. 181;

Bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation." House Document No. 182;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

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, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds, or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in seven ponds, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and the outlet of Kennebago lake;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. COFFIN of Freeport, and Wednesday, February, 27, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Allegash road;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake;

Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the sea and shore fisheries laws of the State of Maine;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to academies,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. GARDNER of Patten, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. CHASE of Portland, offered House amendment "B."

House amendment "A" was rejected. House amendment "B" was adopted. Mr. GARDNER of Patten, offered House amendment "C" which was rejected.

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, offered House amendment "D" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B" and "D" and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,

Came up as a special assignment. Pending action on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, the resolve was recommended to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the treasurer of State for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the commissioners of contagious diseases of animals,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath for the year 1900,

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

Communication from same transmitting certain claims growing out of the Spanish war,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Communication from same transmitting the communication of Horace Nicolai relating to the adoption of certain parties by the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

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

Petition of David P. Chaplin and 84 others of Bridgton in favor of granting a charter to the Bridgton Water Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Letter of E. P. Ricker of Poland Springs, on subject of re-submission;

Petition of W. F. Hodgdon and 11 others of Westport in favor of re-submission;

- Petition of Fred N. Hooper and 71 others of Portland;
- Petition of E. Bailey and 93 others of Mattawamkeag;
- Petition of G. E. Johnson and 221 others of Belfast;
- Petition of M. S. Goodrich and 48 others of Waterville;
- Petition of E. A. Chase and 54 others of Brownville;
- Petition of M. W. Levensaler and 53 others of Waldoboro;
- Petition of F. B. Purington and 67 others of Augusta;
- Petition of Clarence Hayward and 102 others of Portland;
- Petition of Ammi Whitney and 30 others of Portland;
- Petition of Henry Blanchard and 67 others of Portland;
- Petition of Walter B. Stone and 14 others of Lovell;
- Petition of Williston Grinnell and 81 others of Camden;
- Petition of W. J. Bradbury and 29 others of Fairfield;
- Petition of E. P. Hartwell and 30 others of Old Town;
- Petition of George H. Gilman and 84 others of Houlton;
- Petition of A. M. Goddard and 62 others of Augusta;
- Petition of James E. Fuller and 9 others of Augusta;
- Petition of F. W. Nichols and 35 others of Portland;
- Petition of F. G. Staples and 30 others of Old Orchard;
- Petition of S. S. Humphrey and 90 others of Bangor;
- Petition of Charles P. Allen and 74 others of Presque Isle;
- Petition of Elmer H. Woodbury and 74 others of Portland;
- Petition of R. F. Somes and 13 others of Portland;
- Petition of Fred Emery Beane and 40 others of Hallowell;
- Petition of F. C. Thayer and 108 others of Waterville;
- Petition of Geo. P. Dewey and 49 others of Portland;
- Petition of Fred S. Greene and 30 others of Portland;
- Petition of H. B. Sawyer and 14 others of Masarais;
- Petition of I. C. Rich and 50 others of Winterport;
- Petition of J. S. Donnell and 28 others;
- Petition of Frank E. Gould and 61 others of Milo;
- Petition of H. J. Brown and 11 others of Springfield;

Petition of I. B. Isaacson and 32 others of Lewiston;
Petition of D. Fessenden and 37 others of Lisbon Falls;
Petition of J. W. Kimball and 102 others of Bath;
Petition of Charles A. Carson and 47 others of Randolph;
Petition of E. M. Blanding and 79 others of Bangor;
Petition of L. J. Morse and 117 others of Bangor;
Petition of G. M. Clement and 49 others of Standish;
Petition of Harry P. Reed and 24 others of China;
Petition of A. H. E. Buffam and 29 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Edward Connors and 99 others of Bangor;
Petition of C. F. Bragg and 106 others of Bangor;
Petition of F. S. Paine and 28 others of Eastport;
Petition of L. A. Smith and 12 others of Farmington;
Petition of H. B. Austin and 40 others of Phillips;
Petition of M. J. McQuirk and 20 others of Madison;
Petition of C. C. Chase and 18 others of Portland;
Petition of Fred A. Hall and 57 others of Lewiston in favor
of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Bradford and 27 others of Turner in favor
of equalization of taxation;

Petition of Frank S. Collins and 75 others of West Gardiner,
in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. W. Blake and 35 others of Lagrange
against Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Remonstrance of S. P. Dennett and 36 others of Etna;

Remonstrance of Frank White and 5 others of Levant;

Remonstrance of J. H. McGregor and 14 others of Enfield,
against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire
into the expediency of improving the light in the Senate
Chamber,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State,"

Which was referred in the House February 15, to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, the bill was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan;'"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 267 of laws of 1897, approved March 23, 1897, being An Act for investigation of fires."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 157, Public Laws of relating to title by descent;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. F. Ginn and 480 others of Belfast, in favor of repeal of the State Constable Law ;

Bill "An Act restricting the rights of the Saco Water Power Company." (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of J. P. Burnell and 29 others of Westbrook, in favor of the screening of the outlet of Sebago lake ;

Petition of LeRoy B. Nason and 14 others of Cumberland county;

Petition of Frank Gibbs and 63 others of Bridgton, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Willard Snell and 26 others in favor of leaving it optional with towns to assess a highway tax to be worked or paid in money,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. W. Miller and 40 others in favor of re-submission.

Remonstrance of Joseph Moulton of Industry, against re-submission;

Remonstrance of Josiah W. Clark and 12 others of South Thomaston;

Remonstrance of William R. King and 11 others of Lamoine;

Remonstrance of Mayor of Auburn and 28 others of Lewiston and Auburn;

Remonstrance of Iva N. Jackins and 17 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of F. L. Hayward and 50 others of Old Town;

Remonstrance of R. D. Pulsifer and 3 others of Turner;

Remonstrance of John Fellows and 29 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of Silas Hubbard and 9 others of East Limington;

Remonstrance of Burton Winslow and 13 others of Saco;

Remonstrance of Wm. Barber and 31 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of F. M. Preble and 25 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of G. W. Colby and 18 others of East Auburn;

Remonstrance of E. P. Mayo and 14 others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of G. W. Hinckley and 15 others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of S. D. Brown and 30 others of East Livermore;

Remonstrance of John R. Clifford and 23 others of Livermore Falls;

Remonstrance of Miss Susie Greeley and 98 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of F. W. Gifford and 52 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of V. M. Hersey and 5 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of Henry W. Horne and 24 others of South Dover;

Remonstrance of Elmer R. Blethen and 23 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of E. T. Adams and 12 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of E. S. Dutton and 36 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of H. F. Huse and 9 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of John Cousens and 19 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of C. C. Whidden and 26 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of A. W. Joy and 29 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of A. W. Doane and 29 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of J. M. Bartlett and 23 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of W. H. Jackson and 20 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of A. E. Kingsley and 23 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of E. D. Leeman and 15 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Samuel A. Fellows and 29 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of G. C. Andrews and 36 others of Kittery;

Remonstrance of H. W. Pierce and 35 others of Kittery;

Remonstrance of Clifton K. Flanders and 16 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Blanche West and 23 others of Milo;

Remonstrance of M. O. Longfellow and 34 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of I. W. Cate and 10 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of George W. Lord and 31 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of John Barker and 38 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of G. B. Isley and 32 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of Chas. F. Parsons and 1 other of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of Silas N. Adams and 3 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of George Fuller and 39 others of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of B. P. Robinson and 29 others of West Gardiner;

Remonstrance of Josiah Maxcy and 54 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of George A. Sargent and 13 others of Medford;

Remonstrance of S. A. Smith and 80 others of Brownville;

Remonstrance of Geo. S. Mills and 13 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of G. E. Edgett and 22 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of L. A. McDowell and 40 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of J. B. Moulton and 23 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of O. S. French and 27 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of Joseph White and 34 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of S. T. Goodrich and 32 others of Bingham;

Remonstrance of J. H. Lord and 40 others of Madison;

Remonstrance of Samuel Vose and 18 others of Madison;

Remonstrance of J. B. Longley and 28 others of Anson;

Remonstrance of W. G. Wade and 47 others of Solon;

Remonstrance of E. Pepper and 38 others of Norridgewock;

Remonstrance of N. G. French and 30 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of George Millward and 36 others of Kennebunk;

Remonstrance of W. H. Varney and 31 others of Hollis and Lyman;

Remonstrance of George M. Stephen and 50 others of Sanford;

Remonstrance of S. H. Emery and 23 others of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of W. P. Merrill and 21 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of Mr. Drew and 31 others of Wayne;

Remonstrance of C. E. Wing and 52 others of Wayne;

Remonstrance of E. H. Doane and 15 others of North Livermore;

Remonstrance of A. S. Ladd and 20 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of W. S. Phillips and 18 others of New Sharon;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Bradlee and 24 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of H. H. Bishop and 10 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of J. H. Symonds and 10 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of Eugene H. Stover and 29 others of Milo;

Remonstrance of G. B. Hescock and 59 others of Monson;

Remonstrance of Thomas Tracy and 39 others of Saco;

Remonstrance of A. E. Kelsey and 35 others of Winthrop Center;

Remonstrance of W. J. Rideout and 33 others of Charleston;

Remonstrance of W. E. Purinton and 9 others of Rumford Center;

Remonstrance of C. S. Wildes and 21 others of Turner;

Remonstrance of E. H. Spofford and 33 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of Robert L. Hutton and 11 others of Pittsfield;

Remonstrance of I. K. Pollock and 36 others of Guilford;

Remonstrance of E. O. Stoddard and 30 others of Guilford;

Remonstrance of W. H. Witham and 28 others of Guilford;

Remonstrance of A. K. Herring and 7 others of Guilford;

Remonstrance of C. H. Ranpach and 20 others of Greenville Junction;

Remonstrance of S. D. Harding and 71 others of Sebec;

Remonstrance of Asa M. Bradley and 30 others of Sangerville;

Remonstrance of H. L. Leland and 9 others of Sangerville;

Remonstrance of G. J. Bloomfield and 20 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of J. B. Dow and 34 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of H. N. Pringle and 11 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of Thomas MacDonald and 109 others of East Machias;

Remonstrance of Rose Cummings and 68 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of A. B. Sumner and 38 others of Lubec;

Remonstrance of W. W. Rice and 20 others of Forest City;

Remonstrance of E. S. Drew and 24 others of Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of A. C. Blake and 40 others of Vanceboro;

Remonstrance of G. H. Leighton and 32 others;
Remonstrance of J. Lamb and 27 others of Robbinston;
Remonstrance of William Fletcher and 31 others of Cape Neddick;

Remonstrance of L. L. Hanscom and 19 others of Rockland;
Remonstrance of E. T. Coombs and 32 others of Cherryfield;
Remonstrance of Charles Smith and 16 others of Georgetown;

Remonstrance of W. H. Kennison and 15 others;
Remonstrance of H. K. Farnham and 28 others;
Remonstrance of M. E. Moulton and 50 others;
Remonstrance of the Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars;

Remonstrance of C. S. Buckingham and 27 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of L. E. Keller and 54 others against same;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act regulating the salaries of the board of county commissioners of Knox county,"

Was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Remonstrance of Noble Maxwell and 41 others of Richmond, against the county of Sagadahoc issuing bonds for the purpose of building a jail;

Remonstrance of R. T. Young and 34 others of Richmond, against same;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the feasibility of having the State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, supply the farmers of the State with fertilizers at cost price from the manufacturers.

Pending acceptance the report was tabled on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange, and Thursday, February 28, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on Railroads, telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same

title bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company."

Mr. DEERING from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company."

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of sheep," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep."

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor."

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on University of Maine, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland." House Document No. 183,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Admx. House Document No. 184,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county of Knox;

Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county, for a certain purpose;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf;"

Bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island;

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro;

Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;

Resolves in favor of the Eastern 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.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine,

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston,

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine,

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, the following communications were taken from the table:

Communication from superintendent of public buildings relative to the collecting and disbursement of all fees, money received, collected, charged and uncollected during the past year. House Document No. 118;

Communication from land agent transmitting report of fees connected with said office, amount of salary received, and certified copies furnished. House Document No. 119;

Communication from S. W. Matthews, commissioner of bureau of industrial and labor statistics, transmitting report relative to fees collected by said office for the year 1900. House Document No. 120;

Communication from adjutant general reporting that the office of adjutant general collects no fees, and that it has no personal expense account or contingent fund. House Document No. 121;

Communication from E. C. Farrington, clerk, board of railroad commissioners of Maine, transmitting report as to salary and fees of said office. House Document No. 122;

Communication from William C. Marshall transmitting report of traveling expenses incurred as State assessor for the year 1900. House Document No. 123;

Communication from Otis Hayford, State assessor, transmitting account of expenses incurred as member of said board for the year 1900. House Document No. 124;

Communication from George Pottle, State assessor, transmitting report of expenses incurred as member of said board for the year 1900. House Document No. 125;

Communication from State treasurer transmitting a statement of the fees collected and money received by treasury department and the expenditures by the State for contingent expenses of said office for the year 1900. House Document No. 126;

Communication from insurance commissioner transmitting report of fees collected and amount paid the State treasurer by said office for the year ending December 31, 1900. Also an account of all bills paid from the appropriation for "expenses of insurance commissioner" and from the appropriation for "investigation of fires." House Document No. 127;

Communication from secretary of State transmitting report of that department for the year 1900. House Document No. 128;

Communication from attorney general transmitting a true account of all fees or money received, or collected, or charged

and uncollected in said office for the year 1900. House Document No. 129;

Communication from Joseph B. Peaks, chairman board of railroad commissioners of Maine, transmitting report of fees or moneys received or collected, or charged and uncollected for the year 1900. House Document No. 130;

Communication from A. G. Young, secretary State board of health, transmitting report relative to fees received and expenditures made during the year 1900. House Document No. 131;

Communication from bank examiner transmitting report of all fees or money received, or collected, or charged and uncollected by said department during the official year ending December 1, 1900. Also a statement of all charges, expenditures and disbursements made on account of the State for the year ending December 31, 1900. House Document No. 132;

Communication from L. T. Carleton, chairman, commissioners of inland fisheries and game, transmitting report of money received or collected, or charged and uncollected by said department for the year 1900. Also an account of all expenditures on account of said office. House Document No. 133;

Communication from State liquor commissioner transmitting report of receipts and expenditures of that office for the year 1900. House Document No. 145;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, and sent to the Senate.

Communication from the reporter of decisions transmitting report of the receipts of that office and expenditures made by him during the year 1900. House Document No. 144,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries. Subsequently on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, the vote whereby the communication was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, was reconsidered, and communication referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,
Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,
Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost by a vote on division, 42 to 65.

On motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Sangerville,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 22, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting 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 extend the charter of the Seabacoock Manufacturing and Power Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, Surgeon General, National Guard, State of Maine. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of S. K. Tilley and 8 others in favor of the equalization of taxation,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve favoring legislation by Congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers,

On motion rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn it be until Monday, February 25, at 4.30 P. M.,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in the West Branch of Penobscot river."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine."

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island, in the town of Harpswell."

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

Report of the Committee on Library, on resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library, and of such other assistance as may be necessary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to academies,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 20, as amended by House amendments "B" and "D,"

Came from the Senate, House amendments "B" and "D" adopted and bill further amended by Senate amendment "E," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GILMORE of Turner, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "E" adopted in concurrence, and bill as amended by House amendments "B" and "D," and Senate amendment "E" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Communication from C. E. Atwood, Inspector of Factories and Workshops, transmitting report of expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of that office;

Remonstrance of Granville H. Cloyes and others against passage of the bill to reorganize the Portland Fire Department;

Remonstrance of J. and E. R. Barbour;

Remonstrance of H. S. Melcher Company and 24 others against same;

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.'" (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to regulate the acceptance of sureties in criminal recognizances;"

Bill "An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of James L. Rackleff and 33 others of Portland against re-submission of fifth amendment to the State Constitution, relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of C. C. Weston and 12 others of Foxcroft, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of P. W. Farnham and 64 others of Lock's Mills;

Petition of L. C. Packard and 16 others of Rockport;

Petition of Joseph Tibbitts and 28 others of Corinna;

Petition of C. H. Reed and 20 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and 19 others of Buxton;

Petition of Cyrus S. Witham and 8 others of Cumberland county, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of D. M. Rand and 92 others of Gorham, in favor of an open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Remonstrance of George H. Smith and 47 others of Corinth, against proposition to build a court house in Penobscot county;

Remonstrance of F. E. Harvey and 51 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of H. W. Peakes and 87 others of Charleston against same;

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be requested to furnish for the use of the Legislature a statement of the appropriations already made and of those now pending.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

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

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to define the powers of trial justices."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to forest fires."

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to prevent making impure the waters of the Androscoggin river within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn.'"

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32, section 4, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the repairs of highways."

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Fred G. Heald and others relative to taking white perch from Hayden lake in Madison, reported "that same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction, by the general law."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of M. S. Gordon and others of Vienna and Mt. Vernon, for an act to close the brooks tributary to Flying pond for trout fishing.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of M. L. French and others of The Forks, that Mosquito stream, a tributary to Moxie pond, be closed to fishing to low water mark.

Mr. JONES from same committee, reported same on petition of H. M. Stanley and others for a law permitting ice fishing in Berry and Dexter ponds, in Winthrop and Wayne, Kennebec county.

Mr. LITTLE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mirror lake, so called in the town of Newfield."

Mr. JONES from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of LeRoy B. Nason and others for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into the waters of Sebago lake, Cumberland county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of H. M. Stanley and others for the enactment of a law permitting the taking of bait for winter and summer fishing from Jock stream, in Monmouth, Litchfield and Wales, Kennebec county.

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported same on petition of A. C. Greenleaf and others for a law permitting the taking of suckers and chevins from Clearwater pond, situated in Farmington and Industry, Franklin county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of J. C. Spinney and others of Industry, for a law to permit the taking of chevins and suckers from Clearwater pond, Franklin county.

Mr. BRACKETT from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the close time on deer."

Mr. WILSON from same committee, reported same on order to inquire into the expediency of allowing fishing through the ice, under certain restrictions, in the waters of Ellis and McGrath ponds, so called, in Oakland.

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, reported same on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so that the open season

for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, shall be from the first day of October to the first day of December.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon the Portland Gas Light Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay."

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation.'"

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company."

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Mr. HIX from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to provide for a Board

of Pan-American Managers, of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof."

Mr. KALER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations.'"

Mr. WEYMOUTH from same committee, on report of the Bank Examiner and the recommendations contained therein, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act relating to trust and banking companies."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize Manley Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebacicook river."

Mr. MORIN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord.

Mr. BRACKETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing."

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries, and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity."

Mr. WILSON from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county."

Mr. BRACKETT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,

known as the fish and game laws, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as the fish and game laws."

Mr. CUSHMAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part in the towns of Naples and Raymond."

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake.

Mr. WILSON from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott."

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray.

Mr. ANDREWS from the Oxford County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate, for the county of Oxford."

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

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on deer in Androscoggin county, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county."

Pending acceptance the report was tabled on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' " as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled "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. 187;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor." House Document No. 190;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep." House Document No. 191;

Bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company." House Document No. 192;

Bill "An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company." House Document No. 194;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association." House Document No. 189,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital. House Document No. 185;

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Home of Bangor. House Document No. 186;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, in the county of Waldo. House Document No. 188,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant. House Document No. 103,

Was read once, tabled, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland,"

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

Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Admx.,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill February 15, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and the bill referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

Bill "An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals,"

Was taken from the table, read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 25, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Burns of Cumberland, notifying the House of the election of Hon. P. O. Vickery of Kennebec, as President pro tem.

Papers from the Senate:

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, making application to the Congress of the United States, under article 5 of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several states by popular vote,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to lists of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 198 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 196 of the 6th chapter of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of the seventieth chapter of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the redemption of lands sold for non-payment of taxes;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. O. Small and 75 others in favor of act relating to superintendents of schools in cities and towns;

Petition of F. W. C. Wiggin and 212 others in favor of same;
Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts from Mill brook, so called in the town of Lovell, Oxford county." (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Remonstrance of Samuel Libbey and 27 others of Orono, against the Bangor bridge bill;

Remonstrance of Edwin Smart and 27 others of Greenbush;

Remonstrance of J. A. Peters and 90 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Melvin Leslie and 47 others of Patten;

Remonstrance of W. S. Smith and 43 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of W. L. Scribner and 17 others of Springfield;

Remonstrance of J. F. Gould and 199 others of Old Town;

Remonstrance of A. F. Averill and 29 others of Veazie;

Remonstrance of J. W. Burke and 35 others of Lee;

Remonstrance of James Edes and 9 others of Burlington;

Remonstrance of J. J. Reeves and 18 others of Bradford;

Remonstrance of B. F. Clark and 10 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of E. A. Paine and 25 others of Hudson;

Remonstrance of B. S. Humphrey and 21 others of Charleston;

Remonstrance of G. W. Brown and 19 others of Alton;

Remonstrance of R. C. Noyes and 24 others of Bradford;

Remonstrance of F. L. Scammon and 7 others of Lowell;

Remonstrance of J. D. Scott and 51 others of Winn against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That one hundred additional copies of bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," be printed for the use of the Insurance Department,"

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of George C. Ryan.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of George Hazen and others for the enactment of a law to prevent fishing through the ice in part of Thompson pond, in Oxford county, reporting that same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction, by the general law.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in a part of Thompson pond, in Oxford county."

Report of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. F. Moody and others to open certain ponds in Stoneham to ice fishing.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Moosehead lake and its tributaries."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river."

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;"

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.

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.

Petition of A. H. Chandler and others in favor of an act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Light and Water Company;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville.'" (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891 entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of R. A. Packard and 10 others of Northport, in favor of repeal of State constable law;

Petition of H. L. True and 28 others of Lincolnville, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act making it discretionary with the justices of the supreme judicial court to allow full or quarter costs in actions of trespass;"

Bill "An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal."

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895,' entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877 relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Samuel Hill and 20 others in favor of a dairy commissioner;

Remonstrance of M. Johnson and 15 others against changing the method of electing a secretary of the board of agriculture;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. H. F. Young and 31 others of Auburn, in favor of re-submission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of F. D. Pendexter and 50 others of Mapleton, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of L. F. Smith and 72 others of North Chesterville;

Petition of Frank Clement and 29 others of Freedom;

Petition of H. K. Griggs and 80 others of Westbrook, in favor of same;

Petition of William McKinney and 46 others of Lincolnville, in favor of the equalization of taxation, as presented by the Maine State Grange;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of H. S. Willey and 54 others of Hudson, against the building of a court house in Penobscot county,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

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

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant, reported that "same be referred to the Committee on Claims."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better preservation of highways and accommodating public travel."

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order to inquire into the facts connected with the introduction of Belgian hares into this State, and whether they are likely to prove a benefit or otherwise, and whether any legislation is deemed necessary to control or restrict their introduction, and if so, to present with their report any necessary bill for that purpose, reported that a law to control the introduction into this State of any wild animals or birds will be presented to this legislature, in connection with other amendments to the fish and game laws.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for voting by machines."

Mr. GREENE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company."

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead river pond or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation, Franklin county."

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county."

Mr. CUSHMAN from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the close time for game birds and to prohibit the sale of wood cock," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An

Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899."

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in the Belgrade lake, so called, in Kennebec and Somerset counties," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing for black bass in the waters of this State."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay." House Document No. 195;

Bill 'An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.' House Document No. 196;

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.'" House Document No. 197;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers." House Document No. 198;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company." House Document No. 199;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses." House Document No. 200;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation.'" House Document No. 202;

Bill "An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries, and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity." House Document No. 205;

Bill "An Act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing." House Document No. 206;

Bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond, in Cumberland county." House Document No. 207;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations.'" House Document No. 208;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples and Raymond." House Document No. 210;

Bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott." House Document No. 211;

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham." House Document No. 213;

Bill "An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river." House Document No. 214;

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation." House Document No. 217;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company." House Document No. 218;

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

Bill "An Act relating to Trust and Banking Companies." House Document No. 209,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. PARK-HURST of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899," known as the fish and game laws." House Document No. 212,

Was read once, tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford." House Document No. 215,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, of Rumford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for a board of Pan-American managers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof." House Document No. 216,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray. House Document No. 203,

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital. House Document No. 201,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake. House Document No. 204,

Was read once, tabled and Tuesday of next week assigned for its consideration, on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco.

Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine. House Document No. 219,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. HURD of North Berwick.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord. House Document No. 220,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, and Thursday, March 7, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat island in the town of Harpswell;"

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

Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' " as amended by chapter 60, of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled "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 to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep ;"

Bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company,"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, in the county of Waldo ;

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Home of Bangor ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks.

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;

An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland;

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents;

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland;

An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in west branch of Penobscot river;

An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds;

An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to loan and building associations;

An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath;

An Act relating to academies, seminaries, and institutes;

An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;

An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries;

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;

An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;

An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary ;

An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies ;

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven ponds, Seven ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and the outlet of Kennebago lake ;

Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty ;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Bar island in Hancock county ;

Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee, for State pension ;

Resolve in favor of bridge over the Saint Croix river in the town of Masardis ;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county of Knox ;

Resolve for State pensions ;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake ;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake ;

Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Allegash road ;

Resolve favoring legislation by Congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers ;

Resolve in favor of the passage of the ship subsidy bill ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

The vote whereby the House February 22, passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland," was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, That a committee of five on the part of the Senate, of which number the President pro tempore shall be one, with such members as may be joined on the part of the House, be appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon, at Yarmouth, Wednesday, February 27th, at two o'clock P. M., and that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this order to the family of the deceased.

Came from the Senate, read and passed with
Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Murchie of Washington,
Noble of Franklin,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Vickery of Kennebec,

appointed on its part.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, I am sure that I voice the feelings of every member of this House when I say that it is with profound sorrow that we learned of the death of the distinguished senior senator, from Cumberland, Senator Hodsdon. For the past week bulletins from his bedside have been eagerly scanned by every member of this legislature, hoping against hope that his life might be spared and that he might again take his place among us. But God, in his divine wisdom has ruled otherwise, and our friend has passed into the dim beyond. I wish I were able to voice the tribute which my heart would pay to his memory, but I am unable to do so. Perhaps the best tribute that any man can have is that which comes from the hearts of those who knew and loved him best. For many years I have known and esteemed and loved our associate who has forever passed from us. All who knew him will unite in paying to his memory that tribute of esteem and respect and love which is known and felt by those among whom he lived and moved. A kind and loving husband and father, a sturdy, hearty, steadfast friend, a man of affairs engaged always in the active business of life, a man of spotless integrity and honor, one whose word was as good as his bond, a man whom his fellow townsmen have long delighted to honor, one whom his county has repeatedly honored. For the second term he was serving as a legislator in

the highest branch of this legislature. He was a wise, careful, conscientious, conservative legislator and public spirited man, one of the men who would place the general good, the greatest good of the greatest number, above and beyond personal advantages and local matters. I would that there were more such legislators as our friend who has left us.

But there are others who are bound to him by nearer and dearer ties than we can be, and I know I voice the feeling of this House when I say that we extend to the bereaved widow and the son our warmest and most profound sympathy.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur and that a committee of seven be joined on the part of this branch.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Gooding of Yarmouth,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Page of Skowhegan,
Haskell of Lewiston,
Sturgis of Standish.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Hodsdon the House adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 26, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to confer with the legislatures of other states regarding the election of United States senators by popular vote,

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof." (Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of G. C. Hight and 32 others of Athens, against the passage of any law requiring towns to form school districts,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Farrar and 78 others of Ripley, for the repeal of the law prohibiting fishing on Main stream;

Remonstrance of Joseph H. Card and 28 others against the prevention of shooting of geese, coot, megansers, whistlers, and old squaws;

Bill "An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game;"

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

Report of the Committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, reporting that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game."

Report of same committee, reporting same on remonstrance of Ferguson Haynes and others against closing outlet, streams, and tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and tabled on motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Apportionment on order reporting bill "An Act to apportion representatives to Congress."

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

Communication from superintendent of public schools transmitting an itemized account of the expenses of that department for the year 1900,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Petition of Volney Thompson and 30 others of Montville, in favor of repeal of State constable law ;

Remonstrance of O. P. Brown and 76 others of Old Town, against an amendment to clause 6 of section 65 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of the east branch of Enchanted stream, Somerset county."
(Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of George W. Rollins for a State pension.
(Received under suspension of rules,)

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of A. W. McKeen and 20 others of Holden, in favor of the passage of Bangor toll bridge bill;

Petition of F. H. Tupper and 14 others of Bangor;

Petition of Henry Lord and 12 others of Bangor;

Petition of Rice and Miller and 15 others of Bangor;

Petition of W. S. Miller and 14 others of Bangor;

Petition of George A. Hinman and 53 others of Brewer;

Petition of J. M. Arnold Shoe Company and 11 others of Bangor;

Petition of C. L. Chalmers and 15 others of Bangor;

Petition of Samuel L. Strickland and 11 others of Bangor;

Petition of C. S. Cassidy and 11 others of Bangor;

Petition of Brian J. Dunn and 42 others of Brewer;

Petition of P. McConnville and 12 others of Bangor;

Petition of George A. Lambert and 45 others of Orrington;

Petition of H. P. Sargent and 36 others of Brewer;

Petition of A. S. Lambert and 10 others of Brewer;

Petition of Adams and Company and 13 others of Bangor;

Petition of A. R. Hopkins and 13 others of Bangor;

Petition of W. J. Drinkwater and 54 others of Veazie;

Petition of A. K. Page and 17 others of Eddington;

Petition of F. W. Ayer and Company, and 12 others of Bangor;

Petition of Ross Ice Company and 15 others of Bangor;

Petition of J. O'Brien and 27 others of Brewer;

Petition of Ralph W. Merrill and 42 others of Brewer;

Petition of C. H. Chapman and 26 others of Orrington;

Petition of G. A. Davenport and 11 others of Bangor for same;

Memorial of Penobscot Pomona Grange in favor of Bangor bridge bill;

Memorial of Brewer board of trade in favor of same;

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PETTINGILL of Rumford,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared a printed list, for the use of the members of the legislature, of the several amounts called for in all acts and resolves asking for an appropriation that have been passed: Also a list of the amounts called for in acts and resolves now pending which have been reported by the several committees.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be and hereby is authorized to make an investigation of the charges made against the management of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, and for that purpose may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses in support of said charges.

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

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance. Subsequently on motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance was reconsidered, and bill tabled and ordered printed pending reference.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

Ordered, That the use of Representative's Hall be granted the Committee on Agriculture Tuesday afternoon, February 26.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Freeport Park Association.

Mr. CARSON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Charles E. Ball and others for aid to repair the highway leading from The Forks to Parlin pond.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. THORNTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts relating to the repair of highways."

Mr. JACKSON from the Committee on Reform School, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. Adams of Lagrange, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries, and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity;"

Bill "An Act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing;"

Bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations;'"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples and Raymond;"

Bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Seabasticook river;"

Bill "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, and finally passed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, the vote whereby the resolve finally passed, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the resolve was tabled.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MOULTON of South Portland, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. On motion of Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias,

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital, was taken from the table, rules suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono,

The vote whereby bill An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company, passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, and Wednesday, March 5, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of W. S. Brown and 49 others of Dexter, in favor of act relating to superintendents of schools;

Petition of Alton C. Wheeler and 14 others of Mechanic Falls, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "legislation inexpedient at the present time" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow 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 tabled on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Communication from State Treasurer transmitting a statement of appropriations already made and of those now pending for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902,

Was read, and on motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, tabled and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate;"

Bill "An Act to establish certain penalties for the use of public funds by public officers for any purpose not authorized by law;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of documents of unorganized places;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Oakland Electric Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of George L. Welt and 21 others of Waldo-boro, against granting a water charter to the town of Waldo-

boro, and against request for extension of charter to Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

Remonstrance of M. M. Richards and 35 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of J. Tyler Gay and 71 others of Waldoboro, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center." (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of H. M. Cushing and 100 others of Freeport, against re-submission of the Constitutional amendment,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to encourage the raising of cattle and the development of the farming industry of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to provide revenue for the State by charging a fair compensation for the use of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the State for log driving and other purposes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine Legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other

free transportation on any railroad in this State by members of the Legislature,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Petition of Josiah Crosby and 4 others of Dexter, in favor of empowering the commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a new court house;

Remonstrance of W. T. Kingsbury and 25 others of Bradford, against the building of a court house in Penobscot county;

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Remonstrance of Alonzo Purinton and 21 others of Bowdoin, against the county of Sagadahoc issuing bonds for the purpose of building a jail,

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the register of deeds for the county of Cumberland to make a true copy of contents of volume 1 of the Cumberland county records of deeds, and to certify that it is a true copy of said record."

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. BEAL, of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be given the use of this hall on Tuesday, March 5, at 2 P. M., for committee hearing.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 297, Public Laws of 1889, and by chapter 258, Public Laws of 1897,' " reported that same be referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

Mr. ALLAN from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of lands for non-payment of taxes."

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Beach Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Mr. DEERING from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the selling or leasing of street railroads."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the erecting and maintaining of booms in certain parts of the Saco river, in the county of York and State of Maine.'"

Mr. BALLARD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads in the town of Mariaville, in the county of Hancock.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.'"

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute."

Mr. LITTLE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway."

Mr. RANDALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to railroad crossings."

Mr. BIRD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company."

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition reported bill "An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond."

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Edward Bolin.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries."

Mr. IRVING from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from the York County, Delegation, on bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal court of the city of Biddeford with dockets and blanks," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal court in the county of York with dockets and blanks."

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain or the outlet of same, flowing into Dead River pond or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county." House Document No. 221;

Bill "An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county." House Document No. 222;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing for black bass in the waters of this State." House Document No. 223;

Bill "An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county." House Document No. 224;

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish." House Document No. 228;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company." House Document No. 229;

Bill "An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars." House Document No. 231;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for voting by machines." House Document No. 226,

Was read twice. Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes." House Document No. 225,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899." House Document No. 227,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Lamoine, and Thursday, March 7, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School. House Document No. 230,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union, and Wednesday, March 6, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to apportion representatives to Congress;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge;"

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

An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf;

An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor;

An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;

An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power;

An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose;

Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library;

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension;

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 fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General."

Came up as a special assignment, and was reassigned to Friday, March 1, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Harrison.

On motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. WALLS offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was taken from the table, read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange,

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill was assigned for consideration to Tuesday, March 5, was reconsidered, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. CRAMER of Washington, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 49 to 73.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Hoxie,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Allen, Sanford,	Hurd,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Ballard,	Irving,	Putnam, Houlton,
Boyd,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Ross,
Brewster,	Kaler,	Sanborn,
Cain,	Kelley,	Sargent,
Carr,	Kneeland,	Skidmore,
Clark,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Smith,
Cook,	Little, Monmouth,	Thompson, China,
Cramer,	Littlehale,	Trickey,
Davis,	Loud,	Tufts,
Dearborn,	McDougall,	Walter,
Dudley,	McNamara,	Weatherbee,
Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Moulton, S. Portland,	White, Naples,
Greene,	Pattangall,	Young—49.
Haskell, Windham,	Peabody,	
Hill, Exeter,	Phoenix,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Deering,	Hodgkins,
Andrews, Norway,	Dobson,	Hutchings,
Beal,	Dunn,	Jackson, Monson,
Bennett,	Eaton,	Lawrence,
Bird,	Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Leathers,
Bodwell,	Farrell,	Libby, Poland,
Boothby,	Fay,	Little, Lewiston,
Brackett,	Foster,	Maddocks,
Bradford,	Frederick,	Mayo,
Briggs, Harrison,	Fuller, Auburn,	Merritt,
Burrill,	Fuller, Kennebunk,	Minott,
Carleton,	Gammon,	Morin,
Carson,	Gardner,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,
Cordwell,	Hammond,	Parkhurst,
Crosby,	Harris,	Pike,
Cushman,	Hill, Belfast,	Porter,
Daigle,	Hix,	Powers, Pittston,

Randall,	Stevens,	Walls,
Russ,	Sutherland,	Webb,
Scammon,	Swett,	Weymouth,
Shaw,	Thomas,	White, E. Machias,
Somes,	Thompson, Bristol,	Williams,
Spofford,	Thornton,	Wilson—73.
Sprague,	Tornquist,	
Staples,	Vogell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews, Rockport,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Page,
Briggs, Hudson,	Hinkley,	Pettengill,
Chase,	Hyde,	Plummer,
Coffin,	Jones,	Pratt,
Dillingham,	Knowlton,	Purinton,
Dodge,	Laliberte,	Sabourin,
Fellows,	Libby, Burnham,	Sturgis,
Gilmore,	Low,	Walker—28.
Gooding,	Mead,	
Harvey,	Noyes,	

The resolve then finally passed, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 28, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

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

Remonstrance of E. E. Brown and 44 others of Dixmont, against the Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Remonstrance of L. P. Dennett and 50 others of Etna;

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and 20 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of Morse and Bridges and 31 other firms and citizens of Dexter against same;

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation be ordered to inquire into the expediency of taxing jewelry and silver-plate, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast, for reimbursement for expenses incurred in caring for a soldier of the Civil War.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to tax all deposits in the savings banks and trust companies of Maine."

Report of the Knox County Delegation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Knox."

Report of same delegation, reporting same on bill "An Act regulating the salaries of the board of county commissioners."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 49 relating to the settlement of titles to real estate."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to further amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to lotteries;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to the degrees of murder, and to amend section 5 of the same, relating to the penalty for manslaughter;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of free passes and free service by railroad, street railroad, sleeping car, telephone, telegraph and express companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.'" (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of selectmen and 76 citizens of Waterboro, favoring an act restricting certain rights of the Saco Water Power Company;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Letter of G. W. Pelton of Gardiner, relative to bounty due him for enlistment in War of the Rebellion. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of S. M. Leighton and 19 others of Dexter, for an amendment to the law so as to permit fishing in Main stream;

Petition of F. G. Trundy and 7 others of Frankfort, for extension of open time on deer in Waldo county;

Petition of H. H. Sellers and 18 others of Searsport;

Petition of Sanford Libbey and 28 others of Prospect;

Petition of Fred Sylvester and 49 others of Belfast;

Petition of E. F. Staples and 56 others of Stockton Springs, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of S. N. Haynes and 20 others of Richmond, against re-submission;

Remonstrance of A. T. Salley and 23 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of James E. Whitmore and 68 others of Lincoln Centre;

Remonstrance of E. R. Drummond and 21 others of Waterville, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Charles Dunham and 28 others of West Bethel, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of O. A. Bowman and 15 others of Fairfield;

Petition of Otis D. Wilson and 14 others of Searsmont;

Petition of R. E. Libby and 39 others of Fairfield;

Petition of John Walker and 35 others of East Fairfield;

Petition of S. A. Taylor and 38 others of Fairfield, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of James P. Finnegan and others, jurors, supreme judicial court, Penobscot county, February term, 1901, that the commissioners of Penobscot county be authorized to erect court house,

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company.'"

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln municipal court."

Mr. KALER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for transfer of passengers of electric railroads in the cities of Portland and South Portland, Cumberland county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies," reported "ought not to pass" on account of the committee having reported favorably on an act to repeal the chapter including this section.

Mr. DEERING from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the moving of buildings over and across railroad tracks."

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to "good roads" reported that the committee had already reported a bill carrying out the suggestions therein contained under title of "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof."

Mr. KNEELAND from the Committee on Pensions, on resolve in favor of Warren H. Sidelinger, a veteran of the Civil war, reported "ought not to pass" as claim is covered by general law.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895," entitled "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act additional to An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville,' and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897."

Mr. BIRD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads."

Mr. DEERING from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations."

Mr. RANDALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax.

Mr. SUTHERLAND from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries."

Mr. STURGIS from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to provide for an open time on deer in Cumberland county, during the month of October, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county."

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

Majority report of the Lincoln County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln."

(Signed)

Messrs. Thompson,
Maddocks,
Jackson,
McDougall.

Minority report of same delegation, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Orrin McFadden,
W. R. Walter.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. WALTER of Waldoboro, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

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

Mr. CARLETON from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to railroad crossings." House Document No. 236;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute." House Document No. 237;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway." House Document No. 238;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts relating to the repair of highways." House Document No. 233,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.'" House Document No. 235,

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying

on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of same, flowing into Dead River pond or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county;”

Bill “An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county;”

Bill “An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company;”

Bill “An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars;”

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company,”

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. ALLAN of Portland, offered House amendment “A” which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill “An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power,”

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Senate amendment “A” was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDOUGALL of Boothbay, the bill was tabled, and Wednesday, March 6, assigned for its consideration.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company,”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence, tabled, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing for black bass in the waters of this State,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, and Friday, March 8, assigned for its consideration.

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors;

An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals;

An Act additional to, and amendatory, of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford," as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford,'" approved March 28, 1893;

An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899 and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep;

An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the town of Harpswell;

An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Administratrix;

Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society;

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.

An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. HILL of Belfast, moved that it be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order that the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the feasibility of having the State,

under the direction of the Governor and Council, supply the farmers of the State with fertilizers at cost price from the manufacturers,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange, the report was referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant,

Came up as a special assignment, and was re-assigned to Wednesday next, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland,

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,

Was taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A." Subsequently the amendment was withdrawn. On motion of Mr. CARLETON, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham,"

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 1, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

House called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That, in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford, be and hereby is elected Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland, that gentleman was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Governor and Council notifying them, that in the absence of the Speaker, the Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford, had been elected Speaker pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL, of Ellsworth, that gentleman was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body, that in the absence of the Speaker, the Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford, had been elected Speaker pro tempore.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from State Treasurer transmitting a detailed statement of the estimated income of the State for the years 1901 and 1902, that will be available to pay amounts appropriated and to be appropriated for those years, it being understood, of course, that this estimate is necessarily based on existing laws;

Communication from State Printer transmitting statement of the printing done for and paid for by the State in the year 1899, the cause of the existing deficiency, and an estimate of the cost of printing for the year 1901;

Were read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of E. D. Pratt and 20 others of Newport, in favor of bill relating to superintendents of schools;

Bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of adding specimens to the State museum. (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Petition of E. R. Thurston and 55 others of Scarboro, for the equalization of taxes,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting county estimates for the several counties of the State, for the years 1901 and 1902,

Was read and with estimates referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Bill "An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. M. Taylor and 30 others against re-submission, Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State Assessors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation shall take under consideration the matter of raising a larger revenue from the wild lands in unincorporated places, and whether there is any constitutional method whereby it can be done, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, March 5, 1901, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

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

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, furnish the Legislature with a list of all acts relating to inland fisheries and game, that have been enacted or now pending in the present Legislature, also a list of all appropriations, with title and number, that have been passed, and a list of appropriations now pending, in the present Legislature, relating to the inland fish and game. Also the amount received by the State for fines and forfeitures under the fish and game law, during the years 1899 and 1900. The same to be classified by counties.

Pending passage, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

On motion of Mr. CRAMER of Washington,

Ordered, That the appropriation bill together with the titles and amounts carried by all other bills and resolves appropriating public money be published in three daily or weekly papers in each county within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Pending passage, the order was tabled and Thursday, March 7, assigned for its consideration on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine, reported that "same be referred to the Committee on University of Maine."

Mr. THORNTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge, reported that "same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads."

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to forcible entry and detainer."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pilotage of foreign vessels."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Loan Association."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Savings Bank" reported "that the parties ought to incorporate under the general law."

Mr. CARSON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of E. O. Savage and others for aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester, reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of M. H. Nash and others that aid be given for rebuilding old bridge between the towns of Harrington and Cherryfield.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Labor, on report of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics, reported "that legislation thereon is unnecessary."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth."

Mr. PETTENGILL, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901.

Mr. HIX from same committee, reported same on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902.

Mr. GILMORE from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truant children," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants."

Mr. WALKER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company of Maine,"

reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,' as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Mr. THORNTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled 'An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport."

Mr. SHAW from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893." House Document No. 239,

Was read twice, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. CUSHMAN of Sherman, adopted, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries." House Document No. 241;

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook." House Document No. 242;

Bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks." House Document No. 243;

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side-dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond." House Document No. 244;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company." House Document No. 245;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company." House Document No. 246;

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88 Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property.'" House Document No. 248;

Bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville,' and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897." House Document No. 249;

Bill "An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads." House Document No. 250;

Bill "An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county." House Document No. 251;

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln." House Document No. 252;

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries." House Document No. 253;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax." House Document No. 255;

Bill "An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations." House Document No. 256;

Bill "An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads." House Document No. 257;

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

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof." House Document No. 247,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland.

Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin. House Document No. 240;

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank. House Document No. 254;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate."

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 incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;"

Bill "An Act in relation to railroad crossings;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses;

An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay;

An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge;

An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company;

An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations;"

An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river;

An Act authorizing and empowering the register of deeds for the county of Cumberland to make a true copy of contents of volume one of the Cumberland county records of deeds, and to certify that it is a true copy of said records;

An Act to apportion representatives to Congress;

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Home of Bangor;

Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, in the county of Waldo;

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 fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general,"

Came up as a special assignment; was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, the bill tabled, and Wednesday next, March 6, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick,

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes." House Document No. 232,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was

withdrawn, the bill referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Communication from State treasurer transmitting a statement of appropriations already made, and now pending before the legislature, for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association,"

Was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the vote, whereby the bill was assigned to Wednesday next for consideration, was reconsidered. The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 5, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting resolve of the legislature of South Carolina requesting the State of Maine to make a special exhibit at the exposition of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held in the city of Charleston from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Communication from superintendent of public schools transmitting report of the condition and amount of the school funds of the several towns arising from the sale of school lands as a result of investigations made by said superintendent,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin Dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin Dam. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. M. Davis and 46 others of Jefferson, in favor of taxing railroads upon the value of their stock,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire, what material, moral or religious interest of the people of this State is subserved by maintaining the office of "State liquor commissioner," and report by bill abolishing said office or otherwise.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on report of the commissioners on uniformity of legislation relating to divorce.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reporting bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone pond in the town of Stoneham."

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

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county."

Was tabled pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, and Tuesday next, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 15.

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples and Raymond,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 26.

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concur-

rence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a commissioner of public works in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act authorizing cities to appropriate money for watering public streets and to assess abutters therefor."
(Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the board of railroad commissioners,"

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

Remonstrance of Reed plantation against changing line between said plantation and Drew plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve in favor of Max Dondas. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to public schools.

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge.

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Franklin County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Franklin."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company."

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reported resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Franklin County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts of Franklin county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts, of Franklin county."

Mr. DUDLEY from the Kennebec County Delegation, on order reported bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance." House Document No. 258;

Bill "An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances." House Document No. 259;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company." House Document No. 260;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 261;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company." House Document No. 262;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth." House Document No. 263;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 264;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance." House Document No. 265;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants. House Document No. 266;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled 'An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.'" House Document No. 270;

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company." House Document No. 273;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company." House Document No. 274;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company." House Document No. 275;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company." House Document No. 279;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 280;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company." House Document No. 281;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company." House Document No. 282;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport." House Document No. 267,

Was read once, tabled, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Bristol.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick." House Document No. 276,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc." House Document No. 268,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,' " as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899. House Document No. 272,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. FARRELL of Van Buren, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902. House Document No. 269;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901. House Document No. 271;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town. House Document No. 277;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn. House Document No. 278,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, and Wednesday of next week, March 13, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side-dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington, and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset, and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to allow the Bar Harbor

Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchased property;”

Bill “An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville, and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;”

Bill “An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads;”

Bill “An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county;”

Bill “An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln;”

Bill “An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax;”

Bill “An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations;”

Bill “An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads;”

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

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893,”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment “A” and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company;

An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled “An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;”

An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers ;

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia ;

An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries, and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity ;

An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county ;

An Act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing ;

An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott ;

An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895 by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;

An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company ;

An Act to provide for voting by machines ;

An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company ;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation ;"

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation ;"

An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county;

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home at Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray;

Resolves in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,

Was reported from same committee, and pending final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland.

Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake,

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time, under suspension of rules, retabled on motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, and Tuesday, March 12, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was read a second time. On motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company,"

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. WALKER of Starks,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospital and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts relating to the repair of highways,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the bill was reassigned to Wednesday of next week for consideration.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on deer in Androscoggin county," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county."

Was taken from the table, accepted, and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Bluehill,

Adjourned,

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a joint resolution of the assembly of the state of Montana, relating to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

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

Communication from same transmitting joint resolution of the general assembly of Virginia to promote the tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Jamestown and endorsement in a communication to the governor of this State, of the Business Men's Association of the city of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Was read and with resolution referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders, etc.;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Banking Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to and amendatory

of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.'"

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county."

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

Bill "An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 28,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House February 28,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 15, as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C."

Came from the Senate, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" rejected in non-concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BEAL, of Bangor, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, also the votes whereby the House adopted amendments "A," "B" and "C," and the amendments were rejected in concurrence. The bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 21.

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Towns in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895," entitled "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;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to establish a State flag,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of A. E. Nickerson and 16 others of Swanville, for extension of open time on deer in Waldo county,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. F. Williams of Independent Grange, for the enactment of a law compelling residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same;

Petition of members of Charlestown Grange for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Edward M. Vickery and 60 others of Penobscot county, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of J. B. Nutt and 15 others of Perry;

Petition of Charles E. Jordan and 33 others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of W. H. Purkis and 511 others of Turner;

Petition of Hollis F. Newcomb and 22 others of Penobscot county in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book.

Petition of the town of Scarboro that it be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its portion of representation instead of being classed with any other town,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

On motion of Mr. HURD of North Berwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire as to the necessity and advisability of a change in the Constitution of the State, which shall provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, but with a continuation of biennial elections, and report by bill or otherwise, on or before Wednesday, March 13, 1901.

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

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be tendered the use of this hall this afternoon at 2 P. M. for committee hearing.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That Representative W. C. Farrell of Van Buren, be excused from further attendance on the sessions of this Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, on a general act relating to negotiable instruments, reported, that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WEBB from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on an enabling act for the annexation of South Portland to Portland.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to burying grounds."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine."

Mr. ALLAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 274 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to benevolent institutions."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sentencing of boys to the reform school."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act defining the qualification of judges of municipal and police courts."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on petition of E. E. Hastings and others, that State aid to academies be continued, reported "further legislation inexpedient," as the academies are provided for in chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to define the limits of the jurisdiction of Paris Hill Academy."

Mr. HAMMOND from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association.

Mr. BRACKETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to close Misery stream in Somerset county, reported that the subject matter of the above act has been incorporated in an act to be reported by this committee to the House of Representatives of this Legislature, entitled 'An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties.' "

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Charles E. Hamlin.

Mr. KELLEY from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act granting an allowance for clerk hire to the register of probate of Androscoggin county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company."

Mr. WEBB from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of lands for parks and squares," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop."

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water.' "

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays."

Mr. WALLS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year."

Mr. GILMORE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents.

Mr. PEABODY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company."

Mr. LAWRENCE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner or any other person."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of

Machias boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company."

Mr. BRACKETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties."

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Claims, on petition reported resolve in favor of the town of Brookton.

Mr. VOGELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies."

Mr. Knowlton from the Franklin County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Franklin county, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve for an amendment of the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5, adopted on the eighth of September, in the year of our Lord, 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

(Signed)

Messrs. Stearns,

* Dudley,
Titcomb,
C. W. Sprague,
Orren Tufts,
Sidney T. Fuller,
W. I. Cain.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. Stephen J. Kelley,
Nathan D. Ross.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority, and pending action on this motion, same gentleman moved that the motion be laid on the table and both reports with resolve accompanying be printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company."

The reports were accepted. On motion of Mr. CARLETON, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company." House Document No. 283;

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county." House Document No. 285;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska. House Document No. 286,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county." House Document No. 284,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham,"

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 additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled 'An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;'"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company;"

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

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

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town, on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. LIBBY of Poland moved that the bill be laid on the table, and Thursday of next week assigned for its consideration. The motion was lost. The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as "the fish and game laws,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was read a second time. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, the resolve was re-tabled and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant,

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BEAL of Bangor, moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DUNN of Orono, moved that the House adjourn.

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division was called for, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 65 to 51.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 7, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of E. M. Hall, President of the W. C. T. U., and others of Winterport, against repealing the constabulary law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the geological survey,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of A. R. Page and 23 others of Drew plantation, in favor of annexing to Drew plantation that portion set off to Reed plantation in 1889,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge.'"

On motion, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be authorized and directed to have printed forthwith for the use of the Legis-

lature, such a number of their forthcoming report of the investigation of the affairs of the Board of Agriculture, as conducted by its Secretary, as they may deem necessary,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosure of poor debtors."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school at Houlton," reporting that "same be referred to the next Legislature."

Report of same committee on resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School, reporting that "same be referred to the next Legislature."

Report of same committee, on report of the commissioners to investigate and ascertain the desirability of establishing new normal schools, reporting that "same be referred to the next Legislature."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in aid of the Solon High School.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolves in favor of Westbrook Seminary; in favor of Ricker Classical Institute; in favor of Somerset Academy of Athens; in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of R. F. Taylor and others for a bounty on bears.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland.'

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Pan-American Managers, of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act—duty of hotel keepers to provide for fire escapes." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves, into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Frank W. Ridley and 12 others in relation to establishing a wharf in Phippsburg. (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 19 others of Monticello, for close time on Conroy lake and Ross lakes and tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to the herring fishery in the Saint Croix river.'" (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of the trustees of Norway Savings Bank against the passage of an act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the town of Harpswell that it be authorized to choose a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

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

On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Jonesport,

Ordered, That after March ninth, A. J. Merritt of Columbia, be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sheriffs, coroners and constables."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to abolish the office of coroner and to provide for medical examination and inquests in cases of death by violence."

Mr. WEBB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes and to provide additional remedy for the recovery of property of deceased persons alleged to have been concealed, embezzled, or conveyed away."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to provide for disclosure of poor debtors."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson, reported "ought not to pass," provision for same having been made in chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Bluehill George-Stevens Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Corinna Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Erskine Academy at South China, Kennebec county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Greeley Institute.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Hartland Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Hampden Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Limington Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Leavitt Institute.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Monson Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Patten Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Pennell Institute.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Washington Academy.

Mr. PRATT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield.

Mr. CAIN from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Washington for reimbursement for money expended for A. R. Jameson, an insane soldier pauper.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company."

Mr. SPOFFORD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires."

Mr. FELLOWS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties."

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

Mr. COOK from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.'"

Mr. LITTLE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center."

Mr. MAYO from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company."

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec Narrows."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Mr. HOXIE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on wild cats."

Mr. GREENE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.'"

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodridge to

build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the mainland."

Mr. BRADFORD from the Washington County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington."

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county." House Document No. 288;

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares." House Document No. 289;

Bill "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta." House Document No. 291;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds." House Document No. 292;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys." House Document No. 293;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company." House Document No. 295;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company." House Document No. 296;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests." House Document No. 290,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds. House Document No. 287;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland. House Document No. 294;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county;"

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;'"

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

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901;

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company;

An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county;

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company;

An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county;

An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads;

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond;

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;

An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddle-back mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead River pond or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county;

An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham;

An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;

An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county;

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

An Act in relation to railroad crossings,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. PRATT of Veazie.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the vote, whereby the House assigned Wednesday, March 13, for its consideration, was reconsidered, the bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford, the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the Committee on

Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages," was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the report was tabled.

Discussion of the question under consideration, when the House adjourned yesterday, was resumed.

Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange, moved to lay the "motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve" on the table. The motion was lost.

Mr. McDOUGALL of Boothbay, called for the previous question, which the House refused to order.

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of indefinitely postponing the resolve, Mr. CHASE of Portland, called for the "yeas" and "nays," which the House ordered.

Pending roll-call, Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed by a vote on division, 65 to 51.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 8, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Whitehouse of Sagadahoc, notifying the House of the election of Hon. George G. Weeks of Somerset, as President pro tem.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. J. Trickey and 10 others of Corinna, in favor of the passage of the Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Petition of E. E. Strout, A. F. Clark and G. W. Clark, selectmen of Holden, and 71 others of Holden;

Petition of J. W. Hollis and 49 others of Holden;

Petition of John Leary and 16 others of Hampden;

Petition of A. F. Smith and 46 others of Brewer;

Petition of James Coffey and 41 others of Eddington;

Petition of J. H. Commins and 20 others of Eddington;

Petition of E. H. Jordan and 38 others of Eddington;

Petition of C. A. Farrington and 42 others of Brewer;

Petition of R. W. French and 25 others of Hampden;

Petition of W. J. Sargeant and 19 others of Brewer;

Petition of H. C. Hoxie and 19 others of Orrington;

Petition of C. A. Hall and others of Brewer;

Petition of B. M. McFarland and 27 others of Lincoln;

Petition of E. E. Colbath, J. W. W. Butler and F. V. Edgerley, selectmen of Exeter, and 30 others of Exeter;

Petition of Frank R. Linton and others of Lincoln;

Petition of Albert E. Harding and 10 others of Orrington;

Petition of A. G. Dole and 12 others of Orrington;

Petition of W. A. Atwood and 6 others of Orrington;

Petition of Donald Vanadestine and 50 others of Brewer;

Petition of J. M. Sanborn and 75 others of Newport;

Petition of H. W. Clewley and 17 others of Eddington, in favor of same;

Petition of A. W. Weatherbee and 15 others of Lincoln, that their names be stricken from a remonstrance against the passage of the Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Were referred in concurrence to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday, March 12, at 10.30 A. M.,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on resolve for the passage of a law allowing the county commissioners of Somerset county, to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in said county, reporting that same be referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on communication from the Secretary of State, relating to the Industrial Commission of the United States.

Report of same committee, reporting same on communications from the Secretary of State concerning the concurrent resolutions of the Legislatures of Oregon, Montana, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, relating to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order relating to the Torrens System of land transfer.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. F. Quimby and others, that the State maintain the large

bridges, reporting that the petitions be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. P. Blanchard and others for an appropriation to rebuild bridge destroyed by fire at Blanchard.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on order to inquire into the expediency of establishing a reformatory prison for women, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to create Cumberland Trust Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes,"

On which the House, March 6, voted to adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to insist and the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Prince of Oxford,
Weeks of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the vote whereby the House, March 6, adhered to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the House voted to insist, and the following Committee of Conference joined on its part:

Messrs. Carleton of Winthrop,
Walls of Vinalhaven,
Brackett of Phillips.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 5,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 sections 3 and 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalties in cases of larceny and breakers of the peace,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of bicycles upon highways or streets;"

Bill "An Act to authorize East Machias to aid General Hospital." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake, in the county of Piscataquis." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. E. Caldwell and 36 others of Canton, in favor of an increased tax on corporations of the State;

Petition of A. G. Hooper and 11 others of East Holden, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth W. Sutherland, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the clerks of the several committees be directed to notify all newspapers to furnish, on or before March fifteenth, an itemized account of their charges for the publication of legislative notices, and that the clerks of the several committees be instructed to audit all of said accounts before the close of the session.

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

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Ordered, That on and after March 14, the House hold two sessions daily, unless otherwise ordered. The afternoon session to commence at 3 o'clock.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators," reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to innholders and victualers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing cities to appropriate money for watering public streets and to assess abutters therefor."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to innholders and victualers."

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States, or of this State."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1807, relating to soldiers and sailors."

Mr. GAMMON from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Francis E. Johnson of Phippsburg.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of certain settlers in the Madawaska territory.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of a road from the town line of Van Buren and extending to the town of Madawaska along the shore of Long lake.

Mr. DAIGLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of G. B. Kennison and others, that the tolls charged for crossing the Wiscasset bridge be reduced or abolished, reported that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BALLARD from same committee, reported same on petition of Maxime P. Gagnon and others for an appropriation to repair roads and bridges in town of Frenchville.

Mr. CARSON from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of putting cover on bridge across Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft.

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. F. Staples and others, for open time on deer in Waldo county, reported that same be referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Mr. BRACKETT from same committee, on petition of John C. McAllister and others, that Brackett brook, in the town of Detroit, be closed to fishing for a term of five years, reported that same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction, by general law.

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, reported same on petition of H. F. Ingraham and others, that permission be granted marketmen and provision dealers to sell during the open season all kinds of wild game lawfully killed, without any restrictions.

Mr. NOYES from same committee, reported same on remonstrance of G. E. Thompson and others, against any change in the law relating to wood cock.

Mr. WILSON from same committee, reported same on petition of G. E. Morse and others, for repeal of law requiring a license fee to hunt and trap bears in unincorporated places.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on remonstrance of H. A. Gray and others against any change in the law in regard to duck shooting.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of G. M. Leach and others for repeal of law for protection of deer in Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc counties.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and York."

Mr. BRACKETT from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899.'"

Mr. LITTLE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act regulating the carrying of firearms into the wild lands of the State during close season."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Sewall E. Peters and others for an act to prohibit the catching of alewives by set nets in the Bagaduce river and stream, 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 chapter 15, laws of 1895, relating to herring fisheries in Machias bay."

Mr. HINKLEY from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Mitchell Attian and others for appropriations for police, engine and watch house, also for exemption from guide license fee.

Mr. McNAMARA from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "legislation inexpedient" on communication from

superintendent of public schools transmitting itemized account of the expenses of that department for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from C. E. Atwood, inspector of jails and workshops, transmitting account of expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of that office.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from superintendent of public buildings, relative to the collection and disbursement of all fees, money received, collected, charged and uncollected during the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from land agent transmitting report of amount of salary received and amount of fees received for certified copies furnished.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from commissioner of bureau of industrial and labor statistics, relative to fees collected by said office for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication of adjutant general relative to fees of said office.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from E. C. Farrington, clerk, board of railroad commissioners of Maine, relative to salary and fees of said office.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from William C. Marshall, State assessor, relative to expenses incurred as member board of State assessors for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from Otis Hayford, State assessor, relative to expenses incurred as member board of State assessors for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from George Pottle, State assessor, relative to expenses as member board of State assessors for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from State treasurer relative to fees collected and money received by treasury department, and the expenditures by the State for contingent expenses of said office for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from insurance commissioner relative to fees collected and amount paid the State treasurer by said office, for the year ending December 31, 1900. Also an account of all bills paid from the appropriation for "expenses of insurance commissioner," and from the appropriation for "investigation of fires."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from secretary of State relative to fees collected and amount turned into the State treasury for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from attorney general relative to fees or money received or collected, or charged or uncollected by said office for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from Joseph B. Peaks, chairman, board of railroad commissioners of Maine, relative to fees or monies received, or collected, or charged and uncollected by said officer for the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from A. G. Young, secretary State board of health, relative to fees received, and expenditures made during the year 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from bank examiner relative to all fees or money received, or collected, or charged and uncollected by said department during the official year ending December 1, 1900. Also a statement of all charges, expenditures and disbursements made on account of the State for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from L. T. Carleton, chairman, commissioners of inland fisheries and game, relative to fees received or collected, or charged and uncollected by said department for the year 1900. Also an account of all expenditures on account of said office.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on communication from State liquor commissioner, relative to receipts and expenditures of that office for the year 1900.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" in new draft under same

title, bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Mr. LITTLE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific inquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange.

Mr. CUSHMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. C. Chapman and others for close time on Green lake.

The report was accepted. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the committee was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill, "An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines."

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville.'"

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend 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 to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and

maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud.'"

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill, "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill, "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court.'"

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company."

Mr. LAWRENCE from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company."

Mr. EATON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve directing the land agent to release the State's interest in township 5, R. 8, west of east line of State, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve relating to township 5, range 8, west of the east line of the State, in the county of Penobscot.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water work's dam at Bangor."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's island in Hancock county."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131, laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revive and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in the Damariscotta river and pond."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of special fish wardens," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game."

Mr. HINKLEY from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate membership and the rights of member-

ship in the Penobscot tribe of Indians," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on University of Maine, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine.

Mr. SMITH from the Joint Select Committee, on Maine State Year Book, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902.

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

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county." House Document No. 297;

Bill "An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person." House Document No. 298;

Bill "An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays." House Document No. 299;

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams." House Document No. 301;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water.'" House Document No. 302;

Bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties." House Document No. 303;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarborough Water Company." House Document No. 305;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company." House Document No. 306;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year." House Document No. 307;

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies." House Document No. 308;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars." House Document No. 310;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company." House Document No. 311;

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse. House Document No. 300;

Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton. House Document No. 304;

Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents. House Document No. 312;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river, in the town of Orland;'"

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 establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Augusta ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway ;

An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars ;

An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company," as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 ;

An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham ;

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

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. MORIN of Embden.

An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford.

The motion to indefinitely postpone resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant, under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, came up as unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the motion was tabled, and Wednesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock, specially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing for black bass in the waters of this State,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued).

The motion prevailed, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McDOUGALL of Boothbay,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "I" to House amendment "A." The vote, whereby the House adopted amendment "A" was reconsidered. House amendment "I" to House amendment "A" was adopted, and House amendment "A," as amended by House amendment "I" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Bristol,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A." Pending its adoption, Mr. CHASE moved that the bill be laid on the table, and the amendment printed. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor,

Bill "An Act relating to trust and banking companies,"

Was taken from the table, read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the bill was retabled, and Thursday, March 14, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland,

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the resolve was retabled and Thursday, March 14, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 12, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from secretary of State transmitting communication of Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of the state of Missouri, in relation to the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Communication from State superintendent of public schools in response to order of Senate bearing date of February 12, transmitting an estimate of the number of schools and academies in the State that will become beneficiaries under Senate bill No. 45, and the amount they would receive,

Was ordered filed with the bill to which it relates.

Bill An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage. (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the State Board of Health for the year 1900, reporting "that no legislation is required thereon."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on remonstrance of S. D. Edwards and others against closing any part of Thompson pond for ice fishing.

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on remonstrance of Joseph H. Card and others against the prevention of shooting geese, coots, megansers, whistlers and old squaws.

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts from Mill brook, so called, in the town of Lovell, Oxford county."

Report of same committee on communication of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in response to an order of the Senate requesting them to report at an early date, a full and complete statement of the total number of all fish fry, stating the quantity and kind of each, which have been hatched at each and every hatchery belonging to the State, as well as the total amount of each kind of fry, or fingerlings, or yearlings, received from all other sources of supply during each and every year from 1890 to 1900.

Also to report the time, number and kind of all fish fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, placed by them in each lake, pond, river, stream or brook during the same period.

Also to report the cost of hatching, raising, and the distribution per one thousand, of fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, for each and every year above mentioned, stating the various items included in cost of same, reporting "that they have examined carefully said communication and that it fully complies with the order of the Senate, so far as is possible, under the conditions under which the old records are found."

Report of same committee, on communication of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, made in compliance with the order of the Legislature relative to the marking of the mouths of the tributaries of Moosehead lake, reporting "that said communication seems in every way to meet the require-

ments of the order, and that the commissioners carried out in good faith the law requiring them to mark the mouths of said inlets."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of adding specimens to the State Museum.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river."

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

Pending acceptance in concurrence, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. GILMORE of Turner.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 337 of the Public Laws of the year 1885,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 50 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the serving of civil precepts."

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry.'" (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to allow the town of Thomaston to have the right to erect, own and operate its own electric light and power plant." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads, and highways and townways,"

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

Petition of Thomas Young and 12 others of Penobscot county in favor of the equalization of taxation,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the several joint standing committees be and are hereby directed to make their final reports on or before Friday, March 15, 1901.

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

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the detection of criminals."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the church property of the Methodist Episcopal church of the town of Union."

Mr. SWEET from the Committee on Military Affairs, on resolve in favor of the city of Augusta, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve to reimburse the town of Brunswick for money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served in the late Spanish war, from the town of Brunswick.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Deering.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish war.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for amount of money expended in aid of soldiers of late war.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Portland, for reimbursement for amounts spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on communication from George W. Pelton of Gardiner, relative to bounty due him for enlistment in War of the Rebellion.

Mr. BRACKETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. B. Richardson and others that Gammon pond, situated in Franklin and Somerset counties, be exempted from the prohibition against ice fishing, reported "that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter of the petition has already been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee to this Legislature."

Mr. NOYES from same committee, on petition of W. B. Clark and others for ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden, reported "leave to withdraw" "as the subject matter

of the petition has already been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee to this legislature."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRICKEY from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

The report was accepted. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, the vote whereby the House accepted the report, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the report was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustees."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to fish weirs and wharves."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing a change of time of holding annual meetings in the town of Boothbay Harbor," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor."

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of public drains and sewers."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison."

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and "L" ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon."

Mr. BRACKETT from same committee, on order reported bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, and their tributaries in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale."

Mr. GILMORE from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on order reported bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin."

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

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop." House Document No. 313;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company." House Document No. 314;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company.'" House Document No. 315;

Bill "An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center." House Document No. 316;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy." House Document No. 317;

Bill "An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec Narrows." House Document No. 318;

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.'" House Document No. 319;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company." House Document No. 320;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires." House Document No. 321;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington." House Document No. 322;

Bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on wild cats." House Document No. 324;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington." House Document No. 325;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society." House Document No. 326;

Bill "An Act to amend An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861. House Document No. 327;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.'" House Document No. 328;

Bill "An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties." House Document No. 329;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies." House Document No. 330;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company." House Document No. 332;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond." House Document No. 333;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry." House Document No. 334;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company." House Document No. 335;

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries." House Document No. 336;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131, Laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport." House Document No. 337;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute, and supply gas and electricity." House Document No. 338;

Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fishwardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game." House Document No. 340;

Bill "An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river, in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington." House Document No. 341;

Bill "An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodrich to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the main land." House Document No. 342;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines." House Document No. 347;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville.'" House Document No. 348;

Bill "An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal." House Document No. 349;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court.'" House Document No. 350;

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899.'" House Document No. 353;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 354;

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud.'" House Document No. 361;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county." House Document No. 344.

Was read once, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. CHASE of Portland, adopted, bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company." House Document No. 355.

Was read twice, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. BIRD of Rockland, adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs." House Document No. 331,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county." House Document No. 339,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water works' dam at Bangor." House Document No. 345,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport.

Bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores." House Document No. 351,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. HIX of Rockland, and Friday afternoon next, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 352,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WALTER of Waldoboro, and Friday afternoon next, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians." House Document No. 362,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. SWETT of Kittery, and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company." House Document No. 356,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches." House Document No. 357,

Was read twice. On motion rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine. House Document No. 343;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902. House Document No. 358;

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry. House Document No. 359;

Resolve relating to township 5, range 8, west of the east line of the State, in the county of Penobscot. House Document No. 360;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School. House Document No. 323,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company,"

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 relating to Trust and Banking Companies;"

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person;"

Bill "An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water;'"

Bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach, in the town of Jonesport,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse;

Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Sherman, and Friday afternoon next assigned for its consideration.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company;

An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893, for the better protection of sheep;

An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;"

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company;

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company;

An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants;

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads;

An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations;

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;

An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property;"

An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances;

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth;

An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks;

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;

An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as "The Fish and Game Laws;"

An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;"

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company;

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville," and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;

An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;"

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;

An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company;

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company;

An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge;"

An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries;

An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county;

An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads;

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902;

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.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor.

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,

Was reported from same committee, and passed to be enacted. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and bill tabled.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county,"

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop moved that the report be re-tabled. Subsequently, the motion was withdrawn.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake,

Came up as a special assignment, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,

Came up as a special assignment, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland,"

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. CHASE, March 8, adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond, and Horseshoe pond,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted; rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CARLETON offered House amendment "A." Subsequently the amendment was withdrawn, and on motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. SANBORN of Webster, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," and House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "1," and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg,

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick,"

Was taken from the table, read twice and retabled on motion of Mr. MINOTT, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty,

The vote whereby the House, March 8, indefinitely postponed bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to

fishing for black bass in the waters of this State," was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting communication from Alex. Hogeland, President of the Executive Board of the Boys and Girls National Home and Employment Association of the United States and Canada, relative to the adoption of curfew and the ordinances for regulating the presence of youth on the street after late hours of the night,

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

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes."

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Bill "An Act to amend An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers

and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river," approved March 8, 1901,

Was read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, a committee of three, of which the President shall be one, be appointed to consider and recommend such amendments, or additions, to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient,

Came from the Senate, read and passed with the President,
Mr. Hamlin of Hancock,
Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Plummer of Penobscot,

Appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, moved that the committee be joined on the part of the House by five members of which the Speaker should be one.

The motion prevailed and the following committee joined on part of the House: The Speaker, Mr. Manley of Augusta,

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Gardner of Patten,
Pettengill of Rumford,

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendent, steward and matron at the insane hospital."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and tabled, on motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windhám, and Thursday of next week, March 21, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 26,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to repeal the laws of 1887, chapter 69, page 52, as amended by laws of 1889, chapter 297, page 262, and laws of 1891, chapter 133, page 148, relating to Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court, as amended by chapter 196 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899.'"

Mr. WILLIAMS of Sangerville moved that the rules be suspended, the bill take its three several readings and pass to be engrossed. The motion prevailed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, the vote to give the bill its three readings at the present time, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. WILLIAMS the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck Water Company." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Board of Cattle Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of travelers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the treasurer of State;"

Resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton, in payment of witnesses and stenographer's fees and expenses and disbursements in the

Waterville contested election case. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross lake in the town of Littleton in the county of Aroostook, Maine." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Conroy lake in the town of Montville in the county of Aroostook, Maine." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the town of North Yarmouth that it may be authorized to choose a representative for such portion of time and such period as shall be equal to its share of representation instead of being classed with any other town,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

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

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday afternoon, March 14, all matters on the calendar unassigned shall be taken up in their order and disposed of.

Pending passage, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a commissioner of public works in the city of Portland."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to further amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to lotteries."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the degrees of murder, and to amend section 5 of the same, relating to the penalty for manslaughter."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases."

Mr. HARRIS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalties in cases of larceny and breaches of the peace."

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to divorce."

Mr. SPOFFORD from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire as to the necessity and advisability of a change in the Constitution of the State, which shall provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, but with a continuation of biennial elections.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amending section 49 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and powers of game wardens."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act making it discretionary with the justices of the supreme judicial court to allow full or quarter costs in actions of trespass."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend clause vi of section 55, of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law whereby all paupers now supported by towns shall be supported by counties, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," 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 in Newport.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias to be known as Washington County Normal School.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais.

Mr. HOXIE from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the board of agriculture."

Mr. HARVEY from same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of 'passing a law for the suppression of foul brood among bees in Maine, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Counties, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. R. Page and others, that the portion of Reed plantation set off from Drew plantation in 1889 be again annexed to Drew plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Elijah N. King and others that they be set off from the town of Wellington and incorporated with the town of Cambridge.

Mr. BODWELL from the committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of lands not liable to be assessed in any town."

Mr. GARDNER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to encourage the raising of cattle and the development of the farming industry of Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on that portion of the Governor's message relating to taxation.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.'"

Mr. WEBB from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates." by magistrates."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled '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 21 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens.'"

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock."

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 167 of the laws of 1868 incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages."

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 and doings of the city council of the city of Saco pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves, into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport."

Mr. PATTANGALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company."

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools."

Mr. WALKER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Mr. MEAD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of normal school trustees.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sebattus pond in Androscoggin county."

Mr. VOGELL from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Max Dondas.

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to domestic and foreign corporations within this State, and to provide for a revenue therefrom, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom."

Mr. MINOTT from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "ought to pass" on resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1901 and 1902.

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

Mr. DUNN from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a court house and to issue notes, or obligations, therefor."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

[Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water."

(Signed) Messrs. Carleton,
 Virgin,
 Spofford,
 Chase,
 Webb,
 Parkhurst,
 White.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water."

(Signed) Messrs. George G. Weeks,
 Nathan W. Harris,
 Herbert T. Powers.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, and with bill in new draft ordered printed and Friday next assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustee." House Document No. 363;

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves." House Document No. 364;

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan." House Document No. 365;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law,"

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 authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river,"

Was reported from same committee, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. DUNN of Orono, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne village and Leeds Center;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec Narrows;"

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on wild cats;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;'"

Bill "An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131, laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;"

Bill "An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines;"

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

Bill "An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899;'"

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 16, 1861,

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, 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.

Bill "An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodrich to build a bridge from Indian island in Sebago lake to the mainland,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. PURINTON of Gorham, and Tuesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud,'"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, and to-morrow afternoon assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry;

Resolve relating to township 5, range 8, west of the east line of the State, in the county of Penobscot;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, Mr. SMITH of Waterboro, offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption and second reading of resolve, both were tabled, and to-morrow morning assigned for their consideration.

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;"

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

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant,

Came up as a special assignment, the pending question being the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

(Discussion ensued).

The yeas and nays being called as ordered by the House March 7, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by a vote of 90 to 40.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Sanford,	Foster,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,
Andrews, Norway,	Fuller, Auburn,	Moulton, S. Portland,
Andrews, Rockport,	Fuller, Kennebunk,	Noyes,
Ballard,	Gammon,	Page,
Bennett,	Gooding,	Pettengill,
Bodwell,	Hammond,	Plummer,
Boothby,	Harris,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Brackett,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Purinton,
Briggs, Harrison,	Haskell, Windham,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Burrill,	Hill, Belfast,	Putnam, Houlton,
Cain,	Hill, Exeter,	Ross,
Carleton,	Hix,	Russ,
Carson,	Hoxie,	Sanborn,
Chase,	Hurd,	Sargent,
Clark,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Shaw,
Coffin,	Jackson, Monson,	Skidmore,
Cook,	Kaler,	Somes,
Cordwell,	Knowlton,	Spofford,
Cramer,	Libby, Poland,	Sprague,
Crosby,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Staples,
Cushman,	Little, Lewiston,	Sturgis,
Daigle,	Little, Monmouth,	Swett,
Davis,	Littlehale,	Trickey,
Deering,	Loud,	Tufts,
Dillingham,	Low,	Walker,
Dodge,	Mayo,	Walter,
Dudley,	McDougall,	Webb,
Eaton,	McNamara,	Weymouth,
Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Merritt,	White, Naples,
Fellows,	Minott,	Wilson—90.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Dearborn,	Hodgkins,
Allan, Portland,	Dunn,	Irving,
Beal,	Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Jones,
Bird,	Frederick,	Kelley,
Boyd,	Gardner,	Kneeland,
Bradford,	Harvey,	Lawrence,
Carr,	Hinkley,	Leathers,

Libby, Burnham,	Randall,	Tornquist,
Maddocks,	Scammon,	Vogell,
Parkhurst,	Smith,	Walls,
Patangali,	Stevens,	White, E. Machias,
Pike,	Sutherland,	Williams—40.
Porter,	Thomas,	
Pratt,	Thompson, Bristol,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brewster,	Hutchings,	Powers, Pittston,
Briggs, Hudson,	Hyde,	Sabourin,
Dobson,	Laliberte,	Thompson, China,
Farrell,	Morin,	Thornton,
Fay,	Peabody,	Weatherbee,
Greene,	Phoenix,	Young—18.

The following pair was announced :

Mr. Gilmore yes, with Mr. Mead no.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the resolve.

The motion was lost, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY March 14, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools for the year 1900,

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Waldo municipal court,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Methodist and Congregationalist churches of South Paris and others, in relation to Sunday excursion rates that all public conveyances may be forbidden granting excursion rates on the Lord's day.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on Stanley's Point in Steuben."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shooting or hunting on islands within salt waters."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring all parties applying to the Legislature for private legislation to advance to the State a fee of twenty-five dollars, or such other sum, as may seem equitable for the privilege of applying for such private legislation.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on resolve of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, requesting the State of Maine to make a special exhibit at the Exposition of South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition to be held in the city of Charleston from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1892.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the Dairy Bureau of the Board of Agriculture."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of taxing jewelry and silver plate.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of Fairfield."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Seabiscok Manufacturing and Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once. Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read a second time and tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy."

The report was accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and pending second reading, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond."

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of the town of Milbridge, county of Washington."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order,

"The House concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and hereby is authorized to make a complete investigation into the management of the office of the Board of Agriculture as conducted by the secretary; examine all accounts pertaining to the office; summons witnesses to appear and present evidence, employ such counsel as may be necessary, also a stenographer; ascertain the amount of all outstanding bills of whatever kind or nature, and present to this legislature a complete and itemized account of the result of said investigation," reporting that

"We have made as complete an investigation under this order into the management of the office of the Board of Agriculture as conducted by the secretary as the time and circumstances would permit. Although the time to be devoted to this investigation was not limited by the Legislature, your committee did not feel that long delays for the purpose of inquiry should be taken unless such delays were warranted by the belief that new and important testimony could be found for or against this department. And although the secretary of the Board of Agriculture has very courteously furnished all facts and data of his department and of his official work when called for, still the committee has felt that outside of his public examination (where Mr. McKeen in the presence of his counsel and acting under his advice answered questions) the rights accorded to every person not to be obliged to give testimony against himself should not be infringed upon by private or personal inquiry from Secretary McKeen and that they should depend entirely upon the State's books, papers and records pertaining to this office, and the testimony of witnesses other than Mr. McKeen. To make a complete and exhaustive inquiry into the workings of this department by such a course of procedure would have taken much time and as we believe would not have produced material changes in the result.

Acting under the legislative order we procured the services of George W. Heselton of Gardiner, as attorney, to procure the

evidence for this investigation and conduct the examination of witnesses at the hearing. We also employed J. S. Estes, the official reporter of the House, as a stenographer to take the testimony and employed John O. Rice of Portland, an expert accountant, to examine the books and accounts of this department. We caused various witnesses to be summoned to give evidence at the hearing whose evidence we thought would aid us in our investigation.

During the afternoons of February 26th and 27th we listened to all the witnesses who were called to testify for or against Secretary McKeen, and examined such documentary evidence as was then presented, and herewith append a detailed report of same.

By the admitted testimony of B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, we find that

1st. From January, 1892, to the first day of October, 1897, no sufficient books of account were kept by Mr. McKeen as secretary that would in themselves or by reference give a history in detail for what purposes the State's appropriation to this department were disbursed.

2nd. From January, 1892, to the first day of February, 1896, Secretary McKeen deposited in his own name in the Trader's National Bank of Portland the moneys received from the State through the several appropriations for this department and mingled them with his private funds, and drew these moneys from this bank on personal checks.

3rd. Since the first day of February, 1896, Secretary McKeen has deposited in the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Augusta, Maine, on the account of "B. Walker McKeen, secretary," his private funds with the funds received from the State through the various appropriations for this department and drawn the same out of this Trust Company on checks signed by himself as secretary for both public and private purposes.

4th. At no time since he became secretary of the Board of Agriculture has Mr. McKeen kept any books of account or personal account whereby he could know or distinguish what balances, if any, in the banks belonged to him personally and what belonged to the State.

5th. Secretary McKeen has received a salary of \$1,500 and an appropriation of \$300 for the expenses of his department.

For institute work he has been allowed to take from the institute appropriation the expenses incurred in this specific work which were allowed in addition to the \$300 allowed for department expenses. The stamps and express charges for this department were furnished by the State.

6th. Secretary McKen has not regularly filed personal vouchers of creditors of his department when money has been paid, but has filed in a large number of instances, as vouchers, receipts signed by the name of the payee, "per B. Walker McKen, secretary," and on such vouchers drawn on the appropriation for this department and in some instances anticipated the payments of the warrants by advances on appropriations.

7th. Secretary McKen has deferred for months the payments to some of the creditors of his department for debts and premiums although the money has been advanced to him by the State.

8th. On January 29th, 1896, he received \$7,100 for the stipend due to the various agricultural societies of the State and deposited the same in the Augusta Trust Company. No society was paid before May of that year its stipend, and some did not receive their stipend for many months.

9th. On May 7th, 1896, Secretary McKen drew the State stipend for the State Pomological Society of \$1,000 and deposited the same in the Augusta Trust Company, and made payments to the societies as follows: \$100, May 15th, 1896; \$400, August 13th, 1896, and \$500, September 3rd, 1896. These payments were made after repeated duns by the officers of the society and after Mr. McKen had given insufficient reasons to them for the non-payment.

10th. In one instance, that of H. M. Plaisted & Son, money was drawn on warrants by Secretary McKen twice to cover the same account. This error, while apparently an oversight and due to the imperfect book-keeping in the office of Secretary McKen, has never been rectified.

11th. In one instance, that of L. W. Dyer, \$15 more was charged up as paid to Mr. Dyer than was actually received by him. The evidence bearing upon this incident is such that there may be an honest difference of opinion as to the merits or demerits of the transaction, and your committee cannot form

a united opinion and respectfully refer the Legislature to the testimony upon the same.

12th. The testimony generally sustained Secretary McKeen as to his efficiency in doing institute work and as to his zealous efforts in behalf of the agricultural interests of the State. The exception, as given by Mr. R. W. Ellis, of Embden, can be weighed by the Legislature in the light of Mr. McKeen's explanation and your committee would refer to the same without comment.

13th. The evidence discloses that the Board of Agriculture has been of little value in the management of this department. The members have not discovered the lack of business methods in the financial management of the department or have not corrected this mis-management if it was known to them. They have had little if anything to do with the institute work of the department outside of the counties from which they were elected.

14th. The outstanding bills of the department your committee cannot furnish excepting so far as Secretary McKeen has given them, and this list of outstanding bills furnished by Secretary McKeen is imperfect, as is apparent from his admission, that there may be other unpaid bills of which he has no recollection and no data; and the committee would be hampered in any efforts to procure a perfect list of unpaid bills on account of the practise of Mr. McKeen in giving receipts in the name of the payee signed by himself, which payments could not be verified excepting by great delay.

This investigation compels your committee to say that in their belief the agricultural department of the State, as at present established, is not for the best interests of agriculture in the State. And they believe it should be supplanted by an agricultural department whose executive officer shall be elected by the Legislature with a fixed salary, a fixed allowance for expenses and a fixed appropriation for its work; and to this end unanimously recommend the accompanying bill "An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture," and that it "ought to pass."

(Signed)

Messrs. Rutillus Alden,
J. W. Dudley,
J. F. Stearns,

Messrs. W. J. Thompson,
Thos. H. Boothby,
Isaac Cushman,
Chas. H. Hoxie,
H. B. Leathers,
Henry D. Hammond,
George W. Harvey.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, and Tuesday afternoon next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of William J. Mayberry, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reporting resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12, as amended by Senate amendment "A," and House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "I,"

Came from the Senate with House amendment "A," as amended by House amendment "I," rejected, and bill further amended by Senate amendments "C" and "D," and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "C," and "D."

The vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. The vote, whereby the House adopted House amendment "A," as amended by House amendment "I" was reconsidered, and the amendment rejected in concurrence.

Senate amendments "C" and "D" were adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by Senate amendments "A," "C" and "D" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water."
(Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Cyrus W. Davis. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

This bill and resolve were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

Ordered, That the State assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1901 and 1902, on the valuation as established by said assessors for said years at a rate of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the use of free passes and free service by railroad, street railroad, sleeping car, telephone, telegraph and express companies."

Mr. CARLETON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act—duty of hotel keepers to provide fire escapes."

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to title by descent."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, on resolve in relation to the early York Deeds, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs," reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 50 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the serving of civil precepts."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the construction of drains and common sewers."

Mr. FELLOWS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the acceptance of sureties in criminal recognizances."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the descent of personal property."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895,' entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the use of bicycles upon highways or streets."

Mr. KALER from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Eastern Railroad Company."

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Mr. VOGELL from the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in favor of assessing taxes solely upon land values and franchises."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of corporate franchises."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taxation of corporate franchises."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other purposes."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians."

Mr. PARKHURST from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport.'"

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company."

Mr. PATTANGALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize East Machias to aid General Hospital."

Mr. ALLAN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Berwick to supply the village of Berwick with water for fire and domestic purposes," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulations of harbors and anchorages."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water."

Mr. HIX from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill of A. J. Cameron, reported resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of an appropriation for the construction of an addition to the normal school building at Gorham, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school buildings at Gorham.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the Board of Railroad Commissioners."

Mr. FULLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company."

Mr. GAMMON from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State Assessors."

Mr. WEYMOUTH from the York County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York."

Mr. WEBB from the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

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

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington.

(Signed)

Messrs. Webb,
Harris,
Spofford,
Parkhurst,
Carleton,
Weeks,
Virgin,
White.

Minority report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington."

(Signed)

Messrs. Powers,
Chase.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. EATON of Calais, moved that the majority report be accepted. Pending action on this motion, on motion of same gentleman both reports were tabled and with bill in new draft ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company."

(Signed)

Messrs. Murchie,
Whitehouse,
Jones,
Mayo,
Deering,
Little,
Kaler,
Randall,
Bird.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Mr. Beal.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. BEAL of Bangor, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and pending action on this motion, same gentleman moved that the motion to substitute be laid on the table, that both reports with bill accompanying be printed and Tuesday next be assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine Legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes, or other free transportation, on any railroad in this State by members of the Legislature."

(Signed)

Messrs. Pettengill,
Somes,
Whitehouse,
Geo. E. Morrison,
Webb,
Murchie,
Irving.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine Legislature, and to prohibit the use of railroad passes, or other free transportation, on any railroad in this State by members of the Legislature."

(Signed)

Messrs. Gardner,
Gilmore,
McNamara.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. GARDNER of Patten, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and pending action on this motion, same gentleman moved that the motion be laid on the table, that both reports with bill in new draft be printed, and Tuesday next be assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers." House Document No. 366;

Bill "An Act in relation to the annual town meetings of the town of Boothbay." House Document No. 367;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines." House Document No. 368;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal." House Document No. 370;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin." House Document No. 371;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale." House Document No. 373;

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and L ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York." House Document No. 375;

Bill "An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company." House Document No. 376;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates." House Document No. 377;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset, and State of Maine, to

issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock." House Document No. 378;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes, and overseers of the poor.'" House Document No. 379;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled '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. 380;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves, into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport." House Document No. 381;

Bill "An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb." House Document No. 382;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations, and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900." House Document No. 383;

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools." House Document No. 384;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon." House Document No. 372,

Was read once, and tabled, on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, of Rumford, and Thursday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the construction of public drains and sewers." House Document No. 374,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Lisbon, and Tuesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison." House Document No. 369,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Jonesport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustees;"

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

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond;

An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;

An Act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county;

An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;

Resolve in favor of Kenneth W. Sutherland, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston,

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass," on resolve for an amendment to 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,

Was taken from the table, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific inquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish,

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange, the report was referred to the next Legislature, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, the vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord,

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, the resolve was retabled, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

Came up as a special assignment, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the bill was retabled, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WALKER the bill was taken from the table, the vote assigning Tuesday next for its consideration, reconsidered, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School,

Was taken from the table. The vote assigning Friday afternoon, March 15, for its consideration, was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. WALKER rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis,

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of Mr. BENNETT, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county,"

Was taken from the table, and read once. Mr. CARLETON offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs,"

Was taken from the table, and read twice. On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HURD of North Berwick,

Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Windham,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote assigning March 21 for consideration of the bill, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. HASKELL, Tuesday next was assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, and subsequent acts relating to the repairs of highways,"

Was taken from the table, and assigned to Tuesday of next week for consideration.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud,'"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote assigning Friday afternoon, March 15, for its consideration, was reconsidered. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Lamoine,

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, bill read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland,

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,"

Was taken from the table, and bill read once. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

Pending second reading, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquest,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and tabled, on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the water works' dam at Bangor,"

Was taken from the table, read a second time and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

The order directing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to furnish the Legislature with a list of all acts relating to inland fisheries and game that have been enacted, or now pending, in the present Legislature, also a list of all appropriations, with title and number, that have been passed, and a list of appropriations now pending in the present Legislature, relating to the inland fish and game. Also the amount received by the State for fines and forfeitures under the fish and game law, during the years 1899 and 1900. The same to be classified by counties,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," and pending its adoption, the order and amendment were tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, the bill was tabled, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland,

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902,

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORIN of Embden,

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SOMES of Mt. Desert,

Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Sagadahoc county,"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river," approved March 8, 1901;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

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.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Bill "An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the vote, whereby the House assigned Tuesday afternoon next for its consideration, was reconsidered, and bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. WALKER, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought 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,

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Kennebunk, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 34 to 84.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bradford,	Kelley,	Sabourin,
Briggs, Hudson,	Laliberte,	Shaw,
Carleton,	Libby, Burnham,	Skidmore,
Clark,	Littlehale,	Sutherland,
Cordwell,	Maddocks,	Thomas,
Cramer,	McNamara,	Thompson, Bristol,
Daigle,	Parkhurst,	Trickey,
Deering,	Pattangall,	Vogell,
Dillingham,	Plummer,	Walls,
Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Powers, Pittston,	Williams—34.
Irving,	Randall,	
Kaler,	Ross,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Crosby,	Hammond,
Allen, Sanford,	Cushman,	Harris,
Andrews, Norway,	Dearborn,	Harvey,
Andrews, Rockport,	Dodge,	Haskell, Lewiston,
Ballard,	Dudley,	Hinkley,
Beal,	Eaton,	Hix,
Bennett,	Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Hodgkins,
Bodwell,	Fellows,	Hoxie,
Boothby,	Foster,	Hurd,
Brewster,	Fuller, Auburn,	Jackson, Jefferson,
Briggs, Harrison,	Fuller, Kennebunk,	Jackson, Monson,
Cain,	Gammon,	Kneeland,
Carr,	Gardner,	Knowlton,
Carson,	Gilmore,	Lawrence,
Chase,	Gooding,	Leathers,
Cook,	Greene,	Libby, Poland,

Libbey, S. Berwick,	Pike,	Stevens,
Little, Monmouth,	Porter,	Sturgis,
Loud,	Pratt,	Swett,
Manley,	Purinton,	Thornton,
McDougall,	Putnam, Dixfield,	Tornquist,
Mead,	Putnam, Houlton,	Tufts,
Minott,	Russ,	Walker,
Morin,	Sanborn,	Walter,
Noyes,	Smith,	Weatherbee,
Page,	Somes,	Webb,
Peabody,	Sprague,	White, E. Machias,
Pettengill,	Staples,	White, Naples—84.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Boyd,	Hutchings,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Brackett,	Jones,	Sargent,
Dunn,	Low,	Young—13.
Farrell,	Merritt,	
Fay,	Phoenix,	

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Allan of Portland, no, with Mr. Little of Lewiston, yes.

Mr. Bird, yes, with Mr. Dobson, no.

Mr. Burrill, yes, with Mr. Thompson of China, no.

Mr. Coffin, yes, with Mr. Moulton of Bowdoinham, no.

Mr. Davis, yes, with Mr. Mayo, no.

Mr. Frederick, no, with Mr. Wilson, yes.

Mr. Haskell of Windham, no, with Mr. Moulton of South Portland, yes.

Mr. Hill of Belfast, no, with Mr. Hyde, yes.

Mr. Hill of Exeter, yes, with Mr. Spofford, no.

Mr. Scammon, no, with Mr. Weymouth, yes.

The majority report was accepted, and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McNAMARA of Thomaston,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 15, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robbins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of protecting the records in secretary of State's office,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,

Was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed for the use of the insurance department 100 copies additional of the bill entitled "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," in new draft.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time within which the Judiciary Committee shall make its final report be extended to Tuesday, March 19.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Saturday, March 16, at 8.30 A. M.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the public health," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company that its charter be amended.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation."

The report was accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads, and highways and town ways," which was referred in the House March 12, to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the next legislature.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on communication of Alex. Hogeland, president of the executive board of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association of United States and Canada, relative to the adoption of curfew and other ordinances, reporting that no legislation is required, the same being fully covered by existing laws.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings, or caucusses, from disturbance and fraud."

Report of same committee on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the fee system, reporting that legislation having been reported in detail, further legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 196 of the sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of the seventieth chapter of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the redemption of lands sold for non-payment of taxes."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 198 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to lists of voters."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison,
Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Ordered, That the State superintendent of public schools be instructed to report to the next legislature a list of the towns organized since 1788, and not formerly parts of other towns and yet not having permanent school funds, together with the explanations given by town officials for the loss of said funds.

The resolves and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. A. Meservey and others of Atkinson, and various other petitioners in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage.

Same gentleman from same committee, on joint resolution, passed by the General Assembly of the state of Colorado, relating to the question of equal suffrage, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HARRIS from same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court,' as

amended by chapter 196 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. SPOFFORD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 337 of the Public Laws of the year 1885."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Oakland Electric Company."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to reorganize the fire department of the city of Portland."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the recording of documents of unorganized places."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish certain penalties for the use of public funds by public officers for any purpose not authorized by law."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the use of trading stamps and other similar devices."

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the bureau of industrial and labor statistics," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water."

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on report of the special committee appointed in 1899 to ascertain how many reports of the several departments are printed each year, and the cost of the same, and to recommend to the legislature how many it is desirable to have printed, reported that same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the treasurer of State."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," because provided for by a resolve.

Mr. HAMMOND from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Samuel Hill and others for a dairy commissioner, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BOOTHBY from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1887, providing for the election of the secretary of the board of agriculture."

Mr. PEABODY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. J. Bailey of Howland, for an amendment to chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. CARR from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1899."

Mr. MORIN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve for repair of highways in Upton, Lincoln plantation, and township C, in the county of Oxford, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order to inquire into the expediency of the State buying wild lands available for farming purposes to be sold to intending settlers upon the same.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of George O. Grady and Company, and others that a law be enacted permitting the seining of herring in Washington county.

Mr. HASKELL from the Committee on Towns, on petition of H. F. Williams and others, that a law be enacted compelling

residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. KNEELAND from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of George W. Rollins for a State pension.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes, reported that same be referred to the next legislature."

Mr. WEBB from the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment, on petition of the town of North Yarmouth, that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town, reported that said committee has heretofore reported a resolve entitled "resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine, and that provision has been made therein granting said town the authority prayed for."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of the town of Harpswell, that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation instead of being classed with any other town.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of the town of Scarborough, that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation instead of being classed with any other town.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.'"

Mr. SPOFFORD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.' "

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan."

Mr. HARRIS from same committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to supply, the town of Lubec with pure water."

Mr. CHASE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relative to actions for libel."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck Water Company."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, on order reported bill "An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers.' "

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. MEAD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc."

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to establish a State flag."

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the first regiment, National Guard.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop."

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act to protect screens in lakes, erected by authority of the State, and to permit ice fishing in Green lake in the county of Hancock."

Mr. JACKSON from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet to fishing."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis."

Mr. JONES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county."

Mr. WILSON from same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross lake in the town of Littleton in the county of Aroostook, Maine," and on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Conroy lake in the town of Monticello in the county of Aroostook, Maine," reported "ought to pass" on bill in new draft, "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook."

Mr. HARRIS from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin."

Mr. KNEELAND from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo."

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

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables."

(Signed)

Messrs. B. Putnam,
W. R. Pattangall,
O. F. Fellows,
Fred J. Allen,
L. M. Staples.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Geo. H. Allan,
Newell T. Noble,
J. M. Libby,
Stanley Plummer.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. HILL of Belfast, and with bill accompanying ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Report A of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. P. Bass and others that the September law,

so called, be repealed, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State."

(Signed)

Messrs. Albert A. Burleigh,
Ethan Little,
Isaac Cushman,
P. H. Jones,
H. V. Noyes.

Report B of same committee, on same petition, reporting "leave to withdraw."

(Signed)

Messrs. P. O. Vickery,
F. H. Wilson,
N. P. Noble,
J. W. Brackett,
A. F. Jackson.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, and with bill accompanying ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam." House Document No. 385;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company." House Document No. 386;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages." House Document No. 388;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county." House Document No. 389;

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court." House Document No. 390;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief." House Document No. 397;

Bill "An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company." House Document No. 398;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company." House Document No. 399;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company." House Document No. 401;

Bill "An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom." House Document No. 403;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 167 of the Laws of 1858, incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation." House Document No. 387,

Was read twice, rules suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water." House Document No. 402,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Gardiner, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital. House Document No. 391;

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School. House Document No. 392;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School. House Document No. 394;

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the year 1901 and 1902. House Document No. 400;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Max Dondas. House Document No. 395,
Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Normal School trustees. House Document No. 396,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco.

Bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari;"

Bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company, to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebacicqok Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

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

Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water works' dam at Bangor;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale;"

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and L ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled '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 authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves, into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island, in Hancock county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, Mr. ALLAN of Portland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares;

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"

An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company;

An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket;

An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled "An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water;"

An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches;

An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court, when sitting as a court of law ;

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds ;

An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company ;

An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias Boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company ;

An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year ;

An Act relating to trust and banking companies ;

An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams ;

An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river ;

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport ;

An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties ;

An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county ;

An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county ;

An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county ;

An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county ;

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

An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. Walker of Starks, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title,

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

Pending consideration of the reports, the House adjourned to afternoon, on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Discussion of the question under consideration when the House adjourned was resumed.

Mr. LIBBY of Poland, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and also moved that when the vote be taken, it be by the yeas and nays.

The House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 12 to 88.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews, Norway,	Libby, Poland,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Andrews, Rockport,	Littlehale,	Skidmore,
Briggs, Harrison,	McNamara,	Thornton,
Jackson, Jefferson,	Pattangall,	Trickey—12.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Adams,	Beal,	Boothby,
Allan, Portland,	Bennett,	Brackett,
Allen, Sanford,	Bird,	Bradford,
Ballard,	Bodwell,	Briggs, Hudson,

Burrill,	Hodgkins,	Pike,
Cain,	Hurd,	Plummer,
Carleton,	Irving,	Powers, Pittston,
Carson,	Jackson, Monson,	Pratt,
Chase,	Jones,	Purinton,
Cook,	Kaler,	Randall,
Cordwell,	Laliberte,	Sabourin,
Crosby,	Lawrence,	Shaw,
Davis,	Leathers,	Smith,
Deering,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Somes,
Dobson,	Little, Lewiston,	Sprague,
Dudley,	Little, Monmouth,	Staples,
Dunn,	Loud,	Stevens,
Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Low,	Sturgis,
Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Maddocks,	Sutherland,
Fay,	Manley,	Swett,
Fellows,	McDougall,	Thompson, Bristol,
Foster,	Mead,	Thompson, China,
Frederick,	Minott,	Vogell,
Fuller, Kennebunk,	Morin,	Webb,
Gammon,	Moulton, S. Portland,	Weymouth,
Gooding,	Noyes,	White, Naples,
Hammond,	Page,	Williams,
Harvey,	Parkhurst,	Wilson—88.
Haskell, Lewiston,	Peabody,	
Hix,	Pettengill,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Carr,	Farrell,	Merritt,
Clark,	Gardner,	Porter,
Cushman,	Hutchings,	Sanborn,
Dearborn,	Hyde,	Tufts,
Dillingham,	Kneeland,	White, E. Machias—15.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Boyd no, with Mr. Powers of Fort Fairfield yes.

Mr. Brewster no, with Mr. Tornquist yes.

Mr. Coffin no, with Mr. Russ yes.

Mr. Cramer yes, with Mr. Hinkley no.

Mr. Daigle yes, with Mr. Phoenix no.

Mr. Dodge no, with Mr. Knowlton yes.
Mr. Eaton no, with Mr. Walker yes.
Mr. Fuller of Auburn yes, with Mr. Mayo no.
Mr. Gilmore no, with Mr. Putnam of Houlton yes.
Mr. Greene yes, with Mr. Sargent no.
Mr. Harris yes, with Mr. Spofford no.
Mr. Haskell of Windham yes, with Mr. Walter no.
Mr. Hill of Belfast no, with Mr. Hill of Exeter yes.
Mr. Hoxie no, with Mr. Kelley yes.
Mr. Libby of Burnham no, with Mr. Young yes.
Mr. Moulton of Bowdoinham no, with Mr. Walls yes.
Mr. Ross yes, with Mr. Scammon no.
Mr. Thomas no, with Mr. Weatherbee yes.

The majority report was accepted and the papers sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 5,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the time within which the Committee on Legal Affairs shall submit their final report be extended to Tuesday, March 19,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the Thoroughfare, which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, moved that the rules be suspended, the resolve take its two several readings and pass to be engrossed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn, the resolve referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1901, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to political caucuses in cities," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to political caucuses in cities," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county." House Document No. 405,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture;

Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents;

Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension,

Was reported from same committee, and pending final passage, tabled, on motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland.

Bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was read a second time. Mr. FULLER of Auburn, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

Came up as a special assignment and was read once.

Mr. WALTER of Waldoboro, offered House amendments "A," "B" and "C." Pending their adoption, Mr. McDOUGALL of Boothbay, moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table, and Tuesday afternoon next assigned for their consideration. The motion was lost. Amendments "A," "B" and "C" were rejected. The bill was read a second time and on motion of Mr. ALLAN 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 town of Brookton,

Came up as a special assignment and was read the second time. Pending passage to be engrossed, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. FOSTER, taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg, the bill was retabled, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, the bill was retabled, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, the bill was retabled, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables,"

Came up as a special assignment. The bill was read twice. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon,"

Was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. PETTENGILL offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PRATT of Veazie,

An Act in relation to railroad crossings,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 16, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday, read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Attested copy of vote of town of Boothbay Harbor, relative to enforcement of prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of W. T. Hemenway and 23 others of Lincoln county, against the increase of sheriff's salary;

Remonstrance of S. B. Wyman and 14 others of Newcastle;

Remonstrance of G. P. Hodgdon and 64 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Remonstrance of W. H. Cochran and 23 others of Edgecomb;

Remonstrance of C. J. Marr and 65 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Remonstrance of Morrill Glidden and 52 others of Somerville;

Remonstrance of J. B. Welt and 26 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Waldoboro and 7 others;

Remonstrance of S. M. Partridge and 87 others of Whitefield;

Remonstrance of H. W. Clary and 80 others of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 45 others of Southport;

Remonstrance of J. A. Wellman and 9 others of Bremen;

Remonstrance of A. R. Smith and 24 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of Seth Patterson and 40 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of C. W. Bickford and 53 others of Dresden;

Remonstrance of C. W. Kennedy and 24 others of Lincoln county;

Remonstrance of R. G. Linscott and 28 others of Jefferson, against same,

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish the Waldo municipal court," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on communication relating to a joint resolution from the Legislature of Virginia to promote the Tercentenary Celebration of the settlement of Jamestown.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. H. Farrar and others that the law prohibiting fishing on Main stream be repealed, reporting "leave to withdraw," as the subject matter of the petition has been incorporated in a bill already reported to this Legislature by this committee, entitled "An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet, to fishing."

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to temperance, reporting that further legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospital.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Councilor Apportionment.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on communication from the Secretary of State relative to ceding to the United States jurisdiction of a site in Rockland harbor for a light house station, reporting bill "An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland harbor, in the city of Rockland."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. HIX of Rockland, 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" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Pittston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage."

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bills read twice, rules suspended, bills severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once. Pending second reading, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. JACKSON of Monson, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. Pending third reading, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company," Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 12,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. 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. Subsequently, the vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. CHASE of Portland, adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate and House amendments "A," passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 10.30 A. M.

Pending passage in concurrence, Mr. CHASE of Portland, offered the following amendment: "Amend by striking out the words Tuesday, March 19, at 10.30 A. M., and insert in lieu thereof the words, Monday, March 18, at 4.30 P. M."

The amendment was adopted and the order as amended passed and was sent to the Senate. Subsequently, it was returned, that branch concurring in the passage of the order as amended.

Resolve for the purpose of adding specimens to the State museum. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on communication of the reporter of decisions relating to the fees and expenses of his office, reported that having reported a bill, further legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to allow the town of Thomaston to have the right to erect, own and operate its own electric light and power plant," reported "ought not to pass" because of lack of time to give proper notice for hearing.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, under same title, resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act for the further protection of fish weirs."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from the Committee on State Prison, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House.

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

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1902, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to

incorporate Union Lodge, number thirty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons of Union, Maine."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. LITTLEHALE of Union, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. MINOTT from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Sagadahoc county."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes." House Document No. 406,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association, and to authorize it to convey real estate." House Document No. 407,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians." House Document No. 409,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation." House Document No. 410,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. STAPLES of York, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half-tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

Bill "An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1901 and 1902,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School,
Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

An Act to extend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person;

An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays;

An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power, upon the waters of Lower Kezar pond in the county of Oxford;

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars;

An Act to repeal the bounty on wild cats;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;

An Act to repeal chapter 131, Laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond;

An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;

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

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a court house, and to issue notes or obligations therefor;

An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company;

An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river;

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy;

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines;

An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln;

An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows;

An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;

An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center;

An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover municipal court;,"

An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington;

An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank;

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.

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shores fisheries,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Was taken from the table, and made the special assignment of Tuesday, March 19.

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, gave notice that he would on Tuesday next, March 19, move to reconsider the vote, whereby the resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake, was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 18, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Plummer of Penobscot, notifying the House of the election of Hon. Newell P. Noble as President pro tem.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to repeal the Laws of 1887, chapter 63, page 52, as amended by Laws of 1891, chapter 133, page 148, relating to Bureau of Industrial and

Labor Statistics," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

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 transfer of patients in insane hospitals." }

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DEARBORN of Parsonsfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. STAPLES of York, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the geological survey.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act providing that the sheriff of Penobscot county shall not be entitled to a percentage of the fees of his deputies."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, on resolve to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county, reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once. On motion of Mr. GREENE of Madison, the bill was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 13.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1902,

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnels and 99 other legal voters of Searsport, and 52 women of Searsport against taking from the Governor the power to appoint officers to enforce the liquor laws of the State in counties where sheriffs and other local officers do not enforce the laws.

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Ordered, That the State assessors tabulate the information which has been requested from them by the Committee on Ways and Bridges relating to the bridges of the State, and that the same be referred to the next legislature and filed with the papers on the same subject.

The petition, resolve and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Tuesday, March 19, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that until otherwise ordered, the House shall meet each day hereafter at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of travelers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act restricting the rights of the Saco Water Power Company."

Same gentleman from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, providing for a tax on direct inheritances," reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder and to render available the full records of all the proceedings relating to the trial and conviction of any person for the crime of murder," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to secure the preservation of testimony given in trials for murder."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies."

Mr. THORNTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Little Black river and establishing a ferry across the St. John river, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of aid for a ferry across the St. John river and Little Black river in Allegash plantation.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize East Machias to aid General Hospital." House Document No. 411,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts." House Document No. 412,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns." House Document No. 413,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SCAMMON of Jay, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry.'" House Document No. 414,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport.'" House Document No. 415,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York." House Document No. 416,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company." House Document No. 417,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine." House Document No. 418,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of the board of State assessors." House Document No. 419,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages." House Document No. 420,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. ALLAN 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 chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown." House Document No. 421,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the board of railroad commissioners." House Document No. 426,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, the bill was tabled. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, read the third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water." House Document No. 429,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. DUNN of Orono, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company." House Document No. 431,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. NOYES of Berwick, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company." House Document No. 432,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company." House Document No. 433,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 434,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 435,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company." House Document No. 436,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. HILL of Belfast, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company." House Document No. 437,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY 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 York Harbor Village Corporation." House Document No. 438,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. STAPLES of York, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo." House Document No. 440,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court." House Document No. 441,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor." House Document No. 445,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates." House Document No. 446,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WEBB 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 chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts." House Document No. 447,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a State flag." House Document No. 448,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.'" House Document No. 449,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company." House Document No. 450,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarboro, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers.'" House Document No. 451,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin." House Document No. 452,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to actions for libel." House Document No. 453,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet, to fishing." House Document No. 455,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. FAY of Dexter, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis." House Document No. 457.

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. HARVEY of Atkinson, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to protect screens in lakes, erected by authority of the State, and to permit ice fishing in Green lake, in the county of Hancock." House Document No. 458,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan." House Document No. 459,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county." House Document No. 460,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in lake Maranacook, in the town of Winthrop." House Document No. 461,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook." House Document No. 462,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Sherman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc." House Document No. 463,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls." House Document No. 464,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water." House Document No. 466,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston." House Document No. 439,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.'" House Document No. 444,

Was read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Farmington.

Bill "An Act for the further protection of fish weirs." House Document No. 467,

Was read once, and tabled on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, and Wednesday afternoon next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron. House Document No. 427;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum." House Document No. 428;

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard. House Document No. 454;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge. House Document No. 456;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. House Document No. 465;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. House Document No. 458;

Were severally read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House. House Document No. 470,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school building at Gorham. House Document No. 423,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for its consideration.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine. House Document No. 430,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison. House Document No. 469,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;

An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington;

An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington;

An Act relating to Sheridan plantation;

An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal;

An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond;

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs;

An Act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of Fairfield;

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam;

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland harbor in the city of Rockland;

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias;

An Act to regulate proceedings on Certiorari;

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta;

An Act to extend the charter of the Saint Croix Water Power Company;

An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties;

An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy;

An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company;"

An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud;"

An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustees;

An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity;

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation;

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville;"

An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan;

An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage;

An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;

An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;

An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to fish weirs and wharves;

An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county;

An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington;

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and shore fisheries, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899;"

Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine;

Resolve in favor of legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Resolve in favor of Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;

Resolve relating to township 5, range 8, west of the east line of the State, in the county of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1901 and 1902;

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.

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved to re-consider the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed. The motion prevailed. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended, 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 final passage, tabled on motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, and Wednesday afternoon next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,

Was taken from the table. Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, offered House amendment "B," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B," and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport,

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote, whereby the bill was assigned to Tuesday, March 19, was reconsidered.

Mr. SHAW of Bath, 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. CHASE of Portland,
Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,
Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman,
rules were suspended, and resolve read the second time.

Pending passage to be engrossed, the resolve was tabled, on
motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, the order that
on and after Thursday afternoon, March 14, all matters on the
calendar unassigned shall be taken up in their order and dis-
posed of.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, offered House amendment
"A," to insert "Wednesday, March 20," instead of the time as
stated in the order. The amendment was adopted and the order,
as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,
An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme
judicial court,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote, whereby the House
assigned Tuesday, March 19, for its consideration, was recon-
sidered, and on motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, the bill was
tabled and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 19, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Small of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus Island and Indian Island,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties.

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 in relation to trustee process."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, 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 Riverside Cemetery Association."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. STAPLES of York, 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 authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, rules were sus-

pended, bill read the third time 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 establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DOBSON of Pittsfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. FREDERICK of Winterport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. CARR of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. FREDERICK of Winterport, 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" in new draft under same title, resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. Pending second reading, the resolve was tabled on motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Paris.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted in the House March 15,

Came from the Senate, recommitted in non-concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs. On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the vote, whereby the House accepted the report, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo as justice of the peace;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March 11, 1901;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendents of schools;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Frank H. Haskell.

On motion of Mr. HIX of Rockland, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

These bills and resolve were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Ordered, That the attorney general be respectfully required to communicate to the House of Representatives his opinion upon the following question:

Can the same man at the same time be chairman of the Fish and Game Commission and a member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests.'"

Mr. HIX from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve for the purpose of adding specimens to the State Museum.

Mr. TRICKEY from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide revenue for the State by charging a fair compensation for the use of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the State for log driving and other purposes."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire into the expediency of revising the Public Laws, reported resolve for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Auburn, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the Thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRICKEY from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. TRICKEY of Cumberland, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRICKEY from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abate taxes on township number 4, range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. TRICKEY of Cumberland, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of testimony given in trials for murder." House Document No. 472,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies." House Document No. 471,

Was read once, and tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop.

Resolve in favor of aid for a ferry across the St. John river and Little Black river in Allagash plantation. House Document No. 473,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and the geological survey,

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

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Was reported from same committee and pending second reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland.

An Act to correct clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended

by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game;

An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison;

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 enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodrich to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the main land,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PURINTON of Gorham, offered House amendments "A," "B" and "C," which were adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and was sent to the Senate.

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

Came up as a special assignment and was read twice. Mr. BREWSTER of Lisbon, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of Mr. BREWSTER, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. DEARBORN of Parsonsfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts relating to the repair of highways,"

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. FREDERICK of Winterport, the bill was retabled and tomorrow afternoon assigned for its consideration.

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass"

on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company,"

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 60 to 59.

Those who voted "yea" were 'Messrs.

Adams,	Hill, Exeter,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Andrews, Rockport,	Hix,	Pratt,
Beal,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Purinton,
Boyd,	Jackson, Monson,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Briggs, Harrison,	Kneeland,	Putnam, Houlton,
Briggs, Hudson,	Lawrence,	Ross,
Carr,	Leathers,	Russ,
Carson,	Libby, Burnham,	Skidmore,
Coffin,	Libby, Poland,	Somes,
Cramer,	Loud,	Stevens,
Crosby,	McDougall,	Sturgis,
Cushman,	McNamara,	Thomas,
Davis,	Minott,	Thompson, China,
Dodge,	Morin,	Thornton,
Dunn,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,	Trickey,
Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Page,	Tufts,
Gardner,	Parkhurst,	Walker,
Greene,	Pattangall,	Walls,
Harvey,	Peabody,	Walter,
Hill, Belfast,	Porter,	Young—60.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Burrill,	Dillingham,
Allen, Sanford,	Cain,	Dobson,
Ballard,	Carleton,	Dudley,
Bennett,	Chase,	Eaton,
Bird,	Clark,	Farnsworth, Pemb'e,
Boothby,	Cook,	Fay,
Brackett,	Cordwell,	Fellows,
Brewster,	Deering,	Foster,

Frederick,	Kaler,	Shaw,
Fuller, Kennebunk,	Kelley,	Smith,
Gammon,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Staples,
Gooding,	Little, Lewiston,	Sutherland,
Hammond,	Littlehale,	Thompson, Bristol,
Haskell, Lewiston,	Low,	Vogell,
Haskell, Windham,	Maddocks,	Webb,
Hodgkins,	Mayo,	Weymouth,
Hoxie,	Mead,	White, Naples,
Hurd,	Merritt,	Williams,
Irving,	Sargent,	Wilson—59.
Jones,	Scammon,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews, Norway,	Hyde,	Randall,
Bodwell,	Knowlton,	Sabourin,
Bradford,	Laliberte,	Sanborn,
Daigle,	Little, Monmouth,	Spofford,
Dearborn,	Moulton, S. Portland,	Sprague,
Farrell,	Noyes,	Swett,
Fuller, Auburn,	Pettengill,	Tornquist,
Gilmore,	Phoenix,	Weatherbee,
Harris,	Pike,	White, E. Machias—31.
Hinkley,	Plummer,	
Hutchings,	Powers, Pittston,	

The minority report was accepted and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine Legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free transportation, on any railroad in this State by members of the legislature," and "ought to pass" on bill in new draft under same title.

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. CRAMER of Washington, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 18 to 98.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Peabody,
Carr,	Kelley,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Carson,	Knowlton,	Putnam, Houlton,
Fay,	Libby, Poland,	Russ,
Gardner,	McNamara,	Weymouth,
Harris,	Pattangali,	White, Naples—18.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Eaton,	Little, Monmouth,
Allen, Sanford,	Farnsworth, Bed'g'n, Loud,	
Andrews, Rockport,	Farnsworth, Pemb'e, Low,	
Ballard,	Fellows,	Maddocks,
Beal,	Frederick,	Manley,
Bennett,	Fuller, Auburn,	Mayo,
Bird,	Fuller, Kennebunk,	McDougall,
Brewster,	Gammon,	Mead,
Briggs, Harrison,	Gooding,	Merritt,
Briggs, Hudson,	Greene,	Minott,
Burrill,	Hammond,	Morin,
Cain,	Harvey,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,
Chase,	Hill, Exeter,	Moulton, S. Portland,
Clark,	Hodgkins,	Page,
Cook,	Hoxie,	Pettengill,
Cordwell,	Hurd,	Pike,
Cramer,	Irving,	Porter,
Crosby,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Powers, Pittston,
Cushman,	Jackson, Monson,	Purinton,
Davis,	Jones,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Dearborn,	Kaler,	Ross,
Deering,	Kneeland,	Sanborn,
Dillingham,	Lawrence,	Sargent,
Dobson,	Leathers,	Scammon,
Dodge,	Libby, Burnham,	Shaw,
Dudley,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Skidmore,
Dunn,	Little, Lewiston,	Smith,

Somes,	Thomas,	Walker,
Staples,	Thompson, Bristol,	Walter,
Stevens,	Thompson, China,	Webb,
Sturgis,	Trickey,	Williams,
Sutherland,	Tufts,	Wilson—98.
Swett,	Vogell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews, Norway,	Hill, Belfast,	Pratt,
Bodwell,	Hinkley,	Randall,
Boothby,	Hix,	Sabourin,
Boyd,	Hutchings,	Spofford,
Brackett,	Hyde,	Sprague,
Bradford,	Laliberte,	Thornton,
Carleton,	Littlehale,	Tornquist,
Daigle,	Noyes,	Walls,
Farrell,	Parkhurst,	Weatherbee,
Foster,	Phoenix,	White, E. Machias,
Gilmore,	Plummer,	Young—33.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Coffin no, with Mr. Haskell of Windham yes.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted. Mr. SHAW of Bath, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued).

Upon the question of indefinitely postponing the bill, Mr. KELLY of Lewiston, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered and the motion was lost by a vote of 45 to 71.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Fuller, Auburn,	Parkhurst,
Ballard,	Gardner,	Porter,
Beal,	Harris,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Bird,	Harvey,	Powers, Pittston,
Burrill,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Pratt,
Carleton,	Irving,	Putnam, Houlton,
Carr,	Lawrence,	Russ,
Chase,	Leathers,	Shaw,
Cordwell,	Libby, Burnham,	Skidmore,
Deering,	Libby, Poland,	Thomas,
Dobson,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Vogell,
Dudley,	Little, Lewiston,	Walls,
Dunn,	Manley,	Webb,
Fellows,	Mayo,	Williams,
Frederick,	Page,	Wilson—45.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Farnsworth, Bed'g'n, Knowlton,	
Allen, Sanford,	Farnsworth, Pemb'e, Little, Monmouth,	
Boothby,	Fay,	Littlehale,
Boyd,	Foster,	Loud,
Bradford,	Fuller, Kennebunk,	Low,
Brewster,	Gammon,	Maddocks,
Briggs, Harrison,	Gooding,	McDougall,
Briggs, Hudson,	Greene,	Mead,
Cain,	Hammond,	Merriitt,
Carson,	Hill, Belfast,	Minott,
Clark,	Hill, Exeter,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,
Coffin,	Hix,	Moulton, S. Portland,
Cook,	Hodgkins,	Pattangall,
Cramer,	Hoxie,	Pike,
Crosby,	Hurd,	Purinton,
Cushman,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Putnam, Dixfield,
Davis,	Jackson, Monson,	Ross,
Dearborn,	Jones,	Sanborn,
Dillingham,	Kaler,	Sargent,
Dodge,	Kelley,	Staples,
Eaton,	Kneeland,	Stevens,

Sturgis,	Thompson, China,	Walter,
Swett,	Trickey,	Weymouth,
Thompson, Bristol,	Tufts,	White, Naples—72.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews, Norway,	Laliberte,	Somes,
Andrews, Rockport,	McNamara,	Spofford,
Bennett,	Morin,	Sprague,
Bodwell,	Noyes,	Sutherland,
Brackett,	Peabody,	Thornton,
Daigle,	Pettengill,	Tornquist,
Farrell,	Phoenix,	Walker,
Gilmore,	Plummer,	Weatherbee,
Haskell, Windham,	Randall,	White, E. Machias,
Hinkley,	Sabourin,	Young—34.
Hutchings,	Scammon,	
Hyde,	Smith,	

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Oakland, rules were suspended, the bill read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield.

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco, the vote, whereby the House, March 14, adopted House amendment "A," was reconsidered, and the amendment rejected. The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MINOTT of Phippsburg, offered House amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted. Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted amendment "B." The motion prevailed by a vote on division, 57 to 6. Amendment "B" was rejected.

Mr. MINNOTT offered House amendment "C," which was also rejected. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, and by unanimous consent,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote, whereby the bill, March 5, passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. HILL of Belfast, offered House amendment "B," which was also adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Belfast,
Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on communication from the Secretary of State containing a request from the Governor of Missouri asking that the State of Maine be represented at the approaching World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis, in commemoration of the Centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, reporting resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in St. Louis.

The report was accepted and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. FULLER of Auburn, rules were suspended,

bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Beecher Putnam, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Cyrus W. Davis.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries," reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March 11, 1901."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo as justice of the peace."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to enable the town of Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company or any part thereof."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARRIS from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to the herring fisheries in the Saint Croix river.'"

(Signed)

Messrs. Albert Peirce,
E. K. Wilson,
A. R. Buck,
E. H. Sargent,
M. J. Powers,
J. C. Pike,
S. S. Scammon.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. A. R. Bradford,
Luther Maddocks,
Frank A. Thompson.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, and with bill accompanying ordered printed and Thursday, March 21, assigned for their consideration.

An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company;

An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county;

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The House voted to limit debate to twenty minutes to each side.

(Discussion ensued).

The majority report was accepted by a vote on division, 65 to 6.

The bill was read twice. On motion of Mr. HILL of Belfast, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. P. Bass and others, that the September Law, so called, be repealed, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State," and

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "leave to withdraw" on same petition,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, moved that report "B" be adopted as the report of the committee.

Mr. BEAL of Bangor, moved to substitute report "A" for report "B." The motion prevailed.

Report "A" was accepted, and bill read twice.

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries,

Came up as a special assignment, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company,"

Came up as a special assignment and was read a second time. Mr. JACKSON of Monson, offered House amendment "A." Pending its adoption, Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature. The motion was lost. The amendment was adopted by a vote on division, 56 to 29. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was read a second time.

Mr. GREENE of Madison, offered House amendment "A," and pending its adoption,

(Discussion ensued).

The amendment was adopted by a vote on division, 63 to 29.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais,

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington," and

Minority report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington,"

Was taken from the table and to-morrow afternoon assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the order that the appropriation bill together with the titles and amendments carried by all other bills and resolves appropriating public money be published in three daily, or weekly, papers, in each county within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the order was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford,

An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILMORE of Turner,

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn,

Was taken from the table and read once.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. Pending action the motion was tabled, and to-morrow afternoon assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A," and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, the vote, whereby the House adopted House amendment "A," was reconsidered and the amendment rejected.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,

The order that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game furnish the Legislature with a list of all acts relating to inland fisheries and game that have been enacted or now pending in the present Legislature, also a list of all appropriations with title and number that have been passed and a list of appropriations in the present Legislature relating to the inland fish and game. Also the amount received by the State for fines and forfeitures under the fish and game law during the years 1899 and 1900. The same to be classified by counties,

Was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Resolve in favor of Max Dondas,

Was taken from the table, read a second time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Saco,

Resolve in favor of Normal School trustees,

Was taken from the table and read once.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks, rules were suspended, resolve read a second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland,

Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Mr. BIRD offered House amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holding of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendments "A" and "B."

(Discussion ensued).

Pending adoption of the amendments, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued).

The amendment was rejected. (Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, offered House amendment "B," which was also rejected. The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland,

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The resolve was then read the second time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT of Hollis,

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,

Was taken from the table and to-morrow afternoon assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

The vote, whereby the order requiring the Attorney General to communicate to the House of Representatives his opinion upon the following question:

Can the same man at the same time be chairman of the Fish and Game Commission and a member of the House of Representatives, received a passage, was reconsidered and the order indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee,

On motion rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on report of the attorney general for the years 1897 and 1898, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on University of Maine.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act

to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes," reporting that they are unable to agree and asking further conference with

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
McFadden of Lincoln,

appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted in concurrence. Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved that the House refuse to join the committee of conference and that it adhere to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill. The motion prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Counselor Apportionment on order relating to apportionment and classification of the State into counselor districts, reporting the accompanying apportionment and classification.

The report was accepted and the apportionment and classification adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. FAY of Dexter, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 16.

.Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote 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.

Petition of W. A. Alexander and 23 others of Wales, in favor of increasing the tax on foreign corporations and wild lands,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, secretary of the Committee on Taxation,

On motion rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The petition and resolve were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Starks,

Ordered, The justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, viz:

1. Is the office of fish and game commissioner of the State of Maine, an "office of profit under this State" within the provisions of section 11 of part third of article IV of the Constitution, which prohibits any person holding an office of profit under this State from having a seat in either house of the legislature, during his holding such office?

2. Is it necessary for a fish and game commissioner to resign or otherwise cease to hold that office, before he can be legally elected and qualified as a representative to the legislature?

3. If a person holding the office of fish and game commissioner is elected a representative to the legislature, and takes the oath of office as such representative, does such person thereupon and thereby cease to be a fish and game commissioner?

4. Can a member of the present legislature be legally appointed a fish and game commissioner after adjournment of the legislature without first resigning his seat in the legislature?

Pending passage, Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved to amend the order. Subsequently, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. FOSTER of Oakland, moved that the order be refused passage. Pending action on this motion, the order was tabled until 11 o'clock to-day, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland.

Mr. BEAL from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1902.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolves read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton in payment of witnesses' and stenographers' fees and expenses and disbursements in Waterville contested election case, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCAMMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery.'"

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SCAMMON of Franklin, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was recommitted resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, and before whom, by order of the legislature, a hearing was had for the purpose of investigating certain charges made on the floor of the House against the institution, reporting that they have attended to their duty and find that, while the charges of mal-treatment have not been proven strictly as alleged, it is apparent, from the admissions of the officers of the institution and the undisputed evidence of witnesses, that the charges were substantially true and evidence a laxity of management that should be corrected.

No satisfactory proof was offered to show that charity patients were knowingly diverted from the infirmary to the office of the executive surgeon, but there was abundant evidence that such patients often found their way there and honestly believed the treatment they were receiving was to be free, and some regulation should be adopted that would render these mistakes impossible.

The management of the free clinic appears to have been left largely to young and inexperienced physicians who cannot be supposed to possess that special training and ability which should be at the disposal of such an institution, nor does the practice of allowing unprofessional men to prescribe for patients meet the approval of the committee.

Neither the evidence of the treasurer nor the reports of the institution give satisfactory information as to its financial standing; but, from all evidence obtainable, it does not appear that State aid is necessary, and it is the opinion of the majority of the committee that the resolve "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Freeman E. Rankin,
E. C. Bryant,
Ed. P. Page,
J. F. Bodwell,
H. I. Hix,
D. E. Moulton.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed) Messrs. T. S. Burns,
F. O. Beal,
Waldo Pettengill.

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority. Pending action on this motion, same gentleman moved that the motion be laid on the table and this afternoon assigned for its consideration.

Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, moved to amend the motion by assigning this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended prevailed.

Resolve in favor of aid for a ferry across the St. John river and Little Black river in Allagash plantation,

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

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;

An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;

An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools;

An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;

An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county;

An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water works' dam at Bangor;

An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company;

An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and L ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield;

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend chapter 167 of the Laws of 1858, incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation;

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company;

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock;

An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates;

An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;

An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled "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 to incorporate the town of Crystal;

An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam;

An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor;"

An Act providing that the sheriff of Penobscot county shall not be entitled to a percentage of the fees of his deputies;

An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900;

An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, number thirty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons of Union, Maine;

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;

An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals;

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables;

An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mount Vernon;

An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale;

An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines;

An Act to protect screens in lakes erected by authority of the State, and to permit ice fishing in Green lake, in the county of Hancock;

An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county;

An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Sagadahoc county;

An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin;

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.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland.

Bill "An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Came up as a special assignment, and was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Kittery, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PLUMMER of Portland, moved that the resolve be referred to the next legislature. The motion prevailed, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

(Discussion ensued).

Upon the question of referring the bill to the next legislature the House ordered the yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick, and the motion to refer was lost by a vote of 36 to 97.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Adams,	Gammon,	Purinton,
Andrews, Norway,	Gilmore,	Russ,
Beal,	Hammond,	Sanborn,
Briggs, Harrison,	Hurd,	Scammon,
Carleton,	Jackson, Jefferson,	Skidmore,
Carson,	Kneeland,	Smith,
Chase,	Lawrence,	Somes,
Cushman,	Libby, Poland,	Swett,
Dearborn,	Libbey, S. Berwick,	Thomas,
Dunn,	Littlehale,	Thompson, Bristol,
Farnsworth, Pemb'e,	Mayo,	Tufts,
Foster,	McDougall,	Walker—36.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,	Leathers,
Andrews, Rockport,	Fay,	Little, Lewiston,
Ballard,	Fellows,	Little, Monmouth,
Bennett,	Frederick,	Loud,
Bird,	Fuller, Auburn,	Maddocks,
Boothby,	Fuller, Kennebunk,	McNamara,
Boyd,	Gardner,	Mead,
Brackett,	Gooding,	Merritt,
Bradford,	Greene,	Minott,
Brewster,	Harvey,	Morin,
Briggs, Hudson,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,
Burrill,	Haskell, Windham,	Moulton, S. Portland,
Cain,	Hill, Belfast,	Page,
Carr,	Hill, Exeter,	Parkhurst,
Clark,	Hix,	Patangall,
Coffin,	Hodgkins,	Peabody,
Cook,	Hoxie,	Pettengill,
Cramer,	Hyde,	Phoenix,
Crosby,	Jackson, Monson,	Pike,
Davis,	Jones,	Porter,
Dobson,	Kaler,	Powers, F. Fairfield,
Dodge,	Kelley,	Powers, Pittston,
Dudley,	Knowlton,	Pratt,
Eaton,	Laliberte,	Putnam, Dixfield,

Putnam, Houlton,	Sutherland,	Webb,
Randall,	Thompson, China,	Weymouth,
Ross,	Thornton,	White, E. Machias,
Sargent,	Tornquist,	White, Naples,
Shaw,	Trickey,	Williams,
Spofford,	Vogell,	Wilson,
Sprague,	Walls,	Young—97.
Staples,	Walter,	
Sturgis,	Weatherbee,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Sanford,	Dillingham,	Low,
Bodwell,	Farrell,	Noyes,
Cordwell,	Hinkley,	Plummer,
Daigle,	Hutchings,	Sabourin,
Deering,	Libby, Burnham,	Stevens—15.

The following pair was announced :

Mr. Harris yes, with Mr. Irving no.

The bill was read a second time. On motion of Mr. MOULTON of South Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school buildings at Gorham.

Came up as a special assignment, was read the second time under suspension of rules and was sent to the Senate.

An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WALKER of Starks, moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

On this motion Mr. WALKER called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order. The motion was lost by a vote on division 13 to 76.

The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, and subsequent acts relating to the repair of highways,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. DEARBORN of Parsonsfield, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

The motion to substitute the minority for majority report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting respectively "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

The majority report was accepted.

Mr. HASKELL of Windham, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House accepted the majority report. The motion was lost and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,
Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from secretary of State transmitting report of the special commission appointed by the Governor to compile the sea and shore fisheries laws of the State of Maine with accompanying proposed bills:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;

An Act to consolidate and simplify the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries as contained in chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto;

Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries,"

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and simplify the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries as contained in chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto,

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville, in the county of Hancock,

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland.

Bill "An Act to legalize the present pipe system of the Butler Spring Water Company,"

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers.

On motion rules were suspended, and resolve read once; Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve read

the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BRACKETT of Phillips, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of protecting the records in secretary of State's office.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. BIRD of Rockland, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan in said county,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19, as amended by House amendment "A."

Came from the Senate with House amendment "A" rejected, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed without amendment.

Mr. GREENE of Madison, moved that the House adhere. Subsequently, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of same gentleman the House voted to insist in concurrence and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18.

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, the bill was tabled and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMS from the Piscataquis County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 77 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 297, Public Laws of 1889 and by chapter 258, Public Laws of 1897.' "

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten,

Ordered, That after the disposition of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, now on the table and assigned for Thursday, March 21, debate shall be limited to five minutes for each member on any subject.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to the duties of State assessors, reported the accompanying recommendation:

The Committee on Taxation recommend that the State assessors use extra effort to arrive at the true value of the wild lands in this State, in order that such lands may be assessed and taxed for their full value.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An

Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, and to-morrow forenoon assigned for its consideration.

Mr. LIBBY from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on order directing the delegation to consider the matter of compensation of all officers of said county who now receive fees, reported bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Androscoggin county."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company ;

An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York ;

An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo ;

An Act to establish a State flag ;

An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers ;"

An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet, to fishing.

An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1901, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents ;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1902, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents ;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians ;

An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company ;

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton ;

Resolve in favor of B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the board of agriculture ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

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 aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, and by unanimous consent, the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve, made March 19, was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the resolve was referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

The order that the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, viz :

1. Is the office of fish and game commissioner of the State of Maine, an "office of profit under this State" within the provisions of section 11 of part third of Article IV of the Constitution, which prohibits any person holding an office of profit under this State from having a seat in either house of the legislature, during his holding such office?

2. Is it necessary for a fish and game commissioner to resign or otherwise cease to hold that office, before he can be legally elected and qualified as a representative to the legislature?

3. If a person holding the office of fish and game commissioner is elected a representative to the legislature, and takes the

oath of office as such representative, does such person thereupon and thereby cease to be a fish and game commissioner?

4. Can a member of the present legislature be legally appointed a fish and game commissioner after adjournment of the legislature without first resigning his seat in the legislature?

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. LIBBY of Poland, offered House amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," which were adopted, and the order as amended was given a passage.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington," and

Minority report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington."

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and also moved that the vote upon this motion be taken by the yeas and nays.

The House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 74 to 44.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews, Rockport,	Burrill,	Dearborn,
Ballard,	Carr,	Deering,
Beal,	Chase,	Dillingham,
Bennett,	Cook,	Dodge,
Bird,	Cordwell,	Dunn,
Briggs, Harrison,	Cramer,	Farnsworth, Bed'g'n,
Briggs, Hudson,	Crosby,	Foster,

Frederick,	Little, Monmouth,	Shaw,
Gammon,	Littlehale,	Skidmore,
Gardner,	Manley,	Smith,
Gooding,	Mayo,	Staples,
Greene,	McDougall,	Sturgis,
Hammond,	McNamara,	Sutherland,
Harvey,	Mead,	Swett,
Hill, Belfast,	Merritt,	Thompson, China,
Hill, Exeter,	Minott,	Tufts,
Hix,	Morin,	Walker,
Hoxie,	Pattangall,	Walls,
Hurd,	Phoenix,	Walter,
Jackson, Monson,	Powers, F. Fairfield,	Weatherbee,
Kelley,	Purinton,	White, E. Machias,
Kneeland,	Putnam, Dixfield,	White, Naples,
Knowlton,	Ross,	Wilson,
Libby, Poland,	Russ,	Young—74.
Libbey, S. Berwick,	Sanborn,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Harris,	Powers, Pittston,
Andrews, Norway,	Haskell, Lewiston,	Pratt,
Boothby,	Hodgkins,	Randall,
Erackett,	Irving,	Scammon,
Bradford,	Jones,	Somes,
Carleton,	Kaler,	Spofford,
Carson,	Laliberte,	Sprague,
Clark,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Davis,	Little, Lewiston,	Thompson, Bristol,
Dobson,	Low,	Thornton,
Dudley,	Maddocks,	Tornquist,
Eaton,	Page,	Trickey,
Fay,	Peabody,	Webb,
Fuller, Auburn,	Pettengill,	Williams—44.
Fuller, Kennebunk,	Porter,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Adams,	Boyd,	Coffin,
Allen, Sanford,	Brewster,	Cushman,
Bodwell,	Cain,	Daigle,

Farnsworth, Pemb'e, Leathers,	Putnam, Houlton,
Farrell,	Libby, Burnham,
Fellows,	Loud,
Gilmore,	Moulton, Bowd'ham,
Haskell, Windham,	Moulton, S. Portland,
Hyde,	Noyes,
Jackson, Jefferson,	Plummer,
	Sabourin,
	Sargent,
	Stevens,
	Vogell,
	Weymouth—29.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Hinkley yes, with Mr. Pike no.

Mr. Hutchings yes, with Mr. Parkhurst no.

The minority report was accepted, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued).

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division was called for and the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve was lost by a vote of 26 to 70.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School,

Came up as a special assignment, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the further protection of fish weirs,"

Came up as a special assignment and was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Came up as a special assignment.

House amendments "A" and "B" offered by Mr. IRVING of Caribou, March 19, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. IRVING, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 21, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations."

Report of the Committee on Temperance on order, the House concurring, that the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire what material, moral or religious interest of the people of this State is subserved by maintaining the office of State liquor commissioner, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1895, relative to the taxation of vessel property."

(Signed) Messrs. Fernald,
Gardner,
Bodwell,
Pettengill,
Trickey,
Allen,
Pattangall,
Farnsworth.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Mr. McFadden.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Minority report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county."

(Signed)

Messrs. R. Alden,

L. T. Carleton,

H. E. Carson,

E. Little,

W. J. Thompson,

E. H. Cook.

The report was indefinitely postponed and ordered filed with majority report in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee, on order relating to amending the Joint Rules, reporting the accompanying order.

Ordered, The House concurring, rule 1 of the Joint Rules, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting before the words "financial affairs" the words "appropriations and."

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

Report of same committee, on order relating to amending the Joint Rules, reporting the accompanying order.

Ordered, The House concurring, rule 1 of the Joint Rules be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "on

insane hospital" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on public charities and State beneficiaries."

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

Report of same committee on order relating to amendment or additions to the Joint Rules, reporting the accompanying order.

Ordered, The House concurring, rule 1 of the Joint Rules be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "on University of Maine."

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

Report of same committee, on order relating to amending the Joint Rules, reporting the accompanying order.

Ordered, The House concurring, the following Joint Rule be and the same is hereby adopted, viz.:

"18. Every act and resolve appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and when the same has been reported back to the branch in which it originated, it shall then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said last named committee.

No act or resolve shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, until the same shall have been considered and reported by the appropriate committee, as above provided."

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and the orders read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the stenographers and typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House,

Was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, and as further amended

by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to service of subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, 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" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. HARVEY of Atkinson, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendents of schools."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to repeal chapters 102 and 103 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to organization of gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once. Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and bill tabled, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 102 and 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to organization of gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, relative to the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. KALER of Scarborough, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus Island and Indian Island."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. MADDOCKS of Boothbay Harbor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the board of cattle commissioners,"

Which was referred in the House March 13 to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the House, March 13, referred the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 15, as amended by House amendment "A."

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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 in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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.

Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine,
Which was finally passed in the House March 18.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the resolve was finally passed, was reconsidered, and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State library,

Which was finally passed in the House February 27.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the next legislature.

The vote whereby the resolve was finally passed, was reconsidered and resolve referred in concurrence to the next legislature.

Resolve in favor of Allegash road,

Which was finally passed in the House February 25.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the next legislature.

The vote whereby the resolve was finally passed, was reconsidered, and resolve referred to the next legislature in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, the vote whereby the House referred the resolve to the next legislature in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, moved to reconsider the vote, whereby the House voted to adhere to its former action in finally passing the resolve. The motion prevailed.

Same gentleman moved that the House insist. Pending action on this motion, Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved that the House recede and concur. The motion prevailed by a vote on division 38 to 29.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county," on which the House, March 20, voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate with the following committee of conference appointed on its part.

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
Bryant of Somerset,
Vickery of Kennebec.

The House joined

Messrs. Greene of Madison,
Dillingham of St. Albans,
Hoxie of Fairfield.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 20.

Came from the Senate, the majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, moved that the House insist and ask for a committee of conference. The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed

Messrs. Pattangall of Machias,
White of East Machias,
Powers of Fort Fairfield.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with the following committee joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Murchie of Washington,
White of Androscoggin,
Weeks of Somerset.

Resolve regulating the holding of encampments of the National Guard,

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That George Crosby, representative from Littleton, be excused from further attendance on the sessions of this legislature, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That E. W. Sprague of Easton, be excused from further attendance on the sessions on this legislature, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Harrison,

Ordered, That on and after March 21, Orren Tufts of Kingfield, be excused from further attendance on the sessions of this House, and that the clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry;"

An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general;

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March 11, 1901;

An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county;

An Act to authorize East Machias to aid general hospital;

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;

An Act to abate taxes on township number 4, range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county;

An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court;

An Act in relation to trustee process;

An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court;

An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company;

An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate;

An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association;

An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estate subject to contingent remainders;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires;

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families;

An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company;

An Act to enable the town of Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company or any part thereof;

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick;

An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of protecting the records in secretary of State's office;

Resolve in favor of Beecher Putnam, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport ;

Resolve in favor of Frank H. Haskell ;

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1901 and 1902 ;

Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in Saint Louis ;

Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient ;

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron ;

Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions ;

Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolves for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws ;

Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the geological survey ;

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. CHASE of Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,
Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Farmington,
Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'" "

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendments "A" and "B."

Pending their adoption, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table. Mr. KNOWLTON withdrew amendments "A" and "B."

Same gentleman offered House amendments "C" and "D," which were adopted.

The bill was read a second time. On motion of Mr. WEBB of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "C" and "D" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,
Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Paris,
Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. The motion prevailed by a vote on division 72 to 42.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,
Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,
Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,
Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop,
Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Patten, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,
Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. POWERS offered House amendment "A." Mr. FULLER of Kennebunk, offered amendment "I" to amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued).

On the question of adopting amendment "I" Mr. FULLER of Kennebunk, called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

Amendment "I" to amendment "A" was rejected on a viva voce vote. Amendment "A" was adopted by a vote on division 70 to 31.

On motion of Mr. FULLER of Kennebunk, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland,
Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville, in the county of Hancock,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport, the resolve was referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke, rules were suspended and bill read twice.

Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, offered House amendments "A" and "B"

(Discussion ensued).

House amendment "A" was rejected. House amendment "B" was withdrawn. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

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, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of Agriculture and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the House concurred and the clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick, the House took a recess until 12.30 o'clock.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The hour for the joint convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. White,

Morrison of York,

Knowlton of Farmington,

Harvey of Atkinson,

Libbey of South Berwick,

Dudley of Augusta,

Davis of Waterville,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. WHITE from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast.....	122
Necessary for a choice.....	62
A. W. Gilman had.....	103
Ansel Wordsworth had.....	18
Justin M. Leavitt had.....	1

The report was accepted and Honorable A. W. Gilman, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissioner of agriculture for the term beginning January 1, 1902.

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Hancock, the secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Honorable A. W. Gilman of his election, also the Governor and Council of the election of Honorable A. W. Gilman, as commissioner of agriculture for the term beginning January 1, 1902, and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

President HAMLIN said :

Gentlemen of the convention, as this is probably the last joint convention during this session of the legislature, the chair will take this occasion to thank personally the Speaker of the House, the members of this convention and the officers of this convention for their uniform courtesy to the chair and for the prompt and efficient manner in which the business of all the conventions of this session have been conducted. (Applause).

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, the House voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and the following committee of conference was appointed :

Messrs. Libby of Poland,
Beal of Bangor,
Putnam of Houlton.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with the following committee joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
Morrison of York,
Wilson of Washington.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting respectively "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to the herring fishery in the Saint Croix river.' "

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority.

Pending action on this motion, the House adjourned to afternoon, on motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The motion pending when the House adjourned, came up for consideration.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, moved that when the vote be taken upon the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The House refused to order the yeas and nays, and the motion to substitute was lost on a viva voce vote.

The majority report was accepted and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from State treasurer transmitting the amount of appropriation made the insane hospital at Augusta from 1890 to 1900 inclusive.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of moose,"

Was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Delano for services as messenger to the Railroad Committee,

Was read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Allen Clark for services as messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve regulating the holding of encampments of the National Guard,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 21.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for a State hunting license and to obtain revenue for the protection of moose, deer and caribou," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act for the better protection of moose and to provide for a license fee for hunting the same."

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 15.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "B" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 18.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in con-

currence. Mr. GARDNER of Patten, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Lagrange, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 7.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska, moved that the House insist.

Mr. CHASE of Portland, moved that the House recede and concur.

The motion to recede and concur prevailed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DAIGLE the vote to recede and concur was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the House voted to insist on its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House March 16.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "C" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes, whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered, and Senate amendment "C" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. WALTER of Waldoboro, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost by a vote on division 7 to 57. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs, be directed to inquire what additional compensation, if any, should be, in equity and fairness allowed to employees of the Senate and House and public buildings during this session, and report by resolve or otherwise.

The order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That J. W. Dearborn, representative from Parsonsfield, be excused from further attendance on the sessions of this House, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company," reported that the committee was unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House, on bill "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington," reported that the committee was unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. GREENE from the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county, reported that the committee was unable to agree. The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GREENE of Madison, the House voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Friday, March 22, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the board of railroad commissioners;

An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis;

An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boathouse in Lake Maranacook, in the town of Winthrop;

An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates;

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county;

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;

An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company;"

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook;

An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York;

An Act relative to actions for libel;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan;

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.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. CARLETON of Winthrop, moved to reconsider

the vote, whereby the bill passed to be engrossed. The motion was lost.

Mr. GARDNER of Patten, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed. The chair ruled that the motion was out of order.

Mr. WALKER of Starks, asked for unanimous consent to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the motion to reconsider the passage of the bill to be engrossed was refused.

The House refused to grant the request. The bill then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DEERING of Saco, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LIBBY of Poland, offered House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A," which was rejected.

Mr. DEERING of Saco, withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Poland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence by a vote on division 58 to 15.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages,"

Was taken from the table.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. WEYMOUTH offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,

relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State,"

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Madawaska,
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 22, 1901.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from secretary of State transmitting report of State librarian for the years 1899 and 1900,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the employees at the State House,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate,

Was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to close time for deer in certain counties,"

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Brunswick, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 21, as amended by House amendment "A."

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 21.

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, the House voted to recede from its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill by a vote on division 74 to 11.

On motion of Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Edward Bolen,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 8.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Governor and Council.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve referred in concurrence to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 12.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Governor and Council.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve referred in concurrence to the Governor and council.

Resolve in favor of Max Dondas,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Governor and Council.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve referred in concurrence to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of W. L. Catland of Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. McNAMARA of Thomaston, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House,

On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company ;

An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof ;

An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds ;

An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables ;

An Act to legalize the present pipe system of the Butler Spring Water Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests ;

An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendent of schools ;

An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus Island and Indian Island ;

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;

An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages;

An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts;

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company;

An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts;

An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder;

An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin;

An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain properties ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown;

An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, and as further amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to service of subpoenas, issued by disclosure commissioners;

An Act to enable Henry R. Stickney and Charles L. Goodrich to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the mainland;

An Act to incorporate the Bonney Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine;

An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water;

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company;

An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;

An Act relating to the duties of the board of State assessors;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of public drains and sewers;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;"

An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery;"

An Act for the further protection of fish weirs ;

An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries ;

An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dead human bodies ;

An Act in relation to political caucusses in the city of Bangor ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies ;

An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State ;

An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act relating to the herring fisheries in the Saint Croix river ;"

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time for game birds ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital ;

An Act to legalize the doings of Ashur H. Mayor as justice of the peace ;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine ;

An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;

An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holding of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;

An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Androscoggin county ;

An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school buildings at Gorham;

Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton;

Resolve in favor Castine Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Delano, for services as messenger to the Railroad Committee;

Resolve in favor of aid for a ferry across the St. John river and Little Black river in Allagash plantation;

Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers and typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, secretary of the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1902;

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. BENNETT of Hollis,
Adjourned to afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the employees at the State House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HIX from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order to inquire what additional compensation, if any, should be, in equity and fairness, allowed the employees of the Senate and House and public buildings during the session, reported that salaries now being paid these officials are sufficient and recommend no additions.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages ;

An Act relating to close time for deer in certain counties ;

An Act to consolidate, and simplify the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries, as contained in chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto ;

An Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies ;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House ;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate ;

Resolve in favor of W. L. Catland of Thomaston ;

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake ;

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. CHASE of Portland, the House took a recess of thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Speaker said:

Gentlemen of the House: The State furnished this House at the commencement of the session with the Holy Bible. I have been requested by all the members of the House to present this copy to the gentleman from Beddington, the Rev. Mr. Farnsworth. (Applause).

Mr. FARNSWORTH said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: This is indeed a surprise to me. I feel that I am unworthy of it. I hardly know why I have been singled out for this honor unless it is because of my profession. I will not attempt to enter into any lengthy speech of acceptance. You know full well that with all my heart I appreciate your kindness to me. I hope I shall ever be found worthy of the confidence which you have placed in me and of this token of esteem. I therefore, Mr. Speaker, through you tender my sincerest thanks to the members of this House. (Applause).

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: Resolves and acts of varied import and of a greater or lesser degree of interest to the members of the seventieth legislature have crystallized into law, or have been amended, rejected, or referred for future action. There is a resolution which it is my privilege to voice and to which I will speak briefly; a resolution that will draw no party lines, and admit of no majority and minority reports—a resolution which scorns imitation or precedent, because it will give utterance to sentiments and convictions which, shared by every member of this House, are the product of the present hour and occasion.

This resolve, therefore, through me, introduces itself:

Resolved, That it is the pleasure and high privilege of the members of this House to extend, in these closing hours of the seventieth legislature, their thanks to the Honorable Speaker for his uniform courtesy, impartiality, forbearance and justice shown to all through the deliberations of this session.

Resolved, That it is the further pleasure and duty of the members of this House to record at this time their conviction that

among the long list of names of presiding officers in the Capitol, the Speaker's chair was never graced by a gentleman of more consummate skill and conspicuous ability. (Applause and cheers).

Mr. Clerk: In speaking to this resolution my personal feelings are such that the words of Gail Hamilton almost rebuke me—

“Speech ripples over the surface of life, but silence sinks into its depths; airy pleasantnesses bubble up in airy pleasant words. There are words that concentrate in themselves the glory of a lifetime; but there is a silence that is more precious than they. O the matchless power of silence.”

Why, why, why, will people inundate their unfortunate victims with such weak, washy, everlasting floods. Why will they haul everything out into the open day? Why will they be so stupid as not to see that there is that which speech profanes? Why will they lower their drag-nets into the unfathomable waters in the vain attempt to bring up your pearls and gems, whose lustre would pale to ashes in the garish light, whose only sparkle is in the deep sea surroundings?

And yet, Mr. Clerk; while subscribing to the philosophy of the above quotation, I should feel that I had been remiss in duty did I not at least endorse the sentiments of the resolution now before the House.

If “Duty done is the Soul's fireside,” then I do not believe Speaker Manley prefers to sit there alone, but on the contrary I do believe he welcomes us to that circle, and with the conviction that we sometimes talk, not because it is simply a pleasant thing to do, but because, as in this instance, we have something to say.

Holding two certificates to seat No. 22 on this floor, and belonging to the minority party, I suppose great latitude and longitude would be allowed me to-day, as in the past, for speech making.

I shall not ask or expect it—neither shall I trench on the ground of others—but shall the rather listen to and applaud the sentiments that will be expressed by legislators of riper years.

Briefly, then, I have personally endorsed and given a passage to the resolution before you; I cannot say too much in praise of the masterly qualifications of the Speaker of this House for the

work he has undertaken and finished—for his alertness in application and use of the rules, to the end that honorable and frank discussion might obtain and confusion be avoided—for his kindness and impartiality to the minority party in giving us a generous share in the committee work of this session—and lastly, for his consent to our essaying the unexplored remainders of legislative enactment; and for these qualifications I shall always hold him in the highest esteem.

There have been among us the unavoidable differences of opinion and action resulting from differing conceptions of duty, but I am fully persuaded that every member brought to this legislature a conscientious desire to participate in wise legislation to the upbuilding of the State and the best good of his constituency.

We have shared the same feelings of opposition to increasing debt, and the same desire for retrenchment—and we go back to our constituents with our record for their approval or disapproval, and our record may judge us.

We came, many of us, strangers to each other; we go back each with a list of friends, to be prized beyond words to express.

May our loved State be the better for this session. (Applause).

Mr. WEBB of Portland said:

Mr. Clerk: I gladly second the resolution so gracefully presented by the gentleman from Waterville. On the eve of this session it was my pleasure and my privilege to second the nomination of our Speaker at the caucus of the members of the majority party, and although as a result of that caucus he became our party candidate, and although on the succeeding day he was elected as a candidate of the majority party, I challenge anyone, to-day, to find anything in his record as presiding officer which bears one trace of partisanship or shows that in the slightest degree he has for one moment forgotten the fact that he was the Speaker of the whole House.

Mr. Clerk, the office of Speaker, while one of great dignity is also one of great responsibilities the performance of which must necessarily very frequently be a very thankless task. In the make-up of the committees I apprehend no member of this House believes himself to have been placed in any position beyond his deserts, so that for a certain number of the members there can

be no thanks on the part of the Speaker for what the Speaker has done for them, while on behalf of others there may be a chance, or they may believe there may be a chance, for dissatisfaction. But not only in the make-up of his committees, but in presiding over the deliberations of this body it is, I believe, the testimony of every single member that he has acted at all times impartially, with a readiness as to the rules of parliamentary procedure and as to the special rules governing this body; and I for one, in common I believe with every other gentleman of this House, heartily support these resolutions and hope for their unanimous passage. (Applause).

Mr. FARNSWORTH of Beddington said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House: Professionally I suppose I represent the minority in this body. I wish to say, however, that that minority is solid in supporting the resolutions which were offered by the gentleman from Waterville. I appreciate fully the task which our Speaker has thrust upon me. I appreciate the fair and impartial way in which he has discharged his duties, and you know a clergyman is supposed always to be the final source of authority in things relating to general fairness, therefore I bear testimony to the fact that our Speaker has been entirely fair and impartial in the discharge of his duties. I should not feel that I had done my whole duty here unless I spoke just a word at this time to the members of this House; and I trust you will pardon me if I make a personal allusion.

Undoubtedly I entered this body under vastly different circumstances from any other member. When it was known that I was a candidate for a position here I received various letters and remonstrances from my brother clergymen over this State. They told me that this was indeed a vile and wicked place. (Laughter). They told me that no minister of the gospel could hope to come here and conduct himself fairly and honestly and preserve a fairly good reputation for piety during a session here. (Laughter). I have got nothing to say on my conduct; gentlemen, you know what it is. If those gentlemen were true in their assertions, then I am mistaken.

I came here hardly crediting the reports which had been made of the wickedness of a legislative body; and now I am glad to bear witness that I have not found even as much as I expected.

(Laughter). I will also state that if there is any such a thing as an entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven for legislators and politicians, I sincerely hope we shall all meet there. (Laughter). If none of them are entitled to an entrance into that blessed Kingdom, it seems to me that there will be a great many genial spirits in the lower realm. (Laughter and applause). And perhaps, gentlemen, we could there get together and make the place a little better even though we did vote against granting water works to the town of Camden.

Gentlemen of the House, I feel indeed grateful for this privilege which I have of bearing testimony not only to the fairness of the Speaker and his methods of discharging his duty, but also to the fairness and the generosity of every member of this House. I came here a stranger to nearly all; I shall leave cherishing only kindly feelings toward all and I trust that all have nothing but kindly feelings toward me. I think I can safely say with the gentleman from Machias that I have done but little harm here.

Mr. Clerk, and gentlemen of the House, it is with pleasure that I second the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Waterville, and extend through the clerk my sincere thanks to the Speaker for his impartiality during this session. (Applause).

Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias said:

Mr. Clerk: I will only take a moment of time in joining with the gentleman from Beddington in seconding the resolution offered by the gentleman from Waterville. I feel that no man in this House, no citizen of Maine who has followed with any care the proceedings of this House, could fail to join in the resolution thanking the Speaker of this House for the work which he has done this winter, not only towards us as members but toward the people of Maine as citizens and tax payers of the commonwealth which he so well represents. Knowing as we did when we assembled here that he was as much responsible as any one man in the whole United States for the triumphant election of William McKinley, we felt toward him more respect than we feel ordinarily toward a fellow citizen of Maine; and in no rule, no decision, in no matter, which has come to his attention as Speaker of the House, either acting as a member of a parliamentary body or acting as a citizen of the State which he loves and we love, has he done or consented to the doing of anything

that has not been for the benefit, I believe of the State of Maine. So far as that goes there is no question about the unanimity of this body in seconding the resolution of the gentleman from Waterville.

I desire to go a little farther than that. To-day is the day when we as members of the House bid farewell to one another. To-day is the day when we part as members of this legislature forever. We may meet again individually in certain capacities; we never can meet all together as members of the legislature of Maine again; and I desire to thank not only the Speaker for his fairness, for his impartiality, for his evident desire to do that which the people of Maine want done, but to thank the various members of the House who have participated in the action of this House this winter, for their courtesy toward me, for their courtesy toward one another and for their evident desire to carry out the wishes and the will of the people of Maine. I can say that sincerely. I can say that without prejudice, because frequently in regard to important matters which have been discussed in this House I have differed in my mind from the opinion of the majority. I am inclined to think that in a good many instances I have been wrong and the majority have been right. I am inclined to think that in some instances I have been right and the majority have been wrong. Time will tell that.

There is one thing of which we can be assured, whatever we have done, and I believe this as sincerely as I believe in my being here, to-day, we have done as a legislative body with one interest at heart, the interests of the people of Maine; that if we have made mistakes we have made them honestly. I believe the people of the State of Maine will bear this legislature out, not perhaps in every position they have taken but in the position that if they have done wrong they have done it under a mistake of judgment and not influenced by any corrupt motive, not influenced by anything except a desire to do what they believed to be right for the people of the State of Maine; and in our work, working as we have all through the winter almost without remuneration for the good of the people of the State, we have been led by one who is capable of leading the State of Maine in a larger capacity even than that which he occupies to-day. (Applause).

The time will come when Maine must of necessity change her representation in the Congress of the United States in both branches. It is an old saying and a trite one that Republican office-holders seldom die and never resign. But death comes to us all; old age comes to us all; and if the time ever comes when the State of Maine finds it necessary to change the men who so well represent her in the higher branch of Congress, I believe that there is not a man on the floor of this House, Republican or Democrat, but who would cheerfully acquiesce in a decision of the people of Maine to send to that great body, which rules the United States if anybody rules it, the gentleman who has so fairly and impartially presided over the House of Representatives during the present session. (Applause and cheers).

When the legislature met, as I understood it, we had three principal subjects to consider, one being the equalization of taxation, another the abolishment so far as could be done of the fee system, and another the carrying out of an economical administration of State affairs. So far as the equalization of taxation is concerned, I believe that this legislature has done a work which will be remembered for years and years. I believe that the work of this legislature in placing the chief burden of taxation upon those great business interests best able to bear it and taking it away from the property of the people of Maine, has been a work little realized or appreciated by the people of the State of Maine.

And I desire to state here, in speaking on the resolution offered by the gentleman from Waterville, that no member of the House or Senate, no man in Maine has so assisted the taxation committee in carrying out their will and carrying out what they believed to be the will of the people of Maine, as has the gentleman who has presided over the deliberations of this body. So far as the economic administration of the affairs of the State are concerned, and you well know that there is little need for me to state it, the gentleman who has presided over us has done all that he could to restrain any undue appropriation of public money and at the same time to see that every interest of the State was fairly treated by this body.

We have carried out the work which the people of Maine elected us to perform as well as we could, we have been guided

carefully in our deliberations by our Speaker, and I, as a member of the House, representing as I believe I do the unanimous sentiment of the members of the House in this respect, heartily second the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Waterville. (Applause).

Mr. FOSTER of Oakland said:

Mr. Clerk: I too, rise to second the passage of the resolutions presented by the member from Waterville, Mr. Davis. At the outset, I desire to acquiesce with those who have preceded me in thanking the Speaker of this House for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

Old Kennebec county had no apology to offer in presenting to this House the praises of her honored son, Joseph H. Manley as its Speaker, and now as we come to the closing hours of the seventieth legislature, she has no excuse to make for the record he has made as our presiding officer. Never, I believe, has the chair of the House been graced by a gentleman more anxious to perform the arduous duties of his office and honestly serve his State. His conduct and rulings in all matters has been fair and courteous to us all. His position, as we all know, has been one of honor, but also one requiring application and cool judgment at all times. Not every business man combines these qualities to such an extent. Our labors are drawing to a close. The twelve weeks have passed quickly and in a few hours we leave for our various homes and to those we love best. In the discussion of the various matters presented to this body honest differences of opinions have existed, but I believe that these differences will be left behind as they should be and in years to come as we recall the memories of this session—they will be among the pleasantest of our life.

For one, I desire to take with me an increased veneration and deeper love for this grand old State—the native soil of so many of us and I trust we shall do all in our power to aid in its development and to increase the prosperity and happiness of our people. (Applause).

Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor said:

Mr. Clerk: Standing as we do amid the closing hours of our association as members of the seventieth legislature, it is natural

that the various incidents of the session should pass in review before our minds.

It is probable that we regard with different feelings the various acts of the legislature, and that which seemed good legislation to some of us may have been regarded as bad by others ; but upon one question there exists, I am confident, a complete unanimity of opinion. Toward the Speaker of the House, to whose influence more of the good laws which we have enacted are due than to that of any other member, we must join as a single man in a tribute of thanks for his kindly attitude toward us personally, and for his complete good comradeship in all the associations of the session.

We have found in our service with him much to aid us, and as our presiding officer, by virtue of his natural resources and his complete fitness for the position, and by reason of his great knowledge of the duties of the office and of the public questions which have come before us, he has guided us with rare judgment through the shoals and quicksands that lie before a Maine legislature when they assemble early in January to face the problems of the session.

I take great pleasure in seconding the resolution offered by the gentleman from Waterville, and desire to add my personal thanks to the tributes of the other members for the kindness which the Speaker has shown to me. (Applause).

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House: The work of the seventieth legislature is nearly finished. Its twilight hour has come. Fair Hesperus has hung her little lantern in the evening sky, reminding us that the hour for home-going is nigh at hand. It is well that we should pause a while and say a few parting words before

“The day is done and darkness
Falls from the wings of Night.”

We have passed a volume of laws exceeding in bulk the Justinian code which had the keeping of civilization and ruled the world more than three hundred years, and has given strength and vigor to the civil jurisprudence for fifteen centuries.

The statutes we have made are currency stamped with our likeness. If there is anything wrong or counterfeit about them

they will soon return to the mint to be melted down and re-coined. Vicious laws are unstable and live for a short time in this land of free thought, free press and free votes. Our progress and civilization will not be retarded by the blunders even of legislatures, and if we have left any blot or stain upon the rights of the people, trodden upon any of their equities or taken aught from any one wrongfully it will be found out soon when the light of public opinion is focused upon our acts. The House has tried to do what is right and just, and done what we deemed best for the welfare and prosperity of the State, and I hope our sovereign, the people, will approve our work. I know we have been liberal to our schools and domestic charities, and done what we could to bind up the wounds of the afflicted and unfortunate. For this we need make no explanation. We have given bread and not a stone. Of our other acts I will say nothing, as they will stand or fall as the exigencies of the times demand.

We gathered here from every walk in life inspired with conflicting hopes and ambitions, many of us strangers to each other and to our duties, but your guiding hand, Mr. Speaker, has patiently led us through the mazes of legislation and aided us in bringing those differences to a common level. Your kindness, your fidelity, your fair and impartial rulings, and the courtesy you have shown to your fellow representatives have stamped you as one worthy of the high office you have so acceptably filled, and entitles you to the fellowship, confidence and esteem of all your associates.

I can truly say your course has been marked by devotion to the best interests of the people and by able and conscientious effort to uphold the dignity and honor of our beloved State.

To each of you (and I wish to include my venerable friend the venerable senator from Lincoln county, Mr. McFadden) whose faces are turned toward the setting sun, and are watching the glories that skirt the western hills as they fade at this twilight hour of your life: You have gleaned long in the harvest and are weary. For you the circling hours of life's brief day have nearly run their course, and soon Time will cancel your lives from his never-ending calendar. Bind up thy sheaf of bearded grain, and when thou goest, take it to the feet of the Master who has crowned thy life with loving kindness and tender mercies, and

may He greet you with a joyful welcome to a home in the everlasting gardens of the Better Land, where the immortal amaranth, first flower in Paradise to bloom, there grows,

"And flowers aloft; shading the fount of life.
And where the river of bliss, thro' midst of Heaven
Rolls o'er Elysian fields her amber stream."

There may you glean ever-ripening harvests in those fair fields where Time's remorseless sickle shall reap no more.

Mr. Speaker, cherishing in my heart, as I ever shall, kind thoughts and pleasant memories of you and my associates here, it is with reluctance that I take my leave of you; but I hear the Curfew's chime far over the hills, its music comes in cadence sweet, and

"O those evening bells,
Those evening bells,
How many a tale their music tells
Of home and friends and native clime,
O how I love their soothing chime."

Mr. HARRIS of Auburn said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House: The storms of yesterday, elemental and oratorical, are passed, and, to-day, the last of the seventieth legislature, the sun shines upon us as a benediction. Peace and good will prevails among the members of this House. (Applause). While I rejoice as I believe my associates do at the prospects of a speedy return to home and the ordinary vocations of life, at the same time I deeply regret the separation that is about to take place. I have enjoyed this session of the legislature, and one of the chief sources of my enjoyment has been the attitude of the Speaker toward me, which I think has been the same toward every member of the House in his fairness and candor and ability in making us all feel that we were assisting him in the work of this legislature. He came to the chair under peculiar circumstances, for as he left an active part in the presidential campaign which had successfully placed President McKinley in the chair, he had been offered a high office, as we understand from the newspaper reports at least, in the administration of national affairs. He declined this office. This exhibition of loyalty to us and to his State we cannot fail to appreciate. (Applause).

I believe we can look back upon the work of this legislature with satisfaction and can look forward to the future with hope.

If any of us are ambitious for future political preferment, we must remember that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, nor yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill, but time and chance have an influence upon us all. (Applause).

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House: To all things there comes an end, and so must the seventeenth legislature follow in the footsteps of its predecessors; and as we go to our several constituencies I hope it will be with a feeling that we have done all we could to look after their interests, as well as the interests of the good old State of Maine which we all love, which we all reverence. We would like to have those who criticise our work, who declaim so strongly against the positions which we have taken on certain subjects, be surrounded by the same conditions, the same influences, and their would-be logical utterances would vanish into mist, and the noonday sun would soon reveal to them the position which they occupy. We all admire great men like Alexander the Great, the first Cæsar, Bonapart, Jefferson, Lincoln and a host of others whom I might mention. We applaud an honest man or officer equal to his office. "Every mother wishes one son a genius"—every State lays her honors at the feet of her great men and begs their acceptance, as the members of this House have laid the honor of the presiding officer at the feet of our honored Speaker and asked his acceptance.

It has been said by one of Maine's greatest adopted sons whose feet have trod these aisles, whose voice these walls have echoed back, and who has filled the chair now occupied by our honorable Speaker with credit to himself and honor to his State, Hon. James G. Blaine, once said that "every man who falls below his highest, harms not only himself, but lowers the standard of his country," therefore, it seems to me that we should fall below that exalted position of citizenship always held by the citizens of the grand old State of Maine should we fail to recognize the ability, honesty and impartiality with which our honored Speaker has filled that powerful and honored office. Therefore, Mr. Clerk and gentlemen of the House, as a member of the minority, I heartily and conscientiously second the resolutions presented by the gentleman from Waterville.

Mr. WALKER of Starks said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen: So swiftly does time fly that almost before we are aware of it the end of the session, which at the beginning seemed so far off, is at hand. The work of the seventieth legislature of Maine is finished. That work must now stand the test of time and trial. The wise laws which we have enacted will stand to our credit, the foolish laws to our discredit. Our refusal to make pernicious laws and pass ill-advised measures is, I believe, the highest service which we have performed, and I believe the people of our State will thank us most for what we have refused to do. We must now part, each going to our several homes and places of business. To me the session has been an enjoyable one, made so by the pleasant acquaintances which I have here formed, and I wish to express my public appreciation for the many kind courtesies which have been extended to me by my brother representatives, by the officers of this House and by you, Mr. Speaker, and I should be false to my own convictions of duty did I not most heartily and earnestly second the resolution offered by the gentleman from Waterville; and I second it in behalf of the Somerset delegation. Our Speaker has discharged his arduous duties with great impartiality, with fairness and courtesy to all, with no favoritism, and I wish to assure him of the esteem in which he is held by our delegation. And now I say to you, Mr. Speaker, and to you, the officers of the House, and to you, the members, one and all—God prosper you and farewell. (Applause).

Mr. THOMPSON of China said :

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen: Thus far nothing has been said about the work of the third branch of this legislature. There has been a lobby here, they say, this winter. I know of one and I am glad to say—and it is for this reason that I speak—which our Speaker has been in sympathy with and has aided in every way that he possibly could. I speak of the lobby which has been here in the interests of the grange that represents the rural people of this State who have been interested in the question of taxation, and that has presented the eight tax bills which have passed this legislature and which have been so ably assisted in so many ways by our honorable Speaker; and personally and in behalf of this committee of the grange and the twenty-six thou-

sand patrons whom this committee represents, I wish to second the resolution offered by the gentleman from Waterville. (Applause).

Mr. CHASE of Portland said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen: I cannot let this moment pass without adding my expressions of confidence and esteem in our honored Speaker which have already been expressed so much better than I can express them. I have no prepared speech to make and what I may say I assure you comes from my heart. We came here twelve weeks ago almost entirely strangers to one another. A few of us had been here before serving in former legislatures. Many of the members were new to legislative work and we were practically all strangers to each other. To-day, gentlemen, it is quite different.

For twelve long weeks we have sat here together day after day striving, every member of the House I believe, to do what he honestly believed was the right thing to do.

We have had differences of opinions, honest differences of opinions, and we have tried to work them out. How successfully we have done this, time and the voice of the people of the State of Maine must decide. I would not give one dollar for the judgment of a body of men who all agreed immediately upon any proposition. Discussion and consideration of any and all important matters by those holding different opinions and having different judgments is sure to work out a better result than if we all agreed immediately.

I believe, Mr. Clerk, and Gentlemen, that every member of this House came here with one earnest purpose in mind, and that was to do his sole duty by the people of this State just so far as a knowledge of what that duty was, was given to him. I believe that every member of this House came here with a determination that so far as he was concerned the legislation enacted at this session should be for the interests of the whole people of the State of Maine. But, Mr. Clerk, I think I am justified in saying that our honored Speaker, when he was elected to the important and difficult position which he has held this winter, came to it with that one purpose upon his heart and mind, and that was that we should enact legislation here this winter which should not only reflect credit upon the legislature but which should be

such action as the people of our beloved State should commend, such legislation as would inure to the benefit of the whole people of the State and not to any one particular individual or set of individuals.

I wish, Mr. Clerk, to subscribe to all that has been said as to the ability and fairness and conspicuousness which has attended the efforts of our Speaker. And I wish, Mr. Speaker, to thank you personally for the kindness and consideration and thoughtfulness which you have shown toward me and which I believe you have shown toward every member of this body during these weeks which we have spent here together.

There is always a peculiar sadness in the closing hours of any session of a body like this. We come to the time when we must look back and when we naturally look back upon the days we have spent together. That hour has now arrived; and I wish to say, gentlemen, that among those experiences which I shall all my life treasure, is the experience of this session which we have passed here together. We came here as strangers; we hardly knew each other; but I feel sure that now as we are about to go forth from these halls we do so not only as acquaintances but as friends every one. (Applause).

I wish to thank the members of the House for the kindness and courtesy which they have all extended to me and I trust, gentlemen, that as we go forth from these halls never to meet again in this capacity we shall all remember and cherish the acquaintances and friendships which we have formed.

Mr. Clerk, it gives me great pleasure to second the resolution offered by the gentleman from Waterville, and I move you that when the vote is taken upon the question of its adoption that it be taken by a rising vote. (Applause).

Mr. BEAL, of Bangor said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House: I feel that I should be neglecting a duty which I owe to our presiding officer if I did not offer my small tribute of words to what has been said as to the services he has rendered us this winter. I have been familiarly acquainted with every Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine since the day when our beloved and lamented James G. Blaine adorned the chair. (Applause). And I believe I do not over-state it when I say that our presiding

officer this winter is a peer of anyone who has heretofore adorned that position. (Applause).

I have also known our Speaker during that time. As you have seen him here, day after day, pleasant, agreeable, friendly and loving, I have seen him for forty years. He has shown that marked ability which is enjoyed by but few, keen of perception, quick to anticipate the wants of the members over whom he has presided, so much so that he could snatch the words from your lips and speak them from his own mouth in anticipation of any motions you might make.

Now, my friends and Mr. Speaker, let me hope that the remainder of your path, be it long or short, may be strewn with roses, and when the spirit is called to leave this body to go to the great beyond, may it be received with open arms by the Giver who gave it. Mr. Clerk, I wish to second the resolution of the gentleman from Waterville and the motion that the vote be taken by rising. (Applause).

Mr. BIRD of Rockland said:

Mr. Clerk: I wish in my humble way to endorse the resolution, but no words of mine can add to what has already been spoken. But I wish to say to the members of this House that I thank them from the bottom of my heart for the courtesy they have extended to me. Down on the shores of Penobscot bay in the city in which I live, you will always find there a long latch string hanging out, and I extend to each and every one of you a hearty invitation to go down and pull the string. (Applause).

Mr. KALER of Scarborough said:

Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen: I wish to add a few simple words to those already spoken so ably in praise of our distinguished Speaker. He has presided over the deliberations of this House impartially, firmly and with perfect fairness. I wish to thank the Speaker personally for the courtesies and kindnesses he has shown me. He has ever met me with a ready smile, a kind word and an outstretched hand. As a member of the minority party, and speaking in behalf of that party, I heartily second the resolutions. (Applause).

The CLERK: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Waterville? All in favor will signify it by rising.

The members rose.

The CLERK: It is a unanimous vote. The resolutions are adopted. (Prolonged applause).

Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft said:

Gentlemen: I propose three cheers for our Speaker.
(Cheers).

The Speaker said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I am at a loss for language to fittingly express my appreciation of your approval embodied in the resolution unanimously passed and in the speeches made. I am deeply gratified and touched by these kind words and acts. If I have succeeded in my endeavors to discharge my official duties impartially and faithfully, it is due to your coöperation and forbearance. I extend to you, one and all, my hearty congratulations because you have displayed zeal, ability and fidelity in your labors. Your deliberations have been free from partisan spirit, and no vote has been given along party lines. Even in the heat of debate no unkind word has been spoken. You have labored not for selfish interests, but for the public welfare. You have increased the revenues of the State, by more fairly distributing the burdens of taxation, more than three hundred thousand dollars annually. You have abolished in many instances the fee system and placed officials upon a known and fixed salary. You have stood for every measure tending to the uplifting of the people, and the best interests of our good State. You have discharged your duty from the highest and purest motives.

These closing scenes and hours are full of sadness, and yet of pleasure; sadness that the friendships we have formed in our official relations, must, in the order of events, give way to good-byes; pleasure that we have formed close personal ties which will remain a permanent joy.

May I express my deep hope that we shall always hold the kindly feeling we now entertain, and in whatever walks of life our several pathways lead, that we shall be guided by our

Heavenly Father, and under His direction enjoy long life, peace, prosperity and happiness. (Prolonged applause).

Mr. FELLOWS of Bucksport said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: It gives me great pleasure to have the privilege of presenting a resolution in favor of one of the best men that God ever made. He is the noblest work of the Almighty, I believe; and I will read the resolution:

Resolved: That the thanks of this House be extended to W. S. Cotton (applause) for the ability he always displays in the discharge of his duties as clerk, and that he receive our love and best wishes now and forever more. (Applause).

And, Mr. Speaker, when that resolution is voted upon I hope it will be by a rising vote, feeling in your hearts that you are voting for one of the best men in the State of Maine or in the world. (Applause).

Mr. GARDNER of Patten said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: I most heartily second the motion of the gentleman from Bucksport and I know that the motion for the passage of the resolution will be unanimously and heartily adopted. Could I have elected solely as my own any special privilege of saying a few words concerning the man and the quality of his work, to speak in regard to our clerk would be the privilege I would have chosen. It needs no words of mine to enumerate his good qualities. The gentleman who has spoken before me has covered the ground in saying that he is one of the best men God ever made. If there is any special quality that could be mentioned more than another it is his never-failing good nature and his desire to please and serve more especially those of us who have not been experienced in legislative affairs.

I again most heartily second the motion of the gentleman from Bucksport.

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen: The work of our clerk needs no encomium of mine. The fact that he has signally filled that office since '91, six successive sessions of the legislature, testifies to his sturdy worth and ability. His exact and methodical

arrangement of matters that have come before us, his experience and knowledge of the usages and customs of this House, have greatly assisted us in our deliberations; and I think I voice the unanimous sentiment of the House when I say that he has honored the office more than the office has honored him.

To the assistant clerk, the reporters, in fact, to all others who have had the care and keeping of this House and in any way contributed to our comfort and convenience, we thank you for your kindness and courtesy and bid you good-bye, hoping that your lives may be long, prosperous and happy, that you may be blessed with all that Heaven can send, good health, a long youth, great pleasure and many friends. (Applause).

The Speaker said:

Gentlemen, the chair cannot put the motion without first giving an endorsement of the chair to the resolution. It has been my pleasure to be more intimately associated with the clerk this winter than probably any member of the House. I know his ability, his fidelity, his sterling qualities and his worth, and I want to add my tribute to the resolution.

Is it the pleasure of the House to give the resolution a passage? All in favor will please rise.

The members arose.

The Speaker: It is a unanimous vote. (Applause).

Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield said:

Mr. Speaker: It is always a pleasant thing to praise work which has been well done; and while I join most heartily in the good words which have been said of our officers this afternoon, I would also offer a resolution and ask that it have a passage.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered to the assistant clerk, the stenographers and the employes of the House for the careful attention given to their duties and the fidelity with which they have performed the labors entrusted to them. (Applause).

The Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to give the resolution a passage? All in favor will rise.

The members arose.

The Speaker: It is a unanimous vote. (Applause).

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the House took a recess until 9 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901," also on bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1902," reporting "ought to pass" and to make this their final report and ask to be discharged from further duties.

(Signed)

Messrs. T. S. Burns,
F. E. Rankin,
E. C. Bryant,
F. O. Beal,
John S. Hyde,
H. I. Hix,
Waldo Pettengill,
Ed. P. Page,
Joseph F. Bodwell,
David E. Moulton.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. BEAL of Bangor, rules were suspended, the bills severally read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle said:

Mr. Speaker: We are approaching the end of the final session of the seventieth legislature, and while the thought brings to us pleasure, it is also tinged with a sense of sadness and regret. The saddest time in human experience is the hour of parting. The breaking of ties and associations touches the heart and makes us deeply conscious of their worth and value. So to-night, while we are glad that our labors and duties here are ended, that we may return to our several homes, and to our families, and again resume our occupations, yet we are impressed with the thought that the personal associations of all the members of this House can never be resumed. We met as compara-

tive strangers. We will part as friends, and recollections of friendships formed here, of courtesies extended to us, and the many acts of kindness among members of the House will long abide with us.

Our labors are ended. We performed our duties conscientiously, and I believe with the high purpose to promote the best interests of the State. The record has been written and we trust it may receive the approving judgment of the people.

In the work of the session now drawing to a close, you, Mr. Speaker, have borne a most prominent and responsible part. The duties of presiding officer are varied and exacting, and it requires rare qualifications to discharge them successfully and well. Your high character, your abilities, your legislative experience and your wide acquaintance with men and affairs warranted the belief that you would honor the position, which, in years gone by, has been filled by some of Maine's most distinguished sons. I can now in truth declare, Mr. Speaker, that you have met the highest expectations of the House and of your friends. Always courteous, affable and considerate, you have presided over our deliberations with justice, absolute fairness and strict impartiality. You have discharged your duties faithfully and well, and have won our approbation and esteem.

At the organization of the legislature you were called to your present position by the united voice of the representatives of your party but I beg to assure you, Mr. Speaker, that to-night you lay down the gavel with the personal esteem and friendship of every member of the House.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I am charged with a most pleasant duty. In behalf, and in the name of the members of the House, I am directed to present to you this gavel, and request you to accept it as a slight token of our personal regard and friendship. (Applause). It is emblematical of your power and authority as presiding officer of this body, which you have wielded with so much firmness, yet with prudence and fairness. I ask you to accept it, Mr. Speaker, in the same spirit of friendship in which it is tendered, and I beg to hope, as time rolls on, bringing to you happiness and honors and prosperity, this gavel may cause you to revert in memory to the happy associations and friendships of the legislature of 1901, and thus become a link connecting this day with the unknown future. (Applause).

The Speaker said:

Gentlemen: I accept this beautiful gavel with heartfelt pleasure for I believe friendship prompted its bestowal.

I take an honest pride in knowing that the gavel you placed in my hands at the commencement of this session has never been wielded to oppress a minority or to give preference to one member over another.

I shall prize it as long as life lasts, and it will always recall the uniform courtesy and kindness you have shown me.

I thank you every one.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901;

An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1902;

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

A message was received from the Senate through Senator STAPLES of Knox, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the legislature have acted on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

Messrs. Noble of Franklin,
Morrison of York,
Stearns of Oxford.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee joined on the part of the House by

Messrs. Webb of Portland,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Davis of Waterville,
Beal of Bangor,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Spofford of Deer Isle.

The papers were returned to the Senate.

Mr. WEBB 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 this legislature and approved by him, numbering four hundred fifty-six acts and one hundred and eighteen resolves.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation and establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and four of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for printing and Distributing Ballots at the public expense, and to Regulate Voting for State and City Elections."

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the Printing and Distributing Ballots at the Public Expense and to regulate voting for State and City Elections."

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

An Act relating to Agents of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis County.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Taxation of Steam Railroads.

An Act relating to fishing for Togue through the ice.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to Taxation of Express Companies.

An Act relating to Academies, Seminaries and Institutes.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter three hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Tramps.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and as amended by Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to change of name in Divorce Proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford establishing a salary.

An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Railroads.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act in relation to the taxation of Street Railroad Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the Municipal Court for the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Bath.

An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of Jurors.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Oxford.

An Act for the arrest and apprehension of Criminals.

An Act amendatory of Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and Section six of Chapter two hundred-eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the better protection of Sheep.

An Act to apportion Representatives to Congress.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act in relation to Foreign Banking Associations and Corporations."

An Act additional to Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Wharves and Piers.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter one

hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Militia.

An Act to authorize Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light, Heat or Power companies to place their wires under the surface of Public Ways.

An Act to Provide for Voting by Machines.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by Chapter eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five by adding thereto section forty-nine, relating to the Settlement of Titles to Real Estate.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of Fish.

An Act to fix the terms of the Superior Court in Kennebec County.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Railroads.

An Act imposing a franchise tax upon Sleeping and Palace Cars.

An Act relating to prisoners in the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act additional and amendatory to Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act to further regulate procedure in the Organization of Street Railroad Corporations.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the better protection of Sheep.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Traveling Libraries.

An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of Street Railroads.

An Act in relation to the Probate Court in Androscoggin County.

An Act additional to Section fifty-nine, Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to City Ordinances.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Truants.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, known as "The Fish and Game Laws."

An Act relating to the organization and control of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter sixteen of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid River."

An Act to regulate the salary of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Kennebec County.

An Act in relation to Railroad Crossings.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for Public Parks and Squares.

An Act establishing a salary for the Sheriff of Kennebec County.

An Act additional to Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys.

An Act relating to the filing of Papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court, when sitting as a court of law.

An Act relating to Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-eight and thirty-five of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Free High School year.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Mills and Mill dams.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Franklin County.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Incorporation of Churches.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

An Act to legalize certain days as School Holidays.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Conveyance of Scholars.

An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture.

An Act to create a lien for driving Logs or Lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

An Act to repeal the bounty on Wild Cats.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Washington.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Stationary Engines.

An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for School Purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Washington.

An Act authorizing the employment of Deputy Fish Wardens by the Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by the Commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

An Act to regulate proceedings on Certiorari.

An Act additional to Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, regulating the Costs of Parties summoned as Trustee.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees and Costs.

An Act to amend Section seventy-seven of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act relating to Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Fish Weirs and Wharves.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud."

An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act relating to Fees and Taxable Costs allowed to prevailing parties.

An Act relating to the Fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Collateral Inheritance Tax.

An Act in relation to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and forty-five of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers."

An Act in relation to Corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act providing that the Sheriff of Penobscot County shall not be entitled to a percentage of the Fees of his deputies.

An Act establishing a salary for the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to establish a State Flag.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish Manual Training Schools.

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of York.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to amend Section fifty-four of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Constables.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the packing of Sardines.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "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 to amend Sections five, nine, sixteen and seventeen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Guardians.

An Act in relation to Trustee Process.

An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estate subject to Contingent Remainders.

An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the Law Court.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts for Androscoggin County.

An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by Chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by Chapter sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Dependent Soldiers and Sailors and their families.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relative to Camp Fires.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Criminal Proceedings in Court.

An Act to fix the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York.

An Act to provide an Assistant Clerk for the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Criminal Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act relative to Actions for Libel.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to close time on Game Birds.

An Act to define the duties of Harbor Masters in Towns and Plantations, and for the regulation of Harbors and Anchorages.

An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts.

An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of Game and Game Birds.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown.

An Act to repeal Section sixty-two of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section seven of Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to State Constables.

An Act to secure the preservation of the Testimony given in Trials for Murder.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Evidence of Witnesses at Coroners' Inquests.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of Public Drains and Sewers.

An Act relating to the Fees of the Sheriff of Androscoggin County.

An Act for the Further Protection of Fish Weirs.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of Oil Torches in the Herring Fishery."

An Act to amend Section one hundred and four of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the incorporation and control of Gas and Electric Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and as further amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty of

the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Service of Subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery."

An Act to amend Section two, Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Dead Human Bodies.

An Act relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Deer in September for Food Purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the Wild Lands of the State.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron of the Insane Hospital.

An Act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of Lincoln.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for Recording Mortgages.

An Act in relation to the Taxing of Costs in Municipal and Police Courts.

An Act relating to close time for Deer in certain counties.

An Act to consolidate, and simplify, the laws pertaining to Sea and Shore Fisheries, as contained in Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto.

An Act providing for State Roads and for the Improvement thereof.

An Act to Tax Interest Bearing Deposits in Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Black Bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus Pond in Androscoggin county.

An Act to open Main Stream, a tributary of Moose Pond, above the dam near the outlet, to Fishing.

An Act to protect screens in lakes, erected by authority of the state, and to permit ice fishing in Green Lake, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce, and Inspectors of Produce at the Port of Portland.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson Pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.

An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act to revive the organization of the Trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport.

An Act to authorize a special election to be held in the City of Waterville.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company.

An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company."

An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery.

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow Brooks in Thomaston and Rockland.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Bucksport.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot River in Verona, Maine.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Bucksport.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin Pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson River in Piscataquis County.

An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county.

An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mount Desert Island and Bar Island, in the County of Hancock.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Verona, Maine.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.

An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad.

An Act to open Lambert Lake, Washington County, to ice fishing.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut Pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York County.

An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of School District Number Sixteen in the Town of Stonington.

An Act additional to Chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds."

An Act amending Chapter three hundred and sixty-five of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon Pond in Monmouth.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company.

An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, County of Washington.

An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Parsonsfield Seminary.

An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company.

An Act to provide for a close time on Lily Pond, in the town of Shirley, County of Piscataquis.

An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

An Act entitled "An Act to establish ward boundaries of the city of Bangor."

An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner.

An Act to prohibit the killing of Deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Saint Albans Academy."

An Act to authorize the City of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises.

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a Free Public Library in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake Stream and at the outlet of Grand Lake, Washington County.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Trout in Hancock County.

An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company.

An Act granting Alexis Morneau the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John River in the town of Grand Isle.

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield.

An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interests in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company.

An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Kennebec Dam at Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Springfield Normal School.

An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the Plantation of Long Island in the County of Hancock, and annex the same to the Town of Swan's Island.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter forty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company.

An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows River in Brunswick, County of Cumberland.

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven Ponds, Seven Ponds Stream, Little Kennebago Lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and at the outlet of Kennebago Lake.

An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic Pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same.

An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in West Branch of Penobscot River.

An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations.

An Act to increase the authority of the Judge of Probate in Kennebec County, for a certain purpose.

An Act to authorize the Town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow Ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset Counties.

An Act prohibiting the taking of Shell Fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the Town of Harpswell.

An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act additional to, and amendatory of Chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police in the City of Biddeford," as amended by Chapter sixty of the Private and Special Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "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 grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus River in Milbridge.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Register of Deeds for the county of Cumberland to make a true copy of contents of volume one of the Cumberland county records of deeds and to certify that it is a true copy of said records.

An act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses.

An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation."

An Act to close a portion of Sandy River and Certain of its tributaries against fishing.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation."

An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act amendatory to Section twenty of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of South Portland."

An Act to close the tributaries of Duck Pond in Cumberland County.

An Act to close Sandy Stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity Pond in the town of Unity.

An Act to protect Lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company.

An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant Pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford County.

An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries of certain Lakes and Ponds in Oxford County.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Little Sebago Pond in the towns of Gray and Windham.

An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec County.

An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead River pond or Rangeley Lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon Lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas Plantation, in Franklin County.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond.

An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins Plantation in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway.

An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone Ponds in the Town of Stoneham.

An Act to continue in force Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company," as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge."

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville" and to amend Section four of Chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter eighty-eight, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property."

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond and Gilman Stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred fifty-four, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company."

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company.

An Act to Legalize and make Valid the acts of the Town of Monmouth.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge to dispose of their bridge property."

An Act in relation to supplying the Municipal Courts in the County of York with dockets and blanks.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland."

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Fairfield.

An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson Pond, Prong Pond and Horseshoe Pond.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River," approved March eight, nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec reach in the town of Jonesport.

An Act to regulate the taking of Deer in Androscoggin County.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the Proprietors of Machias Boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company.

An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook River.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Millinocket.

An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company.

An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington Counties.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water."

An Act to allow open time on Deer in certain towns in Cumberland County.

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Penobscot County to erect a Court House, and to issue notes or obligations therefor.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled, "An Act to amend an act incorporating the City of Waterville."

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court."

An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska River, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river.

An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power, upon the waters of Lower Kezar Pond in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-nine of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act authorizing the extension of a Wharf into tide waters of Lubec Narrows.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection and propagation of Eels in Damariscotta River and Pond.

An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to extend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one, Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, relating to Herring Fisheries in the Town of Jonesport.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply Gas and Electricity.

An Act for the protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company."

An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Towns of Jonesport and Addison.

An Act to extend the charter of the Saint Croix Water Power Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the taking of Smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the Town of Surry.

An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the Town of Robbinston, county of Washington.

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield.

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy.

An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Waterville."

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias.

An Act to extend the charter of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the Town of Milbridge, County of Washington.

An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar Pond.

An Act relating to Sheridan Plantation.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage.

An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin Dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin Dam.

An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland Harbor, in the City of Rockland.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop.

An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the City of Gardiner, with Pure Water.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and one, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and two, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

An Act to authorize the Judge of Probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb.

An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal.

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the

amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock.

An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation.

An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, Number Thirty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons of Union, Maine.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Bucksport.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the City Council of the City of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of Taxes for the year nineteen hundred.

An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the Town of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half tide dam across the East Machias River on or near the site of the former dam.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Auburn, relating to election of Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor."

An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county.

An Act to prevent Ice Fishing in Bonneg Beg and "L" Ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York.

An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale.

An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company.

An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company.

An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes.

An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the County of Waldo.

An Act to amend Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot River, above the Water Works' Dam at Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mount Vernon.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association.

An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company.

An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association.

An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick.

An Act to enable the town of Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to authorize East Machias to aid a General Hospital.

An Act to abate Taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset County.

An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March eleventh, nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry."

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boathouse in lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation.

An Act allowing the propagation of Beaver in the waters of Enchanted Stream, Somerset County.

An Act authorizing the construction of a Wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in Phippsburg, County of Sagadahoc.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to Ice Fishing in Boyd Lake in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Sections five, six, seven, seventeen and eighteen of Chapter twenty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport."

An Act to supply the town of Lubec with Pure Water.

An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company.

An Act to enable Henry R. Stickney and Charles L. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago Lake to the mainland.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to legalize the present pipe system of the Butler Spring Water Company.

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus Island and Indian Island.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act relating to the Herring Fishery in the Saint Croix River."

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo as Justice of the Peace.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and two.

RESOLVES.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and one.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the School Fund for the year one thousand nine hundred on account of an imperfect school return.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolves for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant-General's office.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on account of imperfect school return.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine on account of imperfect school return.

Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game laws.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute Rivers.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

Resolve favoring legislation by Congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the state's interest in Bar Island in Hancock County.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee for state pension.

Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in the County of Knox.

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension.

Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Administratrix.

Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society.

Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport in the County of Waldo.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Home of Bangor.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year nineteen hundred and one.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve providing for the payment to the Town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth W. Sutherland, Chairman of the committee on Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Edmunds.

Resolve in favor of Summer Training Schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in favor of legislative committee and members of senate and house authorized to visit University of Maine.

Resolve relating to Township Five, Range Eight, west of the east line of the state, in the County of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, Surgeon General, National Guard, State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve in favor of Bridge over the Saint Croix River in the Town of Masardis.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Resolve in favor of road in Perkins Plantation.

Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago Lake.

Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish River and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

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Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of B. Walker McKeen, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry.

Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State Pensions.

Resolve laying a Tax on Counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve in favor of Frank H. Haskell.

Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the Old State House.

Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient.

Resolve providing for the Topographical Survey for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hundred and two, and for the Geological Survey.

Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in Saint Louis.

Resolve in favor of Beecher Putnam, Secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

Resolves for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, Chaplain of the First Regiment National Guard.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of protecting the Records in Secretary of State's Office.

Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of Hawkers and Peddlers.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton.

Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, Secretary of the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of aid for a Ferry across the Saint John River and Little Black River in Allagash Plantation.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Resolve in favor of Normal School Trustees.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the Normal School Buildings at Gorham.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers and Typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Delano for services as Messenger to the Railroad Committee.

Resolve to provide for the Expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of W. L. Catland of Thomaston.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve in favor of establishing a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station at Moosehead Lake.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Portland, the Speaker at 9.55 o'clock declared this House of Representatives, being the seventieth legislature, having transacted all business before it, adjourned without day.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

- On ways and means,
- On leave of absence,
- On 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 rules and business of the house,

To consist of three members and the speaker ex-officio.

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 courts, 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.

6th. First reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

9th. 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, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the house shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting them, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the committee, to which the person presenting them desires the same to be referred, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the clerk's desk. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves which are deposited in said box before five o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the clerk and shall be introduced and received in the house on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the house by the speaker, or such other person as the speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the house shall otherwise order.

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 such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the house may assign.

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 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.

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.

I. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and 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 public charities and State beneficiaries,
- On reform school,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings and grounds,
- On library,
- On mines and mining,
- On temperance,
- On labor,
- On taxation.

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 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.

18. Every act and resolve appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and when the same has been reported back to the branch in which it originated, it shall then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said last named committee.

No act or resolve shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, until the same shall have been considered and reported by the appropriate committee as above provided.

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 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.

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 the 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 endorsed 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 nine 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,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—— 190 .

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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