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## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
March 17, 1903.

*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.

Read and passed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest:

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

## STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Wednesday, January 7, 1903.

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 1901.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher 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 Seventy-first Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of October 29, 1902:

#### ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Winfield S. Hinckley.....	Lisbon.
Flavius B. Shackford.....	Poland.
Alphonso D. Cole.....	East Livermore.
Rackley D. Leavitt.....	Turner.
J. M. Libby.....	Mechanic Falls.
Henry H. Coburn.....	Greene.
Henry W. Oakes.....	Auburn.
Ansel Briggs.....	Auburn.
Michael A. Coyne.....	Lewiston.
Frank A. Morey.....	Lewiston.
Alonzo M. Garcelon.....	Lewiston.
Patrick F. Tremblay.....	Lewiston.

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
George W. Irving.....	Caribou.
Joseph S. Hall.....	Fort Fairfield.
John Sweeney.....	Fort Kent.
S. S. Thornton.....	Ashland.
George H. Smith.....	Presque Isle.
Alden E. Howes.....	Washburn.
W. H. Dilling.....	Easton.
John W. Davidson.....	Hammond Plantation.
Beecher Putnam.....	Houlton.
Theodule Albert.....	Madawaska.
Wendell C. Boyd.....	Linneus.
Harrison G. White.....	Dyer Brook.
Henry A. Gagnon.....	Van Buren.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

George H. Allan.....	Portland.
Isaiah Daniels.....	Portland.
Morrill N. Drew.....	Portland.
Theodore A. Josselyn.....	Portland.
Robert B. Low.....	Portland.
Edward C. Swett.....	Portland.
Oakley C. Curtis.....	Portland.
Albert A. Cordwell.....	Westbrook.
Almon N. Waterhouse.....	Westbrook.
Barrett Potter.....	Brunswick.
Lemuel H. Stover.....	Brunswick.
J. Calvin Knapp.....	South Portland.
James Carroll Mead.....	Bridgton.
Charles S. Purinton.....	Gorham.
Charles S. Thomas.....	Harpwell.
Isaac E. Hayes.....	North Yarmouth.
Charles H. Nelson.....	New Gloucester.
R. E. Randall.....	Freeport.
H. Herbert Sturgis.....	Standish.
Fred S. Hawkes.....	Windham.
Gideon T. Cook.....	Casco.
Frank B. Blanchard.....	Falmouth.



## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
H. Herbert Rice.....	Farmington.
Joseph W. Perkins.....	Wilton.
Harry A. Furbish.....	Rangeley.
Franklin W. Patterson.....	Industry.

## HANCOCK COUNTY.

F. Carroll Burrill.....	Ellsworth.
Alton E. Farnsworth.....	Tremont.
Orlando W. Foss.....	Hancock.
Oscar F. Fellows.....	Bucksport.
George H. Tapley.....	Brooksville.
Sherman R. Downing.....	Sorrento.
Charles C. Morrison.....	Eden.
Sumner P. Mills.....	Stonington.

## KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Edwin C. Dudley.....	Augusta.
William H. Gannett.....	Augusta.
Cyrus W. Davis.....	Waterville.
Fred Pooler.....	Waterville.
Edgar E. Norton.....	Gardiner.
W. T. Reynolds.....	Winslow.
W. J. Thompson.....	China.
Bert E. Lamb.....	Randolph.
Charles H. Watson.....	Chelsea.
Joseph F. Bodwell.....	Hallowell.
Reuben L. Snowe.....	West Gardiner.
Morrison Libby.....	Oakland.
Fred E. Blake.....	Sidney.

## KNOX COUNTY.

Arthur S. Littlefield.....	Rockland.
Sereno T. Kimball.....	Rockland.
E. Frank Knowlton.....	Camden.
Joseph H. Carleton.....	Rockport.
Moses R. Spear.....	Warren.
E. A. McNamara.....	Thomaston.
Alden W. Butler.....	South Thomaston.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John W. Benner.....	Waldoboro.
Walter B. Clarke.....	Nobleboro.
Richard H. T. Taylor.....	Wiscasset.
Herman E. Greenleaf.....	Westport.

## OXFORD COUNTY.

Waldo Pettengill.....	Rumford.
George J. Parrott.....	Oxford.
Hiram R. Hubbard.....	Paris.
Albert R. Hill.....	Brownfield.
Elliott W. Howe.....	Canton.
Silas F. Peaslee.....	Upton.
Bertrand G. McIntire.....	Waterford.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

George F. Cameron.....	Bangor.
Lewis A. Barker.....	Bangor.
Harry F. Ross.....	Bangor.
D. Allston Sargent.....	Brewer.
Leslie A. Buzzell.....	Old Town.
Alonzo R. Page.....	Drew Plantation.
Artemus Weatherbee.....	Lincoln.
John H. McGregor.....	Enfield.
Nathan A. Nickerson.....	Orrington.
William E. Bailey.....	Bradford.
Albion Oakes.....	Milford.
John Ruggles.....	Carmel.
Charles L. Jones.....	Corinna.
Louis I. Bussey.....	Dixmont.
Elmer A. Brewster.....	Dexter.
George W. Stearns.....	Millinocket.
George E. Thompson.....	Orono.

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

William S. McKusick.....	Parkman.
D. H. Buxton.....	Abbot.
Robert J. Williams.....	Williamsburg.
William Allen.....	Wellington.

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

*Names.**Residences.*

Albert H. Shaw.....	Bath.
Harold M. Sewall.....	Bath.
Eugene Thomas.....	Topsham.
Warren C. Todd.....	Georgetown.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

A. Ledyard Smith, Jr.....	Madison.
John W. Manson.....	Pittsfield.
John Knowlton.....	New Portland.
C. H. Smith.....	Hartland.
Mark Savage.....	Bingham.
Edward P. Page.....	Skowhegan.
George G. Weeks.....	Fairfield.

## WALDO COUNTY.

Clarence O. Poor.....	Belfast.
Charles R. Hill.....	Winterport.
Mark T. Dodge.....	Troy.
Elmer D. Clark.....	Prospect.
Elisha Merriam.....	Morrill.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Lincoln H. Newcomb.....	Eastport.
George H. Eaton.....	Calais.
Jacob C. Pike.....	Lubec.
Frederick W. Thurlow.....	Cutler.
Edward W. Shackford.....	Harrington.
Fred I. Campbell.....	Cherryfield.
Alexander D. McFaul.....	Machias.
Lyman K. Gardner.....	Dennysville.
Varney A. Putnam.....	Danforth.
Albert S. Farnsworth.....	Pembroke.

## YORK COUNTY.

Kenneth W. Sutherland.....	Biddeford.
John B. E. Tartre.....	Biddeford.
William J. Maybury.....	Saco.
Fred J. Allen.....	Sanford.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Natt T. Abbott.....	Shapleigh.
Joseph D. Eaton.....	Wells.
Lendall W. Nash.....	Kennebunk.
Charles L. Favour.....	Kittery.
David W. Libby.....	Newfield.
William B. Wentworth.....	Lebanon.
Samuel A. Hill.....	Buxton.
Ferdinand E. Tripp.....	Lyman.
William J. Mewer.....	Old Orchard.
Palmer A. Twambly.....	Kennebunkport.

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

BYRON BOYD,  
*Secretary of State.*

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

On motion of Mr. CORDWELL, of Westbrook:

Messrs. Cordwell,  
Blake of Sidney,  
Albert of Madawaska,  
Bussey of Dixmont,  
Farnsworth of Tremont,  
Gagnon of Van Buren,  
Blanchard of Falmouth,

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. Cordwell 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. PETTENGILL, of Rumford,

Messrs. Pettengill,  
Favour of Kittery,  
Burrill of Ellsworth,  
Eaton of Calais,  
Putnam of Houlton,  
Allan of Portland,  
McNamara of Thomaston,

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

Mr. PETTENGILL subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast.....	147
Necessary for a choice.....	74
O. F. Fellows had.....	124
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	23

The report was accepted and O. C. Fellows, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first Legislature for the years 1903-1904.

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

Mr. FELLOWS said :

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:* I accept the position to which you have elected me, realizing the many responsibilities which it brings. This I could not do without the assurance of your co-operation and support. I shall expect that. As your servant it will be my duty to learn your will and declare it; if I err, it will be because of lack of knowledge rather than design.

In order that my services may be commended by you, I shall look to you for constant aid. Our good State contains more of nature's good things, more that is pleasing to the eye, more that inspires the soul, than any of her sisters. Her long line of sea coast, her inland waters, her forests, her agriculture, her schools, her charities, the revision of her laws—all these and many other things will demand your wise and generous care.

In the enactment of new laws and in the repeal of laws already existing, I believe we should be cautious and brave, doing for our State what seems best, keeping Maine the parlor of the nation, Sweet Home for our own people and a resting place for our neighbors.

Trusting that our works here may be fraught with wisdom, that our individual services may be acceptable to our constituents, that I may merit your esteem and respect, and that our friendships may be lasting, I thank you, Gentlemen, for the honor you have bestowed on me; and the Chair now awaits your pleasure. (Applause).

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Messrs. Drew,  
 Briggs of Auburn,  
 Hill of Winterport,  
 Maybury of Saco,  
 Morrison of Eden,  
 Sweeney of Fort Kent,  
 Butler of Thomaston,

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

Mr. DREW subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary for a choice.....	72
W. S. Cotton had.....	120
Levi T. Williams had.....	23

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 Seventy-first Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls,

Messrs. Libby,  
Sutherland of Biddeford,  
Dodge of Troy,  
Shackford of Harrington,  
Hall of Fort Fairfield,  
Williams of Williamsburg,  
Thurlow of Cutler,

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

Mr. LIBBY subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	138
Necessary for a choice.....	70
E. M. Thompson had.....	115
James H. McMannus had.....	23

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 Seventy-first Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

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

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. EATON of Calais.

On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton,

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 1901.*

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Manley of Kennebec, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Harry R. Virgin as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary and Frank G. Farrington as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL, of Hallowell,

*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, Harry R. Coolidge be Assistant Mail Carrier, J. F. Frederick be First Folder, Chapin Lydston be Second Folder, Joseph H. Dixon be Third Folder, R. C. Noyes be First Door Keeper, E. Parker Craig 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. ALLAN 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 Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House furnish a catalogue containing the names of members alphabetically arranged with the residence, postoffice 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. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*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 Webster's Unabridged 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. BOYD of Linneus,

*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. IRVING of Caribou,

*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.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

*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 Seventieth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

*Ordered*, That the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Louis J. Brann for services rendered by him at this session.

On motion of same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Edward W. Delano for services rendered by him at this session as Second Door Keeper.

On motion of Mr. COLE of East Livermore,

*Ordered*, That the sum of forty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Isaac B. Clary for services rendered by him at this session as Assistant Mail Carrier.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Ernest L. McLain for services rendered by him at this session as Page.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

*Ordered*, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Walter S. Cushing for services rendered by him at this session as Page.

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 1903 and 1904, 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. Morrison of York,  
Buck of Hancock,  
Libby of Kennebec,  
Philbrook of Oxford,  
Stetson of Penobscot,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc,  
Pike of Washington.

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

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,  
Dilling of Easton,  
Low of Portland,  
Patterson of Industry,  
Mills of Stonington,  
Lamb of Randolph,  
Carleton of Rockport,  
Clarke of Nobleboro,  
Hill of Brownfield,  
Barker of Bangor,  
Buxton of Abbot,  
Thomas of Topsham,  
Smith of Hartland,  
Campbell of Cherryfield,  
Poor of Belfast,  
Nash of Kennebunk.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1901 and 1902, as amended March 22, 1901, be adopted as the the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for Representatives to the Seventy-first Legislature, given in on the eighth day of September last, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State.

Was read and tabled on motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, pending appointment of House Committee on Elections.

Remonstrance of Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and Stephen J. Kelley against the claim of Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne to seats in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first Legislature, and petition for same for themselves.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. TREMBLAY of Lewiston, pending appointment of House Committee on Elections.

The Speaker appointed as Pages of the House for this session Charles Knowlton of Ellsworth and William B. Webb of Skowhegan.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell,

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, January 8, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, informed the House that Samuel A. Hill of Buxton, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Mr. SWETT of Portland, informed the House that Alexander D. McFaul of Machias, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Papers from the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	109,820
John F. Hill had.....	65,404
Samuel W. Gould had.....	38,021
James Perrigo had.....	4,423
Charles L. Fox had.....	1,964
Scattering .....	8

[Signed]

GEO. MORRISON,  
*Chairman on the part of the Senate.*

HENRY W. OAKES,  
*Chairman on the 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 1903 and 1904.

Came from the Senate read and passed with

Messrs. Buck of Hancock,

Staples of Knox,

Morse of Waldo,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,

Mead of Bridgton,

Gannett of Augusta,

Savage of Bingham,

McFaul of Machias,

Clark of Prospect,

Thompson of Orono,

were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. SMITH 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. WEEKS of Fairfield,

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. Harry R. Virgin, President of the Senate, presiding.

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Stetson,

Goodwin of Somerset,

Tremblay of Lewiston,

Howes of Wasburn,

Swett of Portland,

McGregor of Enfield,

Littlefield of Rockland,

were appointed a committee to await upon the Hon. 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. STETSON 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, Honorable Harry R. Virgin, 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 eighth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of

State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which was 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 Seventy-First Legislature:*

As representatives of the sovereign people, charged with the duty and responsibility of enacting such legislation as will best promote the common good, the obligation which you have accepted demands the most faithful and devoted service that you can render. Maine Legislatures have ever been composed of high-minded, patriotic men, who have had the best interest of the State at heart. They have been men well qualified by practical experience to direct and manage public affairs, and their unselfish labors for the general welfare have won the merited approbation of their fellow citizens. You will enter upon the laborious and exacting duties of the present session with the same just and generous measure of public confidence and support that has been accorded your predecessors. Into your hands the people of Maine have given the affairs of our State in the full faith that, recognizing the grave responsibility of the trust, you will administer it wisely and well. It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to welcome you to the Capitol and to assure you that I shall be ready at all times to heartily co-operate with you in every measure calculated to promote the best interests of the people whom we are honored to represent.

The future is full of promise, and the evidences of continued progress and development may be seen on every hand. Our various industries are as a rule successful and giving employ-

ment to more people than ever before, and every indication points to the continued growth and prosperity of the whole State.

There has been a substantial increase in our revenues, as a result of legislation enacted two years ago, which placed upon the corporate interests of the State a larger share of the public burdens. Not only has the entire temporary loan of \$350,000 been paid, but \$36,000 on account of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and \$120,000 of the funded debt as well, while the amount of cash on hand December 31st was \$240,013.67 greater than on the corresponding date two years ago.

This is a net gain of \$746,013.67 in the last two years.

The total revenue of the State for the two years ending December 31st, 1902, was \$4,430,105.52. The amount of cash on hand December 31st, 1900, was \$198,879.01, making a total of \$4,628,984.53. The amount disbursed during this period was \$4,190,091.85, leaving a balance on hand December 31st, 1902, of \$438,892.68. The greater portion of this sum will, however, be required to discharge obligations soon payable, and to meet promptly the regular and legitimate demands upon the Treasury, for it should be remembered that the State revenues during the first part of the year do not equal its necessary expenditures by several hundred thousand dollars.

The various State Departments and Institutions have been managed with care and economy. There was an unexpended balance of appropriations amounting to \$32,769.67 reverting to the treasury at the close of 1901, and of \$34,992.85 at the close of 1902.

From time to time an opportunity is offered for the purchase of State bonds of various maturities and I believe it would be sound business policy, and for the interest of the State, to give the Treasurer authority to buy such bonds whenever funds are available for the purpose. We should take advantage of these opportunities to more rapidly reduce our funded debt, which otherwise can only be paid as it matures.

Seventy thousand dollars becomes due and payable annually until 1912; then \$78,000 each year until 1922, and after that \$38,000 annually until 1929, when the last payment is made and the entire debt is discharged.

The net amount of State tax assessed during the past two years was \$595,034.35, the total tax assessed against the cities, towns and organized plantations being \$1,747,477.30, and the



amount of the school fund and mill tax which they received from the State Treasury, \$1,152,442.95; \$805,451.42 was paid by the twenty cities of the State, \$942,025.88 was paid by the towns and plantations, and \$107,974.58 by the owners of wild lands. The twenty cities paid into the Treasury \$426,320.82 more than they received from the school fund and 258 towns and plantations, or more than one-half, received from the school fund more than the State tax assessed against them. The average net State tax of the twenty cities of the State was 1.46 mills on each dollar of valuation, and for the towns and organized plantations, the average rate was one-half a mill on each dollar.

In addition to \$1,791,570.32 received from the tax on cities, towns, plantations and wild lands during the past two years, the tax on Savings Banks has amounted to \$1,038,191.43; on Trust and Banking Companies, \$45,147.66; the tax on Railroads was \$618,479.92; on Telegraph and Telephone Companies, \$36,809.91; on Express Companies, \$17,320.32; on Insurance Companies, \$152,208.26; on Collateral Inheritances, \$78,828.43; on Corporations, \$78,140.00; Organization of New Corporations, \$131,485.00; other taxes and miscellaneous items, \$441,924.27; making the total revenue from all sources \$4,430,105.52.

The State Assessors report an increase of \$8,880,227.00 during the past two years in the valuation of the cities, towns and plantations, their total valuation now being \$325,948,121.00. Wild lands are valued at \$25,528,930.00, an increase of \$6,401,523.00, which together with an increase of \$247,498.00 on timber, and grass on public lots, makes a total increase in valuation of \$15,529,248.00.

The Assessors have labored earnestly and zealously to ascertain the true value of property in the State. The figures which they present have been carefully made, and show clearly and forcibly the prosperity of our people.

The depositors in our Savings Banks and Trust Companies and the shareholders in the Loan and Building Associations now number 237,740, equaling about a third of the entire population of the State. This is a gain of 23,760 during the past two years.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, the total assets of all our State banking institutions were as follows: Savings Banks, \$77,853,815.64; Trust Companies, \$17,035,941.70; Loan and Building Associations, \$2,854,626.60; a total of \$97,744,383.94,

as against \$87,233,793.12 two years ago, being an average annual gain of over \$5,000,000.00.

As a rule deposits are made in such small amounts that they could not be invested independently and often they are made by individuals who could not invest for themselves. When these accumulations are withdrawn, it is either to meet existing needs, or for use and investment in the business of the individual depositors. Through the influence of these institutions vast sums have been saved which have constantly contributed to the business enterprises of our State.

In the past two years these banks have paid to depositors \$4,467,143.14 in dividends. This is the net income which they have returned to their patrons, after paying taxes, amounting to over \$1,000,000.00, all the necessary expenses of their management, and setting aside a reasonable reserve. While the annual rate paid is small, it represents a material addition to the income of our people, and contributes largely to their present comfort and future welfare.

The fifty-one Savings Banks of Maine contribute nearly one-fourth of the total revenues of the State, having paid a tax of \$537,720.51 during the past year.

In 1872, when the tax on Savings Banks was first established, the rate was one-half of one per cent. on the average deposits, and the banks then paid an average dividend to depositors of  $6\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. The tax now approximates three-fourths of one per cent., and the average dividend paid during the past year has been about  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. In other words, the State now receives about one-fifth of the net earnings of the banks. When it is remembered that more than three-fourths of all depositors have but \$500 or less to their credit, and that a considerable portion of these deposits represent the small savings of the poor—pittances which have been slowly accumulated, oftentimes by the most rigid economy and self-denial, it is apparent that the State is exacting from the banks too large a proportion of their earnings.

The tax should be reduced to an average rate of not more than one-half of one per cent., and in order that this may be done without materially affecting the revenues of the State, I recommend a horizontal reduction of one-eighth of one per cent. to take effect the coming year, and a further reduction of one-eighth of one per cent. to take effect in 1904.

According to the estimates of the Bank Examiner, we may reasonably expect a yearly increase of about \$3,000,000 in Savings Bank deposits. Thus in a few years the loss sustained by the Treasury on account of the reduction in the rate would be made good.

It should be remembered that these institutions are wholly mutual and no part of the profit goes to the management. The banks have made a splendid record for conservatism and to the highest degree enjoy the confidence of the public. They have encouraged the saving of millions of dollars which otherwise would have been wholly wasted or frittered away in needless expenditures.

The State Superintendent of Public Schools reports that there were 213,526 persons of school age in the State on April 1st, 1902; 6,634 teachers were employed, of whom 1,481 were graduates of Normal Schools. There were 224 free High Schools, with 13,283 pupils enrolled.

It is gratifying to know that the parents of children who are in the schools, and citizens generally, are taking a greater interest in school work, and that much is constantly being done in the improvement of school grounds and buildings, and to make the schools in every possible way more attractive and efficient.

The State school fund and mill tax the past year amounted to \$562,461. The school fund raised by the towns was \$838,807, and the amount derived from various local resources \$38,042, making the total amount available for the support of the common schools \$1,439,310.

I recommend that the State school funds be apportioned on the basis of average attendance, instead of on the basis of the number of persons between four and twenty-one years of age, in the different towns and cities. It is only right that the State should so distribute these funds as to make the wisest use of them, and in a way that will accomplish the largest possible measure of practical good. For this reason the allotment should be based not upon the number of persons of school age, but rather upon the number actually attending our public schools and receiving instruction therein.

I believe that such change in the law would work to the benefit of our common schools, and I trust this matter will receive your early and careful consideration.

Our academies, seminaries, and institutes have the largest attendance in their history. The children in the rural and village communities at the present time show a more ardent desire for a higher education than was evinced by the boys and girls in the days when many of these institutions were founded, and when the men, whose subsequent distinguished careers did so much to give prestige to their State, were laying the foundations of future greatness.

The Normal Schools have increased their standards of admission, and as a result the students are better trained. These schools are in a most satisfactory condition in every way, and are making constant progress and improvement.

The Summer Training Schools are attended by a large proportion of our teachers, from which they derive many advantages. The Teachers' Institutes which have been largely attended, have afforded parents, teachers, students and school officials an opportunity to discuss the various questions relating to the work of the schools, and have been of inestimable value.

Under the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, two students from this State may have the advantage of scholarships at Oxford University, England, and receive \$1,500 each year during a residence there of three years.

A small appropriation may be necessary to enable the State to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

The general law providing for aid to academies, enacted by the legislature of 1901, appears to have fulfilled the expectations of its advocates, and has apparently proved an effective remedy for the evils previously existing, while at the same time giving aid to many worthy and deserving institutions which are doing splendid work in the various towns in which they are situated.

During the past year there has been a large increase in the number of students attending the State University. The condition of this institution seems entirely satisfactory from every point of view.

One hundred and sixty new students entered the University in the fall of 1902, every county in the State being now represented. There are twenty-three students from outside the State, nineteen being from Massachusetts, two from New Hampshire, one from New Jersey and one from Rhode Island. Of the freshman class, one hundred and one students entered upon technical

courses, including Agriculture. The number of students in the institution pursuing technical studies is two hundred and sixty-seven. Twenty-nine new students entered the School of Law, making sixty in attendance in this department.

A large percentage of the students are seeking to obtain an education by their own efforts, and are wholly or partially self-supporting.

The building containing the drill-hall, chapel, gymnasium and administrative offices, which was built by the subscriptions of the alumni, has been completed and entirely paid for. It is a most excellent and serviceable building, and the work of the University would have been seriously crippled had it not been constructed.

It has been the policy of the institution to provide instruction in every line of practical work. Courses in Mining and Marine Engineering have been added, and special work in Forestry has been begun.

The trustees recommend the erection of a building which will serve as a mechanical laboratory, shops for iron and wood working, and a power plant. You will be asked for an appropriation for this purpose, and I am sure the needs of the University, which is doing excellent work in the education of our youth, will receive your most careful consideration.

Our present ballot law is manifestly defective in some important details. It should be simplified and made so clear and plain in all of its provisions that every citizen can understand it. It frequently happens that election officers, through a misunderstanding of the law, fail to count ballots which should be included in their returns. In every State election, hundreds of citizens lose their votes by reason of their failure to mark their ballots in accordance with the strict requirements of the law. This is not as it should be. No man should lose his ballot by reason of a mere technicality, when his intent is so clearly expressed as to be evident to all.

The right of suffrage, which is the highest privilege of citizenship, is the very foundation of our form of government. Justice demands that the law should be so modified that every man may exercise his franchise according to his own views and wishes, without endangering his ballot.

I commend this matter to your careful consideration and trust you will enact such changes in the law as will render it more

easily understood, while preserving every essential feature of its present provisions.

Every safeguard of the general election should be placed about the caucus. Our present system is liable to grave abuse, and I earnestly recommend and urge the enactment of a direct primary law which will more completely preserve the purity of the ballot, and under severe penalties prevent the members of one party from participating in the caucuses of another. The necessity for some action is so apparent as to make comment on my part unnecessary. There have been so many instances of irregular practices in the primaries that some direct and controlling legislation is imperatively demanded.

An awakened public sentiment among the people of Maine demands a more complete and vigorous enforcement of the prohibitory law. In nearly all our country towns the law is respected and obeyed. It is in the cities and larger villages that it has been most frequently and persistently violated. This condition of things is apparently due to the fact that in the larger places there has been wanting an active and healthy sentiment in support of the law, and indifference and opposition have made its enforcement more difficult.

Disrespect of one law breeds disrespect of all law, and there is a growing appreciation of the far-reaching demoralization that comes from the failure to honestly and fearlessly administer every law upon our statute books.

Officers whose duty it is to see that the law is observed have no option in the matter, if they respect their official obligation and are true to their official oath; but it is most important that every law should be sustained by an unquestioned public sentiment, for officials elected by popular suffrage seldom rise to higher conceptions of public duty than is represented by the prevailing sentiment of their constituents.

Good citizens may differ among themselves as to the best method of contending with the liquor evil, but they cannot afford to be otherwise than a unit in demanding the faithful, fearless, and impartial enforcement of every existing law, so long as it continues to be the law.

Among some of the most earnest and sincere friends of temperance in the State, there is a strong feeling that the prohibitory amendment should again be submitted to the people, that they

may have an opportunity to declare themselves upon the question. They believe that such an expression of the popular will would give renewed strength to the law, and lead to more complete and thorough enforcement in those portions of the State where officials have failed to do their duty.

If you are satisfied that the people desire to express themselves upon this matter, it will be your duty to give them an opportunity to definitely pass upon the whole question at the polls.

The Commissioner of Agriculture reports that our agricultural interests are in a flourishing condition, and that there is a strong feeling of encouragement among the farmers of the State.

The Experiment Station and the State University are aiding much by teaching the science of agriculture. They are constantly bringing to light new truths and new methods, which have a marked effect in stimulating every line of farm work. The more general use of modern farm machinery and better scientific knowledge have served to stimulate production without a corresponding increase in cost. Crops, with the single exception of corn, have been abundant. Prices have been high, and farmers have found a ready market for their products.

The Commissioner further says that the condition of our farmers as a whole is constantly improving. Their indebtedness has largely been decreased, and many mortgages have been canceled. Farms are better equipped than ever before, and thrift and prosperity are everywhere noticeable. The usual number of Farmers' Institutes have been held, and have been well attended. Their work is of great educational value and is fully appreciated. The Commissioner has endeavored to secure the most practical and successful agriculturists in the country as instructors, and the corps of teachers at the University of Maine have aided greatly in promoting the success of these meetings.

Crop bulletins have been issued quarterly during the year. They are sent to between seven and eight thousand farmers of the State, going largely to those who have personally expressed a desire to receive them.

The Maine Dairymen's Association, which includes in its membership many of the most progressive dairymen in the State, advocates the employment of an instructor, whose duty it shall be to urge better methods in the production and handling of milk and cream, the work to be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Much can be done for the advancement of our dairy interests, if proper effort is made along the right lines and the value of these products can be largely increased.

A man thoroughly equipped for the work and competent to give instruction could greatly stimulate the growth of this industry by the introduction of the best methods.

It is unnecessary for me to urge the importance of encouraging in every possible way the interests of Agriculture, upon which so many of our people depend for employment and support. The prosperity of the farmer means the prosperity of the whole State, and his interests are the most important that are entrusted to our care.

The Cattle Commissioners have condemned and destroyed more cattle and horses during the past two years than ever before in the same period. Owners of cattle are coming better to understand the dangers of tuberculosis, and the commissioners are called upon to make a larger number of investigations. As a result, many more cases are being discovered, and better protection is being afforded from the danger of infection.

The appropriation made by the last legislature has proved inadequate, and you will be asked to grant a still larger sum. It is unnecessary for me to point out the importance of continuing this work. I know you will willingly provide whatever amount may be needed to enable the Commissioners to pay promptly for all cattle and horses which they may find it necessary to destroy.

The total number of citizens of this State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, able to perform military duty, according to the last returns, is 104,268. Under the present law, the active militia is designated "The National Guard of the State of Maine." As now constituted, it consists of two Regiments of Infantry of twelve Companies each; a Naval Reserve; a Signal Corps; and an Ambulance Corps; a total of 1,318 men.

There has been great improvement in the work of these troops as a result of the active interest in the service which has been shown by both officers and men. The Spanish War has given us many veteran officers, whose services are of great value, and whose work has done much to improve the morale and increase the efficiency of the Guard. The annual encampment has been productive of good results, and both Regiments have made noticeable and praiseworthy advancement.



The Signal Corps and Ambulance Corps are worthy of special mention for the proficiency of their drill and the interest which their members manifest in the discharge of their duties.

The Naval Reserve, consisting of three officers and forty-six men, is most fortunate in being commanded by officers who have made themselves thoroughly familiar with their duties. The command would not suffer by comparison with any similar organization in the country. The practical experience which the men have gained as a result of their cruise each summer, has familiarized them with the service performed at sea, both officers and men being assigned to regular duty and treated in every way as if they were members of the United States Navy.

There was no supervision of Insurance in Maine prior to 1868, at which time the office of Bank and Insurance Examiner was created. In 1870 the office of Insurance Commissioner was established and a separate department was organized. Of sixty-eight foreign Fire and Marine Insurance Companies then doing business in the State, but twenty remained at the close of 1901. Of the forty-four old-line Life Insurance Companies, then under the supervision of the Department, only seventeen were licensed in 1901.

There is not a single Stock Fire Insurance Company organized under the laws of Maine, which is doing business in the State at the present time, our fire underwriting being largely done by foreign corporations. Nineteen companies, with capital aggregating \$4,500,000, withdrew from the State in 1901, and it is now impossible to secure adequate insurance in licensed companies. It is unwise to impose upon these corporations unnecessary or burdensome restrictions, which must either force them to withdraw from the State, or charge increased premiums for insurance.

There has been a much smaller number of incendiary fires since the law was enacted giving the Commissioner authority to make investigations. During the past two years several persons have been convicted of incendiarism, and are now confined in the State Prison.

In 1901 the property loss by fire in this State was \$2,170,024. The insurance loss on the same was \$1,356,723, leaving a direct loss to property owners of more than \$800,000 during a single year.

There has been a very large increase in the amount of business done in this State by the Life Insurance Companies during the last ten years. On December 31st, 1901, risks to the amount of \$76,462,857 were in force, as against \$31,726,436 on December 31st, 1891. There has also been a large increase in the membership of the fraternal beneficiary organizations, whose members are to be found in nearly every town in the State. Over no class of Insurance Corporations does the law give the Department so little control, and there are none whose operations should be more carefully guarded and protected.

The fees of this Department in 1870 amounted to \$3,777, no tax being imposed at that time. In 1902 the fees collected by the Insurance Commissioner amounted to \$16,694.50, the largest in the history of the Department; and the tax paid by the Companies was \$79,127.78, making a total revenue from this source of \$95,822.28.

The Forestry Commissioner, after a most careful and thorough investigation, reports that there is standing in Maine to-day over 21,000,000,000 feet of spruce timber, not less than 9 inches in diameter, at the height of 4 feet. The annual growth varies from 2 to 4 per cent., according to the character of the soil and other conditions, and the Commissioner believes it is safe to assume that when cut judiciously, it will make an average yearly growth of 3 per cent., or 630,000,000 feet. About 662,000,000 feet of spruce was cut in the State during the season of 1901-2; which is somewhat in excess of the average amount for the past few years.

It is evident that the growth of our spruce forests is nearly keeping pace with the amount annually consumed. They are not likely to be exterminated by our industries, but their greatest danger is from fire.

It is estimated that there is also about 2,000,000,000 feet of spruce in the Androscoggin valley, in New Hampshire, for which the natural outlet is the pulp and saw mills of Maine. The new Fish River Railroad will turn a large part of the forest products of that section to Maine manufacturers, which formerly went down the St. John River to New Brunswick.

There is also a large growth of valuable hard woods of various kinds which will ultimately be a source of great wealth to the State and give employment to a large number of people.

The Forestry Commissioner, who has conducted his investigations with great care, has been aided in his work by the United States Department of Forestry, which during the past year sent an expert, accompanied by ten experienced foresters, to this State to study our forests. Nearly three months was spent in the work and the information thus obtained will be of great value.

There are about 80,000 acres of school or public lands under the care of the State Land Agent. These lands are located in eighty different plantations, situated in eleven counties. About \$13,000 has been received during the past year from the timber on these lands, of which nearly \$1,000 was collected in trespass cases. Frequent complaints of trespass upon public lands are received, and on account of the tracts being so widely scattered, much time and labor is required in making investigation and properly protecting the State's interest.

The Land Agent also has the care of Indian Township, so called, in Washington County. This town contains 22,400 acres. It is well located and is covered with young trees of different varieties which are making rapid growth. The soil is fertile and it is a valuable tract of land.

One hundred and five towns have taken advantage of the act passed by the last legislature, which provided for the improvement of certain highways designated thereby as State Roads. I am convinced that these expenditures have on the whole been wisely and judiciously made, and I believe that the system thus established offers a practical and progressive plan of road improvement, free from many of the objections which have been urged against other methods.

This appropriation should be continued, and should be large enough so that every town which may desire to enjoy its benefits may be able to take advantage of its provisions. The amount which a town may receive should also be increased.

The Legislature at its last session authorized the appointment of a Commission to have charge of the interests of the State at the St. Louis Exposition to Commemorate the Louisiana Purchase. This Exposition, which will be held at St. Louis in 1904, will be International in its character and bring together exhibits of every kind from all parts of the world. It is desirable that the resources of the State be creditably represented and particularly that we should take advantage of this opportunity to make

more widely known the attractions which Maine presents to the summer visitor and sportsman.

A reasonable appropriation should be made for this purpose.

In twenty-five States of the Union, and throughout the Dominion of Canada, licenses must be secured before non-residents may hunt certain game, or hunt at all. In some sections of the United States the privilege of hunting is not extended to non-residents. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game in their annual report, which you will shortly receive, recommend the enactment of a license law to apply to non-resident hunters of large game. This would afford sufficient revenue to provide an efficient warden service and at the same time protect our game from being destroyed by a class of hunters who come to Maine in increasing numbers each year, leaving little if any money among our people, and apparently relying upon the sale of the game which they may secure to defray part or all of the expense of their vacations. Such visitors are not desirable. They are not a source of any revenue to our people, and I can personally see no reason why the State of Maine should maintain a game preserve for them free of cost. The property of all our people bears its part of the expense of maintaining this department, yet only a portion of our citizens participate directly in its benefits. Why, then, should not citizens of other States who come here to share these privileges bear some part of the cost of their maintenance?

As time goes on, a much larger number of people will come to Maine each year to spend their vacations and to hunt and fish. No other State in the Union presents so many attractions as ours, and we should see to it that everything possible is done to bring the desirable summer resident within our borders. Our game should be fully protected, and above all our lakes and streams should, wherever practicable, be stocked with the product of our fish hatcheries.

I know that you fully appreciate the great importance of the fish and game interests to the people of the State, and will take such action as is necessary to maintain our present advantageous position in these matters.

It is the duty of the State and the municipality to protect the lives and health of its citizens. The State Board of Health, in co-operation with the local boards, constitutes a public health organization which is doing work of the greatest value and

importance. We have come to rely upon its efforts to guard us from the danger of epidemics and I believe that our confidence in the efficiency of this department is fully warranted.

During the past two years, small-pox has been widely prevalent throughout the country, but our own State, although surrounded by the danger of infection, has suffered little, and the outbreaks of this disease have as a rule been promptly suppressed.

There has been a marked diminution of the death-rate from tuberculosis, as is shown by the reports of the Department of Vital Statistics. The decrease of the number of deaths from this cause in the last decade has been more than twenty-five per cent.

The Sea and Shore Fisheries furnish business and employment to thousands of our citizens. We have no interest which requires more careful attention and protection, and none is more surely and certainly benefited by a wise and liberal policy on the part of the State. In no other employment or industry is it so easy for a poor man to earn an honest living, and none so quickly yields a reward to reasonable effort and gives support and an independent existence to so many citizens who might otherwise be dependent.

The capital required by the average fisherman who carries on business for himself is small, while his opportunity to live at home, supporting himself by his individual exertions, is only limited by the supply of the products of the sea, the abundance of which depends largely upon the vigilance of conscientious and competent officials in the protection of our fisheries from avoidable disaster and wilful destruction.

The Commissioner in charge of this Department fully appreciates the great importance of the interests entrusted to his care and can be relied upon to protect and foster them.

The so-called Hay-Bond treaty now under consideration in the Senate of the United States gives free entry into this country of the products of the Newfoundland fisheries. Its ratification would result in serious injury to our fishing interests by opening to the markets of this country the products of Newfoundland in competition with our own.

The welfare of the coast towns of Maine requires us to do everything in our power to prevent its acceptance.

Two thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight persons in 358 towns, cities and plantations receive State pensions. One thousand, two hundred and eighty-three are paid \$2.00 per month, and only 174 receive over \$4.00 per month. One thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven of these pensioners are invalids, and 926 are widows.

Though the amount paid to each is small, many a home is relieved from want and suffering thereby, and the recipients are thus enabled to maintain themselves without other public aid. This is but a slight recognition of our obligation to those valiant men who nobly fought for their country in its time of peril. I know it is unnecessary for me to urge the continuance of the appropriation required for their relief.

The total mileage of Steam Railroads in the State is 2,000.51, a gain of 81.53 miles during the past year. This gain is due to the construction of the Fish River Railroad from Ashland to Fort Kent, 52.50 miles; an extension of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad from Van Buren two miles up the St. John River; an extension of the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad north from Bemis, 12.66 miles; an extension of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railroad from Weeks Mills to Winslow, 14 miles; the construction of a branch of the York Harbor & Beach Railroad in Kittery, .34 of a mile, and a change in remeasurement of .03 of a mile.

There are 342.68 miles of Street Railways in the State, all but three miles being operated by electricity, a gain of 59.67 miles during the past year.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, the gross earnings of the Steam Railroads of Maine were \$11,763,068.86, a gain over the previous year of \$833,066.00, and an increase in the last ten years of \$4,841,859.62. It will thus be seen that the receipts of our Steam Railroads have nearly doubled since 1892.

The number of tons of freight carried in 1902 was 8,868,303, a gain over the year 1892 of 5,173,369 tons, or about 150 per cent.

The gross earnings of the Street Railways for the year ending June 30, 1902, were \$1,573,993.90. Eight thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine persons were employed upon both Steam and Street Railroads, who received during the year, wages amounting to \$4,458,383.20.

The Commissioners in charge of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid will ask for an appropriation sufficient to properly preserve and care for the fort, as well as for the many valuable memorials which have been found there. Their report, which will soon be before you, is full of interest, and gives some account of the work which has already been done in this direction by citizens of Bristol and others. A small amount only would be required to preserve and to some degree restore this ancient fortification.

Under the management and direction of our efficient Superintendent of Public Buildings, many needed improvements have been made in the State capitol. These changes, which have given our State House a much more creditable appearance, have been made at comparatively small cost and without the necessity of any large or unusual appropriations.

There is a growing interest in the reports of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics as the value of the work done by this Department becomes better known and understood. This is shown in a constantly increasing demand for these reports, and by the large number of inquiries received regarding the various industries and resources of the State, which has added materially to the work of this department.

The State Library has been greatly extended and developed during the past two years. The section of its work which is evidently of the greatest interest to the public is that connected with the traveling libraries. There are now eighty of these libraries in active use, or four thousand volumes, and the records returned to the State Librarian show that these books annually afford entertainment and instruction to over forty thousand readers. They are increasing in use in the small towns and neighborhoods, and even in the lumber camps. They are sought after by high schools, and prove very helpful to study clubs and granges. There are over one thousand institutions and organizations of various kinds in Maine, representing over fifty thousand readers, which have a right to demand the use of these libraries, or of any single volume that can safely be loaned from the State Library.

There can be little doubt that the number of these libraries must be doubled within the next few years, to meet the demand that now exists for them, unless the Legislature shall consider it wise and just to place some limitation upon the use of the

State Library in educating the people, and shall restrict within more narrow limits the books that may be loaned.

Not only has this section of the library work been largely increased, but the exchange of public documents and reports has nearly doubled within the last three years, and it will be necessary to set apart for its use an increased number of each of these publications, if this system of exchange and distribution is to be maintained.

The Library has grown very rapidly through the acquisition of books and other works relating to historical studies, and in its legal section. During the past two years ten thousand books and pamphlets have been added. It now contains over 18,000 law reports, digests, and statutes, embracing decisions of every court in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, and Scotland. There is not another library east of Boston so fully and completely equipped as this for the use of the student, the lawyer or the man of affairs. The librarian reports that every available inch of space where a book can be placed is now occupied; that every storeroom outside the library proper is crowded, and that there is urgent need of additional room in which to put the rapidly accumulating volumes, as well as to provide space for the accommodation of the people, for with all these valuable collections, there is not a single room where books may be consulted without inconvenience and interruption.

There were six hundred and thirty-one patients in the Maine Insane Hospital, November 30th, 1902, three hundred and sixty-three of whom were men and two hundred and sixty-eight were women. This is an increase of thirty-one over the preceding year. There has been a slight increase in the death-rate due to the admission of an unusually large number of aged people, but the institution has been entirely free from infectious or contagious diseases of any kind.

The Asylum has been crowded in the woman's department, on account of the reconstruction of one entire wing. This work, which is now completed, is fireproof and contains many conveniences which will add greatly to the comfort of its occupants.

The work of reconstruction should be continued, and all the older portion of the Asylum should be thoroughly modernized. The Superintendent states that the remaining wings, properly arranged will provide for sixty-four additional patients and



furnish accommodations much superior to those now existing. I recommend an appropriation for this purpose. This portion of the Hospital is greatly in need of repairs and in a condition not creditable to the State. A reasonable expenditure will not only put the institution in thoroughly first-class condition, but afford ample accommodations for such additional patients as may be admitted to the Asylum for some time to come.

The per capita cost of the board of the patients in this Institution during the past year has been \$4.77 $\frac{3}{4}$  per week. This covers every expenditure in the management of the Institution.

The Eastern Maine Insane Hospital was opened July 3d, 1901, with one hundred and forty-seven patients who were transferred from the Asylum at Augusta. The number had increased to two hundred and nine on November 30th, 1902, of whom one hundred and fifteen were men and ninety-four were women. During the twelve months previous to this date, one hundred and eleven patients were admitted. Sixty-eight were discharged, thirty-seven having recovered and twenty-six being greatly improved.

Much has been done under the direction of the management to make the surroundings of this Hospital more attractive. Trees and shrubs have been planted, necessary roadways have been constructed, and the grounds have been graded and improved, so far as funds available would permit. Still more, however, must be accomplished to complete this work, and a considerable appropriation will be necessary to meet the requirements of the Institution in its various departments and to provide furnishings and equipment needed to maintain the Hospital at a proper standard.

A sufficient sum should also be provided to meet the deficiency in running expenses.

There are one hundred and eighty-three inmates of the State Prison, thirty-six of whom are under life sentence. Forty-seven have been admitted during the past year; fifty-two have been discharged, and four have died. On account of the advance in price of nearly all food products, there has been a considerable increase in the cost of maintaining the subsistence department, but on the whole the prison has made a fair showing and will not require so large an appropriation as two years ago.

Only four of these convicts are women, but I am convinced that this institution should have a matron, whose duty it shall be

to take immediate charge of female prisoners. The State is not doing its whole duty in this respect, and I trust you will take some action to place this department of the prison on a right and proper basis.

During the past two years the attendance at the Maine School for the Deaf has largely increased, and the school has made most commendable progress and advancement in every way.

Ninety-two pupils are now in attendance, nearly every county in the State being represented. Nine teachers give instruction, and the course includes all the regular English branches. Industrial training is also given, the girls being taught sewing, cooking and the various duties of the household, while the boys are instructed in wood-working, glazing, painting, printing and cobbling.

This institution is well managed, and its needs should receive your careful consideration.

There are sixty-eight children in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, of whom thirty-seven are boys and thirty-one are girls. They are from four to fifteen years of age and all attend the public schools of the city.

This institution is doing good work, and its management is worthy of the highest commendation.

A proper classification of the one hundred and forty-five boys in the State Reform School requires the building of two additional cottages modeled upon the same general plan as those already existing. Eighty-five of these boys live in the original building, which was erected about fifty years ago. This structure should be thoroughly remodeled to meet the present requirements of the institution. It is unfortunate that so many of these poor children should thus be congregated together, as it is practically impossible to separate those of vicious tendencies and criminal instincts, from those who have committed only trifling offences and who are simply the victims of poverty and misfortune.

It is neither right nor just that this institution should be termed a Reform School and that its inmates, who are only children, should be stigmatized as convicts. Nor should the time they spend here be termed imprisonment. The school should bear some more appropriate name. I trust that the needs of this school will receive your most careful consideration, and that you

will grant a sufficient appropriation to meet its reasonable requirements.

There are one hundred and forty-eight girls under the care of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. Of these sixty-nine are at the school, and the remainder have been placed in homes in different parts of the State. During the past year twenty-one girls have been admitted, fifteen have come of age, five have been permitted to marry, and ten have been discharged.

The trustees of the school ask that some provision be made for those who are feeble-minded, seven in all, our annual appropriation for the care of such children in the Massachusetts Home for the Feeble-Minded being insufficient for that purpose.

I am sure that an institution so worthy of public support will receive the most careful consideration at your hands, and that you will grant such appropriations as may be reasonably necessary for its support and maintenance.

I have endeavored briefly to present to you a comprehensive review of State affairs. The reports of the various departments and of the officers of the different State Institutions will give you in detail an account of their work. The sums set apart for their support have been ample for their requirements, as a rule, and I trust no new appropriation will be made unless you are fully satisfied, after the most thorough examination and careful consideration, that the best interests of the State require it. Not a dollar should be wasted or unnecessarily expended, but the same careful, prudent management, the same judicious economy which characterizes the administration of every successful private enterprise should be exercised in conducting the business of the State.

There should be no shadow of doubt as to the exact intent and meaning of every measure proposed for enactment. Every provision of the law should be absolutely plain and clear. The utmost care should also be exercised in scrutinizing the constitutionality of all contemplated legislation. It is always a source of trouble when a statute is found to be inconsistent with the organic law after the people have begun to act under it, and leads them to distrust and to question all new legislation.

As the trusted servants of the people, for a brief time having their interests in charge, let us see to it that they have no just cause to distrust our motives, or our desire to discharge our

duties in a manner that will promote their welfare and merit their approbation.

The approval of our own judgment and conscience, the knowledge that our management of public matters receives the commendation of unprejudiced, fair-minded men, is the highest and best reward we can hope to receive for the time we devote to the public service. Resolutely and fearlessly let us determine to do our whole duty, unmoved by any consideration save a fixed purpose to labor devotedly for the upbuilding of every interest of our beloved State and for the permanent welfare of all its people.

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.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed, to be designated as the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

*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.

*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 1903 and 1904.

*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.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, informed the House that Walter B. Clarke of Nobleboro, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. Allen was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Clarke to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required

oath, and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. Clarke appeared and took his seat in the House.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees on the part of the House :

*On Ways and Means.*

Messrs. Manson of Pittsfield,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Boyd of Linneus,  
Morey of Lewiston,  
Clarke of Nobleboro,  
Hubbard of Paris,  
Tartre of Biddeford.

*On Leave of Absence.*

Messrs. Coburn of Greene,  
Albert of Madawaska,  
Cook of Casco,  
Patterson of Industry,  
Foss of Hancock,  
McNamara of Thomaston,  
Benner of Waldoboro.

*On Rules and Business of the House.*

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,  
Drew of Portland,  
Page of Skowhegan.

*On Bills in the Third Reading.*

Messrs. Randali of Freeport,  
Mills of Stonington,  
Abbott of Shapleigh,  
Putnam of Danforth,  
Thompson of Orono,  
Tremblay of Lewiston,  
Butler of South Thomaston.

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Barker of Bangor,  
Newcomb of Eastport,  
Hinckley of Lisbon,  
Perkins of Wilton,  
Carleton of Rockport,  
Poor of Belfast,  
Stover of Brunswick.

*On Elections.*

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,  
Weatherbee of Lincoln,  
Purinton of Gorham,  
Furbish of Rangeley,  
Buxton of Abbot,  
Carleton of Rockport,  
Curtis of Portland.

*On County Estimates.*

Messrs. Jones of Corinna,  
Rice of Farmington,  
Knapp of South Portland,  
Farnsworth of Tremont,  
Wentworth of Lebanon,  
Greenleaf of Westport,  
Butler of South Thomaston,  
Poor of Belfast,  
Putnam of Danforth,  
White of Dyer Brook,  
Hinckley of Lisbon,  
Smith of Madison,  
Todd of Georgetown,  
McKusick of Parkman,  
Hubbard of Paris,  
Norton of Gardiner.

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. Manley of Kennebec,<br>Wing of Androscoggin,<br>Guernsey of Piscataquis.                                                                                                | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. Allen of Sanford,<br>Smith of Presque Isle,<br>Weeks of Fairfield,<br>Drew of Portland,<br>Libby of Mechanic Falls,<br>Littlefield of Rockland,<br>Potter of Brunswick. | <i>—of the House.</i>  |

*On Legal Affairs.*

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| Messrs. Clark of Hancock,<br>Pierce of Aroostook,<br>Staples of Knox.                                                                                                | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. Allan of Portland,<br>McFaul of Machias,<br>Barker of Bangor,<br>Campbell of Cherryfield,<br>Oakes of Auburn,<br>Manson of Pittsfield,<br>Morey of Lewiston. | <i>—of the House.</i>  |

*On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.*

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| Messrs. Burns of Cumberland,<br>Rankin of York,<br>Bryant of Somerset.                                                                                           | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. Pettengill of Rumford,<br>Page of Skowhegan,<br>Bodwell of Hallowell,<br>Eaton of Calais,<br>Dudley of Augusta,<br>Sewall of Bath,<br>Swett of Portland. | <i>—of the House.</i>  |

*On Federal Relations.*

- Messrs. Guernsey of Piscataquis,  
Gardner of Penobscot,  
Morse of Waldo. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Weatherbee of Lincoln,  
Swett of Portland,  
Wentworth of Lebanon,  
Gardner of Dennysville,  
Watson of Chelsea,  
Shackford of Poland,  
Pooler of Waterville, —of the House.

*On Education.*

- Messrs. Libby of Kennebec,  
Wilson of Washington,  
Pierce of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Mead of Bridgton,  
Irving of Caribou,  
Perkins of Wilton,  
Stearns of Millinocket,  
Randall of Freeport,  
Thomas of Topsham,  
Thompson of Orono. —of the House.

*On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.*

- Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,  
Wilson of Washington,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Boyd of Linneus,  
Burrill of Ellsworth,  
Shaw of Bath,  
Sutherland of Biddeford,  
Daniels of Portland,  
Kimball of Rockland,  
Clarke of Nobleboro. —of the House.

*On Commerce.*

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,  
Libby of Kennebec,  
Maddocks of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Foss of Hancock,  
Cook of Casco,  
Cameron of Bangor,  
Tapley of Brooksville,  
Hawkes of Windham,  
Blake of Sidney,  
Butler of South Thomaston, —of the House.



*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,  
Burns of Cumberland,  
Currier of Franklin. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Brewster of Dexter,  
Smith of Hartland,  
Cameron of Bangor,  
Briggs of Auburn,  
Buxton of Abbot,  
Knowlton of Camden,  
Stover of Brunswick. —of the House.

*On Banks and Banking.*

Messrs. Titcomb of York,  
Knowlton of Penobscot,  
Currier of Franklin. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Dudley of Augusta,  
Irving of Caribou,  
Eaton of Calais,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Maybury of Saco,  
Josselyn of Portland,  
Waterhouse of Westbrook. —of the House.

*On Manufactures.*

Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,  
Staples of Cumberland,  
Titcomb of York. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Buzzell of Old Town,  
Nash of Kennebunk,  
Tremblay of Lewiston,  
Cole of East Livermore,  
Parrott of Oxford,  
Curtis of Portland,  
Taylor of Wiscasset. —of the House.

*On Agriculture.*

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

Messrs. Leavitt of Turner,  
Nickerson of Orrington,  
Tripp of Lyman,  
McKusick of Parkman,  
Coburn of Greene,  
Snowe of West Gardiner,  
Benner of Waldoboro, —of the House.

*On Military Affairs.*

- Messrs. Morrison of York,  
Stetson of Penobscot,  
Morse of Waldo. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Page of Skowhegan,  
Coburn of Greene,  
Bailey of Bradford,  
Nash of Kennebunk,  
Maybury of Saco,  
Lamb of Randolph,  
Nelson of New Gloucester. —of the House.

*On Interior Waters.*

- Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Maddocks of Lincoln,  
Gardner of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Shaw of Bath,  
Smith of Madison,  
Pettengill of Rumford,  
Ross of Bangor,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
Putnam of Danforth,  
Sweeney of Fort Kent. —of the House.

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,  
Dudley of Aroostook,  
Goodwin of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merriam of Morrill,  
Peaslee of Upton,  
Twambly of Kennebunkport,  
Albert of Madawaska,  
Knapp of South Portland,  
Rice of Farmington,  
Thomas of Harpswell. —of the House.

*On Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Maddocks of Lincoln,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Bryant of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Low of Portland,  
Howes of Washburn,  
Jones of Corinna,  
Knowlton of New Portland,  
Savage of Bingham,  
Oakes of Milford,  
Gagnon of Van Buren. —of the House.

*On Inland Fisheries and Game.*

- Messrs. Staples of Cumberland,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Stetson of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cordwell of Westbrook,  
Bailey of Bradford,  
Furbish of Rangeley,  
Allen of Wellington,  
Hill of Brownfield,  
Gannett of Augusta,  
Dilling of Easton. —*of the House.*

*On Shore Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Wilson of Washington,  
Buck of Hancock,  
Maddocks of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pike of Lubec,  
Farnsworth of Tremont,  
Todd of Georgetown,  
Mills of Stonington,  
Greenleaf of Westport,  
Eaton of Wells,  
Shackford of Harrington. —*of the House.*

*On Counties.*

- Messrs. Knowlton of Penobscot,  
Alden of Kennebec,  
Pierce of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Rice of Farmington,  
Knapp of South Portland,  
Ruggles of Carmel,  
Snowe of West Gardiner,  
McNamara of Thomaston,  
Page of Drew Plantation,  
Libby of Newfield. —*of the House.*

*On Towns.*

- Messrs. Philbrook of Oxford,  
Morrison of York,  
Libby of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Shackford of Poland,  
Sturgis of Standish,  
Watson of Chelsea,  
Smith of Hartland,  
Hill of Buxton,  
Bussey of Dixmont,  
ThurLOW of Cutler. —*of the House.*

*On Indian Affairs.*

- Messrs. Pike of Washington,  
 Staples of Cumberland,  
 Buck of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tapley of Brooksville,  
 Buzzell of Old Town,  
 Nelson of New Gloucester,  
 Knowlton of New Portland,  
 Spear of Warren,  
 Gagnon of Van Buren,  
 McIntire of Waterford. —*of the House.*

*On Claims.*

- Messrs. Currier of Franklin,  
 Staples of Knox,  
 Rankin of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Norton of Gardiner,  
 Stearns of Millinocket,  
 Bussey of Dixmont,  
 Hall of Fort Fairfield,  
 Hayes of North Yarmouth,  
 Hubbard of Paris,  
 Blanchard of Falmouth. —*of the House.*

*On Pensions.*

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,  
 Knowlton of Penobscot,  
 Maddocks of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Page of Drew Pl.,  
 Hill of Buxton,  
 Nickerson of Orrington,  
 Daniels of Portland,  
 Hubbard of Paris,  
 Hayes of North Yarmouth,  
 Knowlton of Camden. —*of the House.*

*On Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.*

- Messrs. Hyde of Sagadahoc,  
 Randall of Cumberland,  
 Plummer of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Purinton of Gorham,  
 Low of Portland,  
 McGregor of Enfield,  
 Dodge of Troy,  
 Lamb of Randolph,  
 Morrison of Eden,  
 Garcelon of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

*On Reform School.*

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,  
Morrison of York,  
Clark of Hancock. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,  
Wentworth of Lebanon,  
Libby of Oakland,  
Norton of Gardiner,  
Shackford of Harrington,  
Mewer of Old Orchard,  
Carleton of Rockport —of the House.

*On State Prison.*

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

Messrs. Hinckley of Lisbon,  
Pike of Lubec,  
Ruggles of Carmel,  
Favour of Kittery,  
Gardner of Dennysville,  
White of Dyer Brook,  
Coyne of Lewiston. —of the House.

*On Public Buildings and Grounds.*

Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,  
Manley of Kennebec,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,  
Clark of Prospect,  
McIntire of Waterford,  
Brewster of Dexter,  
Hawkes of Windham,  
Hall of Fort Fairfield,  
Spear of Warren. —of the House.

*On Library.*

Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,  
Goodwin of Somerset,  
Guernsey of Piscataquis. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Campbell of Cherryfield,  
Twambly of Kennebunkport,  
Downing of Sorrento,  
McNamara of Thomaston,  
Hill of Winterport,  
Hayes of North Yarmouth,  
Garcelon of Lewiston, —of the House.

*On Mines and Mining.*

- Messrs. Buck of Hancock,  
Morrison of York,  
Plummer of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Williams of Williamsburg,  
Savage of Bingham,  
Hall of Fort Fairfield,  
Allen of Sanford,  
Josselyn of Portland,  
Libby of Oakland,  
Thomas of Harpswell. —*of the House.*

*On Labor.*

- Messrs. Rankin of York,  
Alden of Kennebec,  
Pike of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sturgis of Standish,  
Reynolds of Winslow,  
Williams of Williamsburg,  
Tremblay of Lewiston,  
Clark of Prospect,  
Pooler of Waterville,  
Libby of Newfield. —*of the House.*

*On Temperance.*

- Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,  
Pike of Washington,  
Titcomb of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tartre of Biddeford,  
Thompson of China,  
Hill of Winterport,  
Allan of Portland,  
Downing of Sorrento,  
Libby of Mechanic Falls,  
Cole of East Livermore. —*of the House.*

*On Taxation.*

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,  
Randall of Cumberland,  
Pike of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Thompson of China,  
Davidson of Hammond Pl.,  
Poor of Belfast,  
Howe of Canton,  
Bodwell of Hallowell,  
Patterson of Industry,  
Farnsworth of Pembroke. —*of the House.*

In accordance with orders providing for same, a list of the Joint Special and Select Committees on the part of the Senate came from that branch and was joined on the part of the House, and is as follows:

## JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*On Revision of the Statutes.*

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| Messrs. Goodwin of Somerset,<br>Wing of Androscoggin,<br>Pierce of Aroostook,                                                                                             | —of the Senate. |
| Messrs. Putnam of Houlton,<br>Weatherbee of Lincoln,<br>Oakes of Auburn,<br>Manson of Pittsfield,<br>Newcomb of Eastport,<br>Abbott of Shapleigh,<br>Thornton of Ashland, | —of the House.  |

## JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

*On Salaries.*

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| Messrs. Morrison of York,<br>Burleigh of Aroostook,<br>Stetson of Penobscot,                                                                                      | —of the Senate. |
| Messrs. Sewall of Bath,<br>Leavitt of Turner,<br>McGregor of Enfield,<br>Davis of Waterville,<br>Blake of Sidney,<br>Parrott of Oxford,<br>Tapley of Brooksville, | —of the House.  |

*On Maine State Year Book.*

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| Messrs. Morse of Waldo,<br>Knowlton of Penobscot,<br>Wing of Androscoggin,                                                                                             | —of the Senate. |
| Messrs. Hawkes of Windham,<br>Blake of Sidney,<br>White of Dyer Brook,<br>Foss of Hancock,<br>Jones of Corinna,<br>Nelson of New Gloucester,<br>McIntire of Waterford, | —of the House.  |

*On Governor's Message.*

Messrs. Guernsey of Piscataquis,	
Alden of Kennebec,	
Pierce of Aroostook,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,	
Buzzell of Old Town,	
Cook of Casco,	
Eaton of Wells,	
Hubbard of Paris,	
McKusick of Parkman,	
Coyne of Lewiston,	<i>—of the House.</i>

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of Hon. John A. Morrill, Commissioner to Revise the Statutes.

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

*Ordered,* The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 14, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M.

*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 the appropriate committees.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, its Secretary, proposing a joint convention, to be held this day, forthwith, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer, State Binder, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD 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, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer,



State Binder, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

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

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland,

Messrs. Randall,  
 Pike of Washington,  
 Manson of Pittsfield,  
 Merriam of Morrill,  
 Gardner of Dennysville,  
 Mewer of Old Orchard,  
 Pooler of Waterville,

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

Mr. RANDALL, subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	139
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Byron Boyd had.....	118
Frederick W. Plaisted had.....	21

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 political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. WING of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Wing,  
 Staples of Knox,  
 Weeks of Fairfield,  
 Kimball of Rockland,  
 Irving of Caribou,  
 Abbott of Shapleigh,  
 Morey of Lewiston,

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

Mr. WING subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
George M. Seiders had.....	113
Charles F. Johnson had.....	20

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 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Messrs. Buck,

Philbrook of Oxford,

Shackford of Poland,

Davidson of Hammond Plantation,

Peaslee of Upton,

Jones of Corinna,

Curtis of Portland,

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

Mr. BUCK subsequently reported,

Whole number of votes cast.....	116
Necessary for a choice.....	59
Otis Hayford had.....	116

The report was accepted and Hon. Otis Hayford 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. ALDEN of Kennebec,

Messrs. Alden,

Dudley of Aroostook,

Davis of Waterville,

Page of Skowhegan,

Pike of Lubec,

Ross of Bangor,

Nelson of New Gloucester,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. ALDEN subsequently reported,	
Whole number of votes cast.....	126
Necessary for a choice.....	64
A. W. Gilman had.....	116
Leslie Boynton had.....	10

The report was accepted, and Hon. A. W. Gilman having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,  
Messrs. Bryant,

Currier of Franklin,  
Boyd of Linneus,  
Purinton of Gorham,  
Downing of Sorrento,  
Snowe of West Gardiner,  
Parrott of Oxford,

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

Mr. BRYANT subsequently reported,	
Whole number of votes cast.....	169
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	149
William W. Kelley had.....	18
Scattering .....	2

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 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of York,  
Messrs. Morrison,

Clark of Hancock,  
Knapp of South Portland,  
Rice of Farmington,  
Reynolds of Winslow,  
Hill of Brownfield,  
Benner of Waldoboro,

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

Mr. MORRISON subsequently reported,	
Whole number of votes cast.....	107
Necessary for a choice.....	54
William H. Reid had.....	90
Wallace S. Ladd had.....	17

The report was accepted, and Hon. William H. Reid, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Binder for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Messrs. Manley,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
Allen of Wellington,  
Todd of Georgetown,  
Savage of Bingham,  
Farnsworth of Pembroke,

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

Mr. MANLEY subsequently reported,	
Whole number of votes cast.....	131
Necessary for a choice.....	66
Charles H. Prescott had.....	112
Charles Sumner Cook had.....	112
S. J. Walton had.....	112
William T. Haines had.....	112
Edward E. Chase had.....	112
N. M. Jones had.....	112
George A. Murchie had.....	112
Samuel L. Lord had.....	19
Llewellyn Barton had.....	19
Samuel W. Gould had.....	19
Edgar L. Jones had.....	19
Otis Littlefield had.....	19
Pitt H. Jones had.....	19
George M. Hanson had.....	19

The report was accepted, and Honorables Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones, and George A. Murchie, having

received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

The Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. George M. Seiders of his election as Attorney General, Hon. A. W. Gilman of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh of his election as State Printer, Hon. William H. Reid of his election as State Binder, and Hons. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1903 and 1904: Also to notify Hon. Otis Hayford 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. George M. Seiders, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, from Hon. A. W. Gilman signifying his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, from Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Printer, from Hon. William H. Reid, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Binder, from Hons. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones, and George A. Murchie signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councilors for the current political years 1903 and 1904; also from Hon. Otis Hayford, signifying his acceptance of the office of State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, 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. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie, 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. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Byron Boyd as Secretary of State, Hon. George M. Seiders as Attorney General, Hon. A. W. Gilman as Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh as State Printer, Hon. William H. Reid as State Binder, and Hons. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1903 and 1904; also of the election of Hon. Otis Hayford 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.

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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

*Ordered*, That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in the Kennebec Journal and New Age of Augusta, and also in such other papers as the committees may determine.

The resolve and order were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the Seventy-first Legislature, given in on the eighth day of September last, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State;

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

On motion of Mr. TREMBLAY of Lewiston,  
Remonstrance of Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and  
Stephen J. Kelley, against the claim of Alonzo M. Garcelon,  
Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne to seats in the House of  
Representatives of the Seventy-first Legislature, and petition for  
same for themselves;

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

The Speaker announced the following list of monitors:

1st Division,	Mr. Allan of Portland,
2nd       “	Mr. Mills of Stonington,
3rd       “	Mr. White of Dyer Brook,
4th       “	Mr. Littlefield of Rockland,
5th       “	Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke,
6th       “	Mr. Sargent of Brewer,
7th       “	Mr. Peaslee of Upton,
8th       “	Mr. Merriam of Morrill.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Franklin Company for authority to reduce its capital stock;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to insane persons;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Murdock and 19 others for the enactment of a law to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the streets and highways;

Petition of Frederic Danforth and 26 others of Gardiner to incorporate the territorial limits of the city of Gardiner or the compact portions thereof, as a water district;

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the streets and highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being 'An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John Furbish and others of Brunswick and Topsham for the enactment of a law enabling said towns to acquire by purchase all the property of the Maine Water Company



within said towns, or within the territorial limits of such other corporation; also to enable the Maine Water Company to sell, and deliver the same;

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and city elections;"

Bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections;"

Bill "An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook;"

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the town of Winthrop ;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to build branches in Winslow, Waterville and Oakland ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Bank,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of J. F. Sprague and 10 others of Monson in favor of taxing hunters and paying farmers for crops destroyed by big game ;

Resolve providing for the screening of Jordan's river in Cumberland county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. J. Ames and 8 others of Matinicus and Crie-haven Plantation in favor of establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters within five miles of the islands of Crie-haven and Matinicus, in the county of Knox ;

Petition of John E. Crie and 10 others of Matinicus and Crie-haven Plantations in favor of same ;

Petition of George A. Storer and 13 others of Brunswick and Topsham for an amendment to the law so that it shall be lawful to take shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merry-meeting bay, from April 1 to June 25 in each year, by the use of drag seines ;

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters within five miles of the islands of Crie-haven and Matinicus, in the county of Knox ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Rufus K. Sewall and 29 others of Wiscasset for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid;

Petition of A. O. McDougall and 41 others of Boothbay;

Petition of A. L. Geele and 7 others of Bremen;

Petition of S. A. Richardson and 7 others of Jefferson;

Petition of A. W. Glidden and 29 others of Newcastle;

Petition of F. W. Douglass and 54 others of Whitefield for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of trustees of Maine Industrial School for Girls for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded;

Petition of officers of the Portland Womans' Council representing 2,800 women;

Petition of Maine Federation of Womens Clubs representing 4,457 women, for same;

Petition of W. D. Mussenden and 20 others of Bath in favor of aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of George L. Scholfield and 25 others of Brunswick;

Petition of A. W. Greeley and 25 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of Freeman Patten and 21 others of Gardiner;

Petition of W. W. Brown and 21 others of Portland;

Petition of Martin Blaisdell and 7 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes and 23 others of Augusta in favor of an appropriation for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of A. F. Moulton and 100 others of Portland;

Petition of William T. Haines and 40 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of Rev. F. S. Hartly and others against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of preachers of most of the Methodist churches of Cumberland and York counties against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. SWEET of Portland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that a committee consisting of the Governor, President of the Senate and such members of the Senate as may be joined on the part of the Senate, and seven members of the House of Representatives, of which number the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be one, be appointed to arrange for suitable memorial exercises to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, in order that the Executive Department and members of the Legislature may pay a just tribute of respect to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a license law for non-resident hunters, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Papers from the Senate:

Resolves protesting against the Hay-Bond treaty,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolves read twice and pending passage to be engrossed,

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville moved that the resolves be laid on the table. A viva voce vote on the question being doubted a division was called for. Pending action on this call, Mr. PIKE of Lubec, moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. The House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to table was lost by a vote of 36 to 97.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Curtis,	McNamara,
Allen, Wellington,	Daniels,	Morey,
Bailey,	Davis,	Nelson,
Benner,	Dudley,	Peaslee,
Blanchard,	Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Pooler,
Brewster,	Gagnon,	Smith, Hartland,
Butler,	Garcelon,	Spear,
Buzzell,	Gardner,	Stover,
Carleton,	Hall,	Taylor,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Knapp,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Clark, Prospect,	Knowlton, Camden,	Thurlow,
Coyne,	McIntire,	Tripp—36.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan,	Eaton, Wells,	Lamb,
Allen, Sanford,	Farnsworth, Trem't,	Leavitt,
Barker,	Favour,	Libby, Oakland,
Blake,	Foss,	Littlefield,
Bodwell,	Gannett,	Low,
Briggs,	Greenleaf,	Manson,
Burrill,	Hawkes,	Maybury,
Buxton,	Hayes,	McGregor,
Cameron,	Hill, Brownfield,	McKusick,
Campbell,	Hill, Winterport,	Mead,
Coburn,	Hinckley,	Merriam,
Cole,	Howe,	Mewer,
Cordwell,	Howes,	Mills,
Davidson,	Hubbard,	Morrison,
Dilling,	Jones,	Nash,
Downing,	Josselyn,	Newcomb,
Drew,	Kimball,	Nickerson,
Eaton, Calais,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Norton,

Oakes, Auburn,	Ross,	Tapley,
Oakes, Milford,	Ruggles,	Tartre,
Page, Drew Pl.,	Sargent,	Thomas, Topsham,
Page, Skowhegan,	Sewall,	Thornton,
Patterson,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,	Todd,
Perkins,	Shackford, Poland,	Tremblay,
Pettengill,	Shaw,	Twambly,
Pike,	Smith, Madison,	Waterhouse,
Poor,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Watson,
Potter,	Snowe,	Weeks,
Purinton,	Stearns,	Wentworth,
Putnam, Houlton,	Sturgis,	White,
Randall,	Sutherland,	Williams—97.
Reynolds,	Swett,	
Rice,	Sweeney,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill, Buxton,	Putnam, Danforth,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Savage,
Bussey,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Thompson, China,
Cook,	Libby, Newfield,	Thompson, Orono,
Dodge,	McFaul,	Weatherbee—17.
Furbish,	Parrott,	

Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, asked to have his vote changed from yea to nay, having voted under a misapprehension of the question.

The request was granted.

The resolves then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, That three hundred copies of the order of proceedings and debates be printed for use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

*Ordered*, That the State Printer be directed to furnish each member of the House with a daily file of proceedings, same as last session.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

*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. CARLETON of Rockport,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Elections be granted the use of this Hall afternoons and evenings during the hearing on the contested election cases.

Resolves protesting against the Hay-Bond treaty ;

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. ROSS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, January 15, 1903.

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 Commissioners on Uniformity of Laws for 1902,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the year 1902 ;

Communication from same transmitting annual report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year 1902 ;

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

Petition of Auburn Savings Bank for authority to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes ;"

Bill "An Act to further regulate the rights of minority stockholders ;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway ;"

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

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

Petition of W. W. Bolster and others for an appropriation in aid of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society ;

Petition of B. F. Hamilton and 56 others of Saco and Biddeford in favor of aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys ;

Petition of William P. Frye and 25 others of Lewiston and Auburn in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston ;

Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund ;



Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;  
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of John M. Glidden and 38 others of Newcastle, for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid;

Petition of W. O. McCobb and 73 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Petition of H. H. Chamberlain and 4 others of Bristol;

Petition of C. C. Robbins and 38 others of Bristol;

Petition of H. E. Hall and 31 others of Damariscotta;

Petition of C. B. Meserve and 26 others of Bristol, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Protest of the members of the First Free Baptist church of Portland, against any attempt at resubmission;

Remonstrance of Mrs. A. L. Clifford and 111 others of Orono, against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance 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*, 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.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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 one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Referred in the House January 8, to the committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland, moved that the House recede and concur.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, moved that the House insist.

The motion to recede and concur prevailed by a vote on division 97 to 28.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, and ordered printed.

Taken from the files of 1901 :

A general act relating to negotiable instruments, with petitions ;

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 section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators ;"

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 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 ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the public health ;"

Resolve in relation to the early York deeds ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the bureau of industrial and labor statistics ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs ;"

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 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 ;"

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 establish the Waldo Municipal Court ;"

*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 ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school ;"

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Bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns ;"

Report of commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State normal schools ;"

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State normal school ;"

Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport ;

Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais ;

Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias to be known as "Washington County Normal School ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to railroads, crossing railroads and highways and town ways,"

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

Petition of Samuel Hill and 1077 others in favor of a dairy commissioner;

*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;

*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;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;

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;

Resolve to reimburse the city of Deering for supplies furnished families of volunteers in late war;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish war;

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of private Chas. L. Rice, Battery C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and Wm. Chevenall, private Co. E, 1st Me. Infantry;

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;

Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield;

Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Me.;

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;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 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,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Allegash road, with petitions,

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

Petition of J. F. Quimby and others in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of E. O. Savage and others of the towns of Lincoln and Chester for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Penobscot river near Lincoln Center, with resolve accompanying;

Petition of Maxim P. Gagnon and 34 others of Frenchville, for an appropriation to repair roads and bridges in said town;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston and others in favor of abolishing or reducing the tolls charged for crossing the Wiscasset bridge;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn, with petitions;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

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

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of moose;"

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific inquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish;

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

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, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of H. F. Williams and others for the enactment of a law compelling residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to establishing a reformatory prison for women,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes;"

*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.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal the laws of 1887, chap. 69 p. 52 as amended by laws of 1889, chap. 297 p. 262, and laws of 1891,

chap. 133 p. 148, relating to Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

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;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Albert W. Payne of Bangor, for an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted by Cumberland and Oxford Pomona Grange in favor of municipal suffrage for women;

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine 1883, relating to Burying Grounds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Leon F. Higgins and 40 others for an act to renew and extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal, in the county of Aroostook,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. C. Leach and 58 others for a close time on deer in Knox county,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Fred L. Cole and others of Brooksville, for an amendment to section 1, chapter 25, Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in favor of the establishment of a home and school for feeble minded ;

Petition of George M. Hanson and 15 others of Calais, in favor of aid for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland ;

Petition of Mrs. C. F. Greene and 23 others of Saco ;

Petition of William Engel and 22 others of Bangor, in favor of same ;

Petition of F. V. Chase and 600 others for the establishment of a school for the blind ;

Bill "An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School and Home for the Blind ;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of A. O. Gammage and 30 others of Bristol, for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid ;

Petition of J. E. Partridge and 15 others of Bristol ;

Petition of W. G. Loud and 47 others of Bristol ;

Petition of George A. Houston and 6 others of Bristol ;



Petition of F. A. Fossett and 39 others of Bristol;

Petition of Walter L. Kelsey and 27 others of Bristol;

Petition of H. C. Partridge and 37 others of Bristol;

Petition of Charles T. Tibbetts and 18 others of Bristol;

Petition of M. H. Marson and 18 others of Bristol;

Petition of J. E. Nichols and 5 others of Bristol;

Petition of J. W. Haggett and 32 others of Nobleboro, Jefferson and Newcastle, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that one hundred bound copies of the legislative record of the seventy-first legislature be furnished the State library and two hundred and fifty bound copies of said record be furnished the members of this legislature, members of State government and heads of departments.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State deliver copies of the report of the commissioner to revise the statutes as follows:—twenty-five copies to the State librarian for the use of the State; two copies to the governor; one copy to each member of the executive council; one copy to each State department; one copy to each justice of the supreme judicial court; one copy to each judge of the superior courts; one copy to each judge of probate; one copy to each clerk of courts for the bar library in his county; one copy to Ex-Chief Justice John A. Peters; two copies to the newspaper room in the State House for use of the newspaper correspondents.

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

On motion of Mr. WATSON of Chelsea,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, January 16, 1903.

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 annual report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1902,

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

Petition of the Squirrel Island Association for the incorporation of the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of the year 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act for regulating the use of gasolene and naphtha;"

Bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79, of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Colby College,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Oxford county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Oxford County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation,"

Was tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls, and ordered printed.

Petition of W. H. Holmes and 44 others of Eastport, in favor of the passage of an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport ;

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day and institute Patriot's Day ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act concerning attorneys at law ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, number three hundred and ninety-eight, Patrons of Husbandry ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. W. McKenney and 21 others of Clinton, for the passage of an act relative to Clinton Electric Light and Power Company ;

Petition of F. L. Besse and 69 others for same ;

Bill "An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water 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 chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, and to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean or any inlet thereof in the jurisdiction of the State;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. E. Irving and 42 others of Presque Isle, in favor of a normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of Peter C. Keegan and 33 others of Van Buren;

Petition of C. P. Allen and 179 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of Frank P. Grant and 92 others, members of Fort Fairfield Grange, No. 262;

Petition of Thomas Keegan and 36 others of Hamlin plantation, in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swans Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

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

Petition of John P. Donworth and 7 others for an act to incorporate the Fort Kent Bank;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. M. Hill and 51 others of Moscow, for an appropriation to partly reimburse it for money laid out and to be laid out in making extraordinary repairs on the highways and bridges in said town, resulting from damages caused by the freshet of December, 1901;

Petition of John A. Nadeau and 54 others of Fort Kent, in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge over Fish river in said town;

Petition of James D. Ross and 106 others of Littleton and vicinity, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in Littleton;

Petition of Joseph Webber and others of Bancroft and vicinity, in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft;

Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft;

Resolve in favor of bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. L. Quimby and others of Rangeley and vicinity, for an amendment to the law relative to catching, killing and carrying away of fish from Quimby pond in the town of Rangeley;

Petition of P. Richardson and others of Rangeley, for the enactment of a law making it unlawful to fish for in any way or catch any fish in Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat-Iron pond, Blanchard pond, and all streams flowing into the same;

Petition of B. M. Fernald and 500 others, citizens of Poland, Oxford, Otisfield and Casco, for winter fishing on Thompson

pond, in Oxford, Androscoggin and Cumberland counties, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of the late Hon. P. O. Vickery of Augusta, and 17 others for the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of E. P. Emerson and others of Hancock county, for an appropriation sufficient to build a screen at the outlet of Alamoosook lake, in the town of Orland;

Petition of Henry H. Richards and 50 others in favor of an award to George R. Easter of Byron;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in Kennebec county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of John F. Gray and others of Sedgwick and adjoining towns, for an amendment to section 41 chapter 284 of the General Laws of 1901, so as to prohibit the use of any purse of drag seines in the waters of Eggemoggin Reach, including Billings' cove at Sargentville;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of A. J. H. Turner and 39 others of Isle au Haut, to set off the town of Isle au Haut from the county of Hancock, and annex said town to the county of Knox;

Bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox;"

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Bill "An Act to annex Muscle Ridge plantation in the county of Knox, to the town of South Thomaston,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of C. Hollis White and 40 others of East Machias, for the establishment of a home and school for feeble minded;

Petition of municipal officers of the city of Eastport, for reimbursement for amount expended in support of insane patient;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Charles E. Alden and 22 others of Dresden, for an appropriation to further excavate and improve the State reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of Samuel W. Orr and others in favor of resubmission of fifth amendment of the Constitution relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Remonstrance of Agnes R. Burnham and 131 others against resubmission of fifth amendment of the Constitution relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Subsequently on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered and the bill referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill 'An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

On motion of Mr. SNOWE of West Gardiner,

*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. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford,

*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 such transportation be

furnished and expended under the direction of the State library department.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer during the present session of the legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. TARTRE of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Committee on Temperance for a public hearing, on resubmission, on Thursday, February 5, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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 the cattle commission, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture."

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

Agreeably to the order providing for same the Speaker announced the members of the committee, to arrange for holding suitable memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed, and joined to those of the Senate, are as follows:

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,  
Wing of Androscoggin,  
Goodwin of Somerset.

Messrs. Swett of Portland,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Allan of Portland,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Oakes of Auburn.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 20, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.



On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the House, January 14, referred the petition of John Furbish and others of Brunswick and Topsham, for the enactment of a law enabling said towns to acquire by purchase all the property of the Maine Water Company within said towns, or within the territorial limits of such other corporations; also to enable the Maine Water Company to sell, and deliver the same, 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 Mr. WILLIAMS of Williamsburg,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, January 20, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Waddell and 64 others of Mapleton, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of W. H. Grandell and 40 others of Chapman plantation, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled, 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,'"

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

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish,

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

Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville, in the county of Lincoln,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of trustees of Bangor Children's Home in favor of an appropriation for said home;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of George K. Huntington and 36 others of Orono, protesting against the resubmission of the prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the taxation of stock held in corporations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve requesting the members of Congress from this State to vote for and use their influence to secure the passage of an act by Congress placing coal upon the free list.

Was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act to pay back the license fees, which the State has received under the hawkers' and peddlers' act of 1901, said act having been pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish as they may deem expedient.

*Ordered*, The House of Representatives concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on the revision of the statutes be authorized to employ a clerk whose compensation shall be at the same rate as that of the clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, The House of Representatives concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on the revision of the statutes to whom the report of the commissioner on the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State, appointed under the resolve of March 21, 1901, has been referred, is hereby directed to cause a final draft of the fifth revision of the public laws of the State to be prepared adopting such recommendations and suggestions contained in said report as seem proper and incorporating the legislation of the present session, and to present the same for enactment, at an adjourned session of the present legislature; and to prepare and present such resolves as may be necessary for the printing and publication of such revision.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the St. Louis Exposition to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations;"

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Maine Industrial School for Girls, be referred to the Committee on Education;"

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to State roads, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Inland Fisheries and Game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to State Reform School be referred to the Committee on Reform School;"

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to University of Maine, be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries;"

Report of same committee, on order, reporting "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to savings banks. be referred to the Committee on Taxation;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Wilkins and 49 others of Presque Isle, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of R. H. Pomeroy and 29 others of Ashland;

Petition of John M. Ramsey and 89 others of Blaine;

Petition of Horace S. Pierce and 30 others, members of Mountain Grange, No. 331;

Petition of L. K. Filley and 28 others, members of Ashland Grange, No. 247;

Petition of Ernest G. McGlauffin and 82 others, members of Aroostook Union Grange, No. 143, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Protest of William Fletcher and 28 others of Harrington, against resubmission of the prohibitory liquor law;

Protest of Annie J. Chandler and 60 others of Columbia Falls, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. FAVOUR of Kittery,

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

On motion of Mr. CORDWELL, of Westbrook,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be granted the use of this Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 4, for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

Mr. McCUSICK from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to insurance department be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;"

Mr. COOK 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. HUBBARD from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the National Guard 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 Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries;"

Mr. COOK from same committee, on order, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Pemaquid Commission, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;"

Mr. McKUSICK 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;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." House Document No. 1,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHACKFORD of Poland,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses;"

Bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State;"

Bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad;"

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 incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company;"

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

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

Petition of selectmen of the town of Boothbay Harbor for authority to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;"

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

Petition of Isaac C. Stetson and 51 others of Lincoln county, for a change in the law relative to open time on deer in said county;

Petition of T. F. Hastings and 6 others of Bethel, in favor of closing Songo pond, situated in the town of Albany, to ice fishing;

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes and 15 others of Augusta, in favor of the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of F. H. Appleton and 80 others of Bangor;

Petition of A. B. Smith and 33 others of Hancock county;

Petition of W. H. Brown and 97 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of Frank T. Young and 123 others of Eden, in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin of Liberty;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of William Berkeley and 24 others of Searsmont, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Andrew Hawes and 48 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of A. M. Boothby and 19 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year of 1903 and 1904,

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book.

Bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to Insurance Policies,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield. Subsequently Mr. CAMERON of Bangor, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was laid on the table. The motion was withdrawn.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, and ordered printed.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Taxation be allowed a clerk,  
Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of moose."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.



On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of trustees of estate of John B. Brown for special legislation relative to a new street in the city of Portland;

Petition of directors of Newport Light and Power Company for an increase of its corporate powers;

Petition of A. W. Chapin and 15 others of Monson, for authority to remove the bodies of deceased persons in the old burying ground in Monson, with bill accompanying;

Petition of the selectmen of Dexter, in favor of the passage of an act concerning the town of Dexter, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioner of the county of Cumberland to lay out a street in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light and Power Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the municipal officers of Eastport, for extension of charter of the Eastport bridge;

Petition of Charles I. Morton and 67 others of Eastport, for same;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of the second channel of Mousam river ;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1874, relating to the rights of owners of islands," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the rights of the owners of Petit Manan Point," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School;"

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

Bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose river to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation," with petition;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. C. Rolfe and 190 others of Presque Isle and vicinity, in favor of a normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of D. A. Stevens and 180 others of Presque Isle and vicinity ;

Petition of Jessie Crouse and 70 others of Washburn ;

Petition of J. L. McDonald and 35 others, members of Washburn Grange, No. 334, in favor of same ;

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine ;  
Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange in favor of requiring railroads to accept mileage rates from any passenger having a mileage book in his possession ;

Bill "An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads ;"

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

Petition of James M. Chalmers and 19 others of Pittsfield, for the organization of the Pittsfield Trust and Banking Company ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

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

Petition for an appropriation to rebuild bridge across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass plantation ;

Resolve to aid the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. A. Randall and 40 others of Shirley and Monson, for the establishment of a close time for the taking of trout and land-locked salmon from Spectacle pond for a period of four years;

Petition of J. W. Brackett and 15 others of Madrid and Phillips, for an open time for fly fishing in Lufkin pond from May first to October first of each year;

Petition of H. R. Goodwin and 65 others that the bounty on bears be restored;

Petition of selectmen of Byron and 38 others of Byron, Roxbury and other towns in Oxford county, that the bounty on bears and wild cats be restored;

Petition of E. C. Farrington and 8 others of Augusta, for the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of M. M. Curran and 13 others of Benedicta;

Petition of Lee A. Fullerton and 9 others of Bridgewater and vicinity;

Petition of A. K. P. Dakin and 9 others of Brookton;

Petition of E. A. Chase and 56 others of Brownville;

Petition of L. F. Giles and 23 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of A. M. Spear and 51 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Frank W. Chick and 9 others of Madrid;

Petition of M. S. Gordon and 44 others of Vienna and vicinity;

Petition of E. S. Bird and 18 others of Rockland, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of C. B. Hazeltine and 89 others of Belfast, for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of municipal officers of South Thomaston, for the passage of an act to annex Muscle Ridge plantation to the town of South Thomaston,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of W. H. Holmes for bounty due him by legislative enactment at time of his enlistment in "Veteran Reserves," in 1863,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of J. W. D. Carter and others of Portland, in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union for an appropriation for the department which cares for homeless children;

Petition of J. H. Hamlin and Son and 18 other business firms of Portland, for aid to establish a home and school for the feeble minded;

Petition of officers of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson Company and 12 other business firms of Portland;

Petition of Willard Weston and 7 others of South Aroostook;

Petition of Mayor Boothby and 98 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of trustees of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for an appropriation in favor of said hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of George Gardner and 12 others of Cutler, in favor of resubmission;

Protest of F. W. Towle and 57 others of Friendship, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of C. F. Tibbetts and 41 others of Charlestown against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Helen M. Thomas and 47 others of Greene;

Remonstrance of L. W. Weston and 99 others of Skowhegan, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to furnish to each member of the Senate and House of the seventy-first legislature, a copy of Reed's Rules.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Williamsburg,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Mines and Mining enquire into the expediency of resuming the geological survey of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that two hundred extra copies of "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," be printed for use of the members of the legislature.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Warren, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas at Damariscotta and Newcastle," (received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act for the better education of youth," (received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Education, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferrying and Transfer Company,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters, on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Wednesday P. M., January 28.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be granted the use of Legislative Hall on Thursday, the 29th of January, at 2 P. M., for the hearing on a bill entitled "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections."

Mr. BURRILL from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the State Board of Health, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries. The motion prevailed.

Mr. BURRILL 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. CORDWELL 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 enquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended and the vote whereby the House, January 16, referred bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company," to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, the vote whereby the House, January 20, accepted in concurrence the report of the Committee on Governor's Message on so much of said message as relates to the University of Maine, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the report was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, was reconsidered and the report referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLE of East Livermore,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, January 22, 1903.

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 Commissioners in charge of the remains of the ancient fortifications at Pemaquid,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James W. Sewall and others relative to the East Branch Improvement Company;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Matakamon Manufacturing Company;'"



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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Statement of facts in support of resolve for the Young Women's Home of Lewiston,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of E. M. Fletcher and 80 others of Madison and Anson against resubmission of the prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to tax deposits in savings banks above five hundred dollars,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committees on Reform School, State Prison, Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, Education, Agriculture and Military Affairs, be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity, reporting that same be printed and recommitting.

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,'" reporting "that same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of E. Frank Knowlton and 31 others of Camden in favor of an act incorporating the city of Camden;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George E. Strout and 68 others in favor of the repeal of chapter 65, laws of 1875 and chapter 252 of the laws of 1874;

Petition of T. Godfrey and 116 others;

Petition of S. R. Dutton and 92 others in favor of same;

Petition of municipal officers to authorize the city council of Eastport to elect the city marshal a constable;

Petition of Charles I. Morton and 67 others of Eastport for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. E. Smith and 72 others of Easton in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902, on account of imperfect school return;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Banking and Trust Company of Saco, Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Llewellyn Barton and others relating to obstructions to navigation in Songo river;

Bill "An Act to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Hollis I. Abbott and 29 others of Upton for an appropriation to repair the Carry road, so called, in the town of Upton and Magalloway Plantation,

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

Petition of C. N. Blanchard and 26 others of Wilton to open tributaries of Wilson lake for fishing;

Petition and resolution of the Springvale Fish and Game Club for and recommending the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of W. P. Whitehouse and 13 others of Augusta;

Petition of Edwin C. Burleigh and 16 others of Augusta;

Petition of F. O. Beal and 84 others of Bangor;

Petition of A. B. Farnham and 9 others of Bangor;

Petition of N. J. Hanna and 91 others of Bristol;

Petition of John C. McAllister and 27 others of Detroit;

Petition of John R. Weed and 44 others of Houlton;

Petition of M. L. Grant and 110 other guides from Moosehead lake and vicinity;

Petition of C. C. Joy and 20 others of Sherman and vicinity;

Petition of L. E. Wheeler and 19 others of Waterford for same;

Bill "An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Hiram A. Knowles and 20 others against the passage of a law prohibiting lobster fishing during July and August in the vicinity of Matinicus and Crie Haven,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. W. Hall and 30 others of Sorrento for the establishment of the bounds of said town ;

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. Franklin Robinson and 9 others of Portland in favor of the establishment of a home and school for feeble minded ;

Petition of Miss M. A. Adams and 15 other teachers of Portland ;

Petition of school board of Portland ;

Petition of superintendent of State Reform School ;

Petition of Otis T. Garey and 54 others of Biddeford ;

Petition of C. L. Banghart and 46 others of Lubec, in favor of same ;

Petition of E. C. Webb and 30 others of Bar Harbor in favor of an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland ;

Resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanitorium Association ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport ;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Protest of T. W. Hunter and 66 others of Round Pond against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Remonstrance of C. N. Tubbs and 56 others of Norway against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of John B. Redman of Ellsworth relative to the salary of judge of probate for Hancock county,

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of York to provide a suitable safety vault;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Portland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries be authorized to employ the services of a clerk.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 17, 1903, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until February 1, 1903.

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands;"

Bill "An Act relating to street railroad locations;"

Were tabled pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Mr. SUTHERLAND from the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York," reported "that said bill be referred to the Committee on Salaries, with the recommendation that it ought to pass in new draft which is appended herewith."

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators."

Mr. LEAVITT from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" 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.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property."

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

An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons;

An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock;

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. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation." House Document No. 2,

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

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas at Damariscotta and Newcastle." House Document No. 3,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

Bill "An Act for the better education of youth." House Document No. 4,

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

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferrying and Transfer Company." House Document No. 5,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company." House Document No. 6,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Drew Plantation,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, January 23, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of L. J. Pratt of Yarmouth relative to cutting timber from wild land;

Petition of John A. Morrill, John B. Madigan, Leslie C. Cornish, Matthew Laughlin and Thomas L. Talbot, members of the board of examiners, in aid of an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," approved March 17, 1899 ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of G. S. Joy and 56 others in relation to an act providing for the expense of the extinguishment of forest fires in unorganized plantations ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carabasset river in the towns of Anson and Embden ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

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

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

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve for State pensions,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Protest of Omar G. Hussey of Waldo and 14 others against resubmission ;

Protest of B. W. Dodge and 34 others of Freedom ;

Remonstrance of J. F. Babb and 81 others of Lisbon ;

Remonstrance of J. D. Phillips and 82 others of Tremont against same ;



Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of locating the next normal school, which is established in the State, at or near Bangor, and also make investigation relative to the merit of our present normal schools, as compared with the normal schools of other states, informing themselves, so far as possible, as to the number of pupils in each normal school, the number in each normal school taking common school studies; the number in each normal school taking high school studies, and the time devoted in each normal school to professional studies, and if it would be feasible with present facilities to accommodate all who desire to attend normal schools, provided the work in the present normal schools was limited to professional subjects, with the view of ascertaining whether or not the present requirements for admission to our normal schools should be changed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to actions for libel;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the trustees of Westbrook Seminary;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 section 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act to set apart an annual "Old Home Week;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;"

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 authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Memorial from the State Legislature of Maine to the Congress of the United States of America for the national ownership of the anthracite mines,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of F. E. Smith and 44 others, members of Easton Grange No. 159, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of James M. Story and 99 others of Washburn for an appropriation for said town in part payment of the indebtedness incurred in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river in said Washburn;

Petition of A. H. Tornquist and 29 others of New Sweden;

Petition of John F. Wilder and 39 others of Woodland;

Petition of W. T. Barton and 5 others of Perham;

Petition of J. H. Porter and 83 others of Mapleton;

Petition of A. F. Locke and 11 others of Wade Plantation for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Petition of F. J. Wiley and 36 others of Camden for the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 42, Public Laws of the State of Maine of the year 1899, relating to taxidermists' license;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of William Dobson and 54 others of Pittsfield in favor of aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of William Titcomb and 24 others of Kennebunk for same;

Petition of Orville D. Baker of Augusta, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded;

Petition of the officers of Women's Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A. Society;

Petition of Miss Nellie L. Kerwin and 9 others of Portland;

Petition of Horace H. Burbank and 23 others of Saco;

Petition of F. L. White and 98 others of Presque Isle for same;

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 the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of Mrs. M. J. Barker and 24 others of Burlington against resubmission;

Remonstrance of F. A. Leitch and 51 others of Old Orchard;

Remonstrance of Henry Tracy and 32 others of Tremont;

Remonstrance of Thomas J. Ingram and 41 others of China;

Remonstrance of J. C. Blakney and others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of C. C. Campbell and 39 others of Bridgewater;

Remonstrance of the Congregationalist Society of Kenduskeag against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo,"

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Brownfield,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law such regulations as to the speed of automobiles or horseless carriages as will give to travelers upon the highways protection against accident.

On motion of same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing additional legislation for the prevention of prize fights.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Senate concurring, the Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax upon express companies.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer,

*Ordered*, That the State Printer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be printed and bound in cloth 1,800 additional copies of the Forest Commissioner's Report for 1902.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, January 27, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, (received under suspension of rules).

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

Bill "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State," (received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, and ordered printed.

Mr. BUZZELL from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, reported "that so much of said message as relates to the prohibitory law, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to sea and shore fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries."

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of F. C. Leach and others for a close time on deer in Knox county, reported "that same be referred to the Knox County Delegation."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee on petition of J. W. Brackett and others regarding fishing in Lufkin pond in Phillips, Maine, 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. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" 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."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property." House Document No. 8,

Was read once. Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, moved that the bill be laid on the table. Pending action on this motion, Mr. BARKER of Bangor, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the House, January 16, referred bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Warren,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county." House Document No. 7,

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

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act relating to street railroad locations." House Document No. 9;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands." House Document No. 10;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads." House Document No. 11;

Were taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BUSSEY of Dixmont,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, January 27, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cudworth of North Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial court,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Sinclair and 38 others of Castle Hill in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of F. C. Dudley and 47 others of Castle Hill in favor of aid in building a bridge in the town of Washburn,

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

Petition of E. S. Pendexter and 50 others for the establishment of a modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago lake;

Petition of Alpheas G. Rogers and 40 others;

Petition of Charles Sumner Cook and 19 others;

Petition of W. G. Davey and 26 others;

Petition of W. L. Casey and 41 others;

Petition of Charles B. Morrill and 104 others;

Petition of E. M. Goodall and 36 others for same;

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

Petition of J. F. Crockett and 75 others of Washington in favor of resubmission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation, on motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that there be printed of the report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, three thousand copies, instead of two thousand as now authorized by law.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of T. F. Hastings and others that Songo pond in Albany be closed to ice fishing, 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 on petition of Isaac C. Stetson and others of Lincoln county for change in the law relative to open time on deer in said county, reporting "that same be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Library on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the State library and the condition thereof, reporting "that they find there is immediate want of a room in which to store books. They find that it will require fifteen hundred feet of additional shelving to accommodate the growing wants of the library for the next two years, but inasmuch as this matter of providing additional room or space in the State House or elsewhere for the library pertains strictly to the work of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, they beg leave to suggest that so much of the Message as relates to the above named subject be referred to that honorable committee for their consideration."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the resolve referred under the joint rules to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.



Bill "An Act to incorporate the F. R. Wilson Taxidermy and Fur Company of Houlton, Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of H. Elizabeth Webb and 98 other women of Damariscotta and Newcastle, against the enactment of any legislation conferring suffrage upon women,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. C. Libby and 11 others of Oxbow plantation, in favor of a normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 147 of the Revised Statutes relating to the investment of bank funds as heretofore amended,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond in the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act providing for fishing in Goodwin brook in the towns of St. Albans and Harmony;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of members of the Baptist church of Kenduskeag, against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of H. G. Morey and 21 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of Fannie M. J. Clifford and 20 others of Hiram, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires," (received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the use of this hall be tendered to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Wednesday evening, January 28.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, (received under suspension of rules).

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. A. Randall and others of Shirley and Monson, that Spectacle pond in Shirley and Monson be closed for a term of four 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 the general law."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company." House Document No. 12;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes." House Document No. 13;

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyances." House Document No. 14;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Bill "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State. House Document No. 15,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate."

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,

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

Petition for publication of York county deeds,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. G. Wyman and 53 others of Bangor, against the enactment of any legislation conferring suffrage on women;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Ira P. Farrington and 131 other tax-paying women of Portland;

Remonstrance of Marion Richmond Weeks and 24 other tax-paying women of Portland;

Remonstrance of Mary E. Nelson and 31 other women of South Portland;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Harry Butler and 60 other women;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Isaac Watson Dyer and 110 other women of Portland;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Nathan Clifford and 66 other women of Portland, against same;

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Gas Light and Heating Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act consenting to the purchase by the United States of land lying in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, and ceding jurisdiction over the same,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act for the protection of railroad signals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads;"

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

Petition of Charles A. Lang and 54 others of Cumberland county, for modern fish hatchery in vicinity of the shores of Sebago lake;

Petition of Fred A. Alden and 35 others of Union, for a law to prevent throwing sawdust and other refuse in all tributaries leading into Seven Tree pond in Union and Crawfords pond in Union and Warren;

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

Petition of H. A. Wallace and 64 others for the repeal of chapter 172 of the Laws of 1899, relating to close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay;

Bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282, Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Additional statement of facts in support of resolve in favor of Young Women's Home in Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Mrs. Arthur Chapin and 33 others of Bangor, in favor of an appropriation for improvement at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid;

Petition of Florence E. Buzzell and 23 others, members of the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, D. A. R.;

Petition of John A. Peters and 88 others of Bangor, in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. E. Leach and 62 others of Madison, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of J. E. Aiken and 23 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of A. W. Page and 69 others of Passadumkeag, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin of Liberty.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in Knox county.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and resolves referred under the joint rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes."

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

Petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor, for an act to amend section 8 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of personal property of intestates;

Petition of inhabitants of Anson, for right to purchase Norridgewock Falls Toll Bridge;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of plans;"

Bill "An Act relating to pleadings;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the place where the judgment debtor shall be cited to disclose;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. O. Small and others for an act to authorize the proprietors of the Norridgewock Falls Bridge to sell the Norridgewock Toll Bridge;

Petition of C. O. Small and others of Madison, for same;

Petition of Edwin B. Pike and others for incorporation of Pike Family Association;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Lendall Titcomb and 41 other taxpaying women of Augusta, against conferring suffrage upon women;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve relating to the condition of the people of Sweden,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of W. C. Spaulding and 92 others of Caribou, for a normal school at Presque Isle;

Petition of G. W. Billington and 81 others of Caribou;

Petition of H. W. Safford and 14 others of Mars Hill, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

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

Petition of A. W. Paine of Bangor, in favor of reducing the present rate of taxation on Savings Banks deposits. Also to prohibit taxation on all deposits of over five hundred dollars;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;"

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, continued in force by chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to create the Spectacle Pond Reservoir Dam Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. B. Hallett and 76 others of Ashland and vicinity, for aid to repair the Allagash road,

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

Petition of O. T. Fuller and 473 others of Knox county, for a close time on deer in said county;

Petition of Abram Newton and 47 others of Jackman and vicinity, for the opening of Parlin stream and Bean brook for fishing in open time;

Petition of W. B. Brown and 25 others of Hartland, in favor of a hunters' license law;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. M. Thompson and others of Roque Bluffs, for an amendment to section 37 chapter 284, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taking clams on shore of others;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Daniel Bryant and 33 others of Brighton plantation, for annexation of that part of the plantation in which they reside to the plantation of Mayfield,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of George E. Fellows and 121 others for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded;

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of W. C. Clark and 33 others of Parkman, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Justin Bridgham and 57 others of Calais and Milltown;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Moses Howard and 80 others of Brownville, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of S. B. Hathorn and 13 others of Richmond, against reduction of tax on savings banks,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Williamsburg,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Labor inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the protection of workmen, covering the dangerous condition of mines and quarries, dangerous machinery and dangerous trades, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor,"



Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Federal Relations, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, and ordered printed.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine.

The report was accepted, the resolve referred under the joint rules to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company."

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine 1883, relating to burying-grounds."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year nineteen hundred and three."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances;"

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.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec,"

Was taken from the table, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires,"

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, its secretary, proposing a joint assembly to be held this day forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN 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 assembly to be held this day forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed.

The hour for the joint assembly having arrived, the Senate came in and the assembly was formed. Hon. Harry R. Virgin, President of the Senate, presiding.

#### IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

Messrs. Burns,

Staples of Knox,

Drew of Portland,

Shaw of Bath,

Blake of Sidney,

Buzzell of Old Town,

Knowlton of Camden,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Honorable Governor and Council, to inform him and them that the two

branches of the legislature were in joint assembly in Representatives' Hall for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed, and to extend an invitation to them to attend.

Mr. Burns subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned it and the governor was pleased to make answer that he would forthwith attend in this hall accompanied by his council, for the purpose of joining in the exercises commemorative of the life and character of the late Thomas B. Reed.

Thereupon the governor attended by the council entered the hall.

The governor assumed the chair and addressed the assembly as follows:

*Gentlemen of the joint assembly:* We unite today in commemorating the life and public services of one of Maine's most noble and illustrious sons, 'Thomas Brackett Reed. In every sense of the word Mr. Reed was a statesman; and his brilliant career excited the respect and admiration of every true American. It is an honor and privilege to join in this tribute to his memory.

The chair will now recognize the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Randall, as the first speaker.

Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland said:

Your Excellency, in behalf of the committee on memorial exercises to the late Thomas B. Reed, I have the honor to submit the following resolutions, and I move their adoption:

The seventy-first legislature of Maine, by joint resolution, unanimously adopted, having set aside this day and fixed this place as the occasion for memorial exercises for our late distinguished citizen, Thomas B. Reed, therefore

*Resolved,* That we as representatives of the people of the great State which was the birthplace of Thomas B. Reed, unitedly and publicly give voice to the universal sorrow which the news of his untimely death caused to pervade every portion of our domain.

*Resolved,* That the entire public and private career of Mr. Reed is a source of the greatest satisfaction and pride to all our citizens, and that his high character, lofty aspirations, command-

ing ability and valuable public services, rendered our State and nation, will ever be held in affectionate and grateful remembrance by all the people in his native State.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be extended upon the records of the convention and that as evidence of the sincere sympathy and condolence of all the people of Maine, an engrossed copy thereof be sent to his family.

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly*: In support of the resolutions, I desire to say a few words. In the year 1861 I was a student in the old High School for boys in Portland. In that year there came to us an assistant teacher, a young man just graduated from Bowdoin college—a rather tall, smooth-faced, jolly fellow—whom we boys soon learned to love and respect, a young man who, all unforeseen by us, was destined in after years to become one of the master minds of the Republic, and one of the greatest statesmen this country has produced—teacher, lawyer, State senator, attorney general of Maine, city solicitor of Portland, and for twenty-two years representing with distinguished ability the first district of Maine in the Congress of the United States—standing there during all that time without a peer among the giants of that body. Three times elected speaker of the national house, a great, honest, brainy, manly man, Thomas Brackett Reed.

And we are assembled here today to pay a last fond tribute to his memory, who but a few short weeks ago, his life work but half accomplished, was taken from among us and lay down, as we do hope to pleasant dreams; and it is especially fitting that the legislature of the State that gave him birth and which he did so honor in later years, should pause in the midst of its duties and lay a wreath of love, honor and approbation upon his grave. Every page of the history of Maine is bright with deeds of her distinguished sons and such names as Fessenden, Hamlin and Blaine, Chamberlain and Berry, Drummond, Webb, Dingley and Reed, will ever shine as bright, particular stars among a host of eminent men.

Mr. Reed needs no eulogy from me. Long after all of us who participate in these exercises today shall have passed to the great unknown and be forgotten, his name and services will be remembered and he will be spoken of as the Great Speaker, the ablest statesman of his time.

I knew him for many years. He was my tutor in my boyhood days, and he honored me with his friendship in later years; and therefore it is with deep feelings of love and respect that I today offer this slight tribute to his memory.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* There is an old Arabian proverb which says that death is a camel that kneels at every man's door. And we have met today in joint assembly for the purpose of paying our tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of one of the distinguished sons of Maine, before whose door the camel has recently knelt.

Within the personal recollection of many of us, several of the able and distinguished men of Maine, men who have left a deep and lasting impress upon the history of our State and nation, have been borne away by this same camel—Fessenden, Hamlin, Blaine, Dingley, Boutelle, Milliken—names as familiar as household words.

Thomas B. Reed stood in the front rank of men such as these, and in power, ability, integrity and strength of character, he was their peer and their equal. Like them, he was not only endowed with great intellectual power, but like them also he was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men. The smell of fire was never upon his garments. He never prostituted his great power and ability. Neither love for friend, nor fear of foe ever caused him to swerve the breadth of a single hair from what he believed to be right. His superb honesty and high conception of right, is strikingly evidenced by the fact that he was poor when he entered Congress, he remained poor while in Congress, and he was poor when he left Congress. Yet his high position as the great speaker of the national house of representatives, together with the mighty influence and power which his exalted position gave him, must have opened before him many questionable avenues of wealth, but with his strong sense of honor, he scorned to enter the golden doors so invitingly held open—a temptation to which a weaker man than he might have yielded. And the fact that he did not use his position and power for his own private gain, is one of the brightest gems in the crown of his great fame.

When occasion required, he could strike mighty blows, but they were always struck on the side of what he believed to be right. And when he struck, he made himself felt. To be sure his blows were not like those of Saladin who with a single deft stroke of his cimeter severed in twain the gossamer handkerchief floating in mid air, but rather they were like the blows of Richard, the lion-hearted, who with one stroke of his mighty sword cleft the ingot of iron.

The State of Maine, without regard to party or creed, rejoices in his great fame which is a part of her glory. His name is written in letters of burnished gold, high in the list of her many illustrious sons, and many long generations will pass away before Speaker Reed is forgotten by his State and country.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* Nearly nineteen hundred years ago the Divine Man, our Savior, pronounced an eulogium upon an absent friend in less than three lines, the burning words of which have outlived and outshone all contemporaneous panegyrics. "Among them that are born of women, there hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist."

These words, few and simple though they be, will last while time endures. When all the applause created by the fulsome praises spoken of the living and the dead during all the centuries which have intervened are forgotten, and the voices which gave utterance thereto and the echoes thereof are still and lost, this simple tribute will stand out boldly and grandly as the treasured expression of Him who spoke as never man spake.

The State of Maine, though less than a century old, has upon her roll the names of most distinguished and honorable sons, whose lives, characters and deeds are interwoven with the history of our country, and the management of its most important concerns; statesmen of worldwide celebrity, with wise discrimination and broadminded integrity, who have paid obedience to no command but the will of heaven; clergymen whose pious ministrations in the quiet and peaceful circles of life have elevated the standard of public and private morals, and have been a solace and benediction; heroes whose deeds of valor, performed in the line of duty for the cause of their country, are preserved in song and story, and whose names will ever be held in

tenderest remembrance by a proud and grateful people; and poets, too, with felicity of thought and grace and charm of expression, whose songs and verse are sung with pleasure and delight the world around—but no name among them all is more highly honored, and no memory more deeply treasured than that of my friend and your friend, our own citizen, the great commoner, Thomas B. Reed.

He was to the manner born; he was our great representative citizen, born, bred and educated in Maine, and during all that illustrious career which gave him a worldwide name and fame, he hailed from Maine, our own State, and his death was and is irreparable, not only to the world and the great city, that great metropolis which he had made his business home, but to Maine, who claimed him as her own, her son.

When the history of our own day and time is finally written, the name of Reed will occupy a full page, and when thereafter that page is read, a sigh of deep regret will ever express lament that the world was too early deprived of the originality, the mental vigor and prowess, and the positive character of this great man, while he was yet in the full enjoyment of complete strength of mind and intellectual power.

Let us not permit his name and fame to be forgotten. Let us cherish his noble and manly virtues, and endeavor to kindle the fires of ambition within the hearts and minds of our youth to emulate his example, and may we set aside a place in our public archives where the memory of this great citizen shall be kept forever green.

His was a busy life—a constant struggle, but a succession of most brilliant victories. When the end came and the light went out, all classes and conditions of men, representing all shades of opinion, at once paused to reverently and with uncovered head, give united expression of sincere sorrow at his death, to pay solemn tribute to his greatness, and sign the universal verdict of mankind throughout the world, that Thomas Brackett Reed was a Christian gentleman, a great and incorruptible statesman, an eminent, resourceful and accomplished lawyer, and an honest man.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* This august assemblage, this hour, this place echoing yet with the

statesmanship of that distinguished citizen whose memory we cherish, admonishes us that the emotions of our hearts and not our spoken words, are the sincerest endorsement of the resolutions now before this convention.

In the words of Daniel Webster, "If there be anything in associations fit to affect the mind of man, we need not strive to repress the emotions which agitate us here."

Your Excellency, a gigantic pine has fallen—reared in the grand old State of Maine, where excellence in statesmanship has ever been an object lesson to our youth; where in the light of the constitution is taught the fundamental doctrine that the nation rests in the cottage; that morality is the enduring basis of true greatness, Thomas Brackett Reed was a natural product; and his inheritance of courage, of manliness, of independence, of adherence to principle, was but a logical sequence.

These environs, these mental and moral furnishings, made his pathway from the obscure advocate in his native town in 1865, to membership in the House in 1868, to the Senate in 1870, to attorney general in 1871 and 1872, to the national House in 1877 and to the speakership in 1889 and again in 1897, a royal highway without crook or turn.

Speaker Reed was too broad an American to adhere unfalteringly to party usage or yield to party pressure against his personal convictions. He never subscribed to the toast: "Our Country Always Right, But Right or Wrong, Our Country."

On the 27th of February, 1882, in that memorable Garfield memorial address in Congress, James G. Blaine made the assertion, that the three distinguished parliamentary leaders hitherto developed in this country were, Clay, Douglass and Stevens. To this distinguished list must now be added the illustrious name of Reed; for while Clay at 64 took the control of the Whig party from the President who had received their Suffrages—with Webster and Choate opposed and while Douglass forced Congress into a repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and while Stevens advanced his parliamentary leadership until Congress tied the hands of the President, Mr. Reed against entrenched precedent and usage, compelled a reluctant House to legislate; and thus inaugurated a new departure from established parliamentary proceedings in the American Congress.



Words faintly express our admiration for such a son of the Pine Tree State, or our loss in his departure from us.

Did I say a gigantic pine had fallen? Let us change the simile. A new fixed star shines in the Maine constellation; a star shines with lustre undimmed upon the pathway of duty and devotion to State and country which stretches before us.

We have a truer conception of loyalty to high ideals because of this illustrious citizen. His niche in the Hall of Fame and his place on the illumined page of history are both secure. May the day never come when these stalwart types of true American greatness under a Democracy cease to be a Maine product.

Your Excellency, I heartily endorse the resolutions now before this joint convention.

Mr. SMITH of Hartland, said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* It is not my purpose to attempt any extended eulogy on the illustrious life work of this illustrious statesman. It is not for me to seek to penetrate the veil, and speak of him in that sphere as husband and father, as neighbor or townsman. More eloquent lips than mine can tell that which was his noblest calling and highest attainment. His love and affection for family and home. Others are here to tell the story of his kindness and loyalty to friend and kinsman. It is sufficient for me to contribute but a word, to bring a single flower of tender memory, to add my little wreath of affectionate admiration in behalf of his sacred memory. Who of us, that have not observed while scanning the blue heavens above, with her millions of sparkling worlds, scattered sparingly here and there, a majestic star, pouring forth her richer and more radiant rays, surpassing all others. How true we find this of mankind. The laws of creation, having heir to us now and then a great and natural leader, towering far above his fellow beings, conspicuous among the distinguished sons reared from the rugged hills of the old Pine Tree State, is one whose name is not only familiar to the children of our every village, hamlet and town, but of our South beneath her sunny skies, in distant California amid her fields of golden rocks, and yea, in far away New Zealand the name of Thomas Brackett Reed is written there.

A soldier has fallen. A hero is dead. Not while on the battlefield amid the rush of contending parties; nor while in gallant

leadership, leading his party onward and onward in her every charge, with victory ever in hand, for he had laid down the gavel, and ceased to participate in the great political arena of his life. But we can never forget how we have known of him in this very hall, a leader of leaders, champion of champions. How we have known of him at Washington, confronted with the fiery blasts of jealousy and a divided house. How we have known of him as emancipating his people from the shackles of a filibustering contingent in the National House of Representatives. How we have known of him when our very hearts were beating that he might be selected as our standard bearer and chief magistrate over the grandest nation ever visited by mankind. But he had met his final conqueror, and sank beneath his icy breath. Though silent is the grave, death can claim no victory. For that master mind, the handiwork of the eternal God, will shine brighter day by day, while all others may grow dim with the space of time. His works are ended. No man can tell the results of his labors. But from memory's shrine his name can never be effaced. The dreams of childhood and visions of old age vanish. Flowers bloom, blush and fade away. Stars fall from heaven and leave no trace behind them. But a life like Thomas Brackett Reed can never run its course and be forgotten, and when the fettered fangs of eternity were bearing his soul away, his life was just beginning.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, said :

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* I have been requested to add a few words to the noble thoughts which have been spoken today, expressing as they have, the sorrow we feel for the death of our illustrious statesman, Thomas B. Reed.

We have listened to the history of his life, including as it has, his great services to our State and nation, and while the narrative was being told, we were conscious of a proud feeling for the man, who had made the name of our good old State illustrious in the legislative hall of our country, and as we listened, we pondered on the source and strength of his character, which indeed made him stand out as a man among men.

It is worthy that our first thoughts should be given to grief, as we realize the loss our State and nation have sustained.

A strong man has departed and those who have preceded me have given their estimate of his character, of his life and of his genius.

They have expressed their sense of the great loss to our country and to his friends. A loss incapable of repair, but a loss that fills us with patriotic pride and fondness, and one which we will cherish, and consign to history, in the memory of a strong and great man.

It was in this hall that he first promised to maintain the laws of our State, and it was here while a representative for two terms, that his voice was heard in defense of our State and her rights.

It is well for us all, in the busy struggles and ambitions of life, when death has taken away a leader among men, to pause and to take one's thoughts away from worldly affairs, and bid the departed a farewell, before the "ranks close up and the column presses on."

In this room, where we may almost fancy there may still linger some echo of his familiar voice, it is most appropriate that we pay our fond, just tribute to his virtues and his memory.

We all realized his great mental attainments, and were conscious of the great strength and breadth of his mind, for it is well known that he was a lover of learning and he had that union of acuteness, judgment, and human feeling that makes a successful lawyer, and at the time of his death, he stood as one of the foremost jurists of our country.

As we review his life, the strong points in his character, which are firmly impressed on my mind, are his great administrative ability, his simplicity of personal qualities and his honesty and steadfastness of purpose.

These characteristics, to me, stamped him as one of the strongest of men, and what the greatest of the Greek historians said of Pericles, might equally well be said of our lamented friend: "He did not so much follow as lead the people, because he framed not his words to please them, like one who is gaining power by unworthy means, but was able and dared, on the strength of his high character, even to brave their anger by contradicting their will."

In closing, I will add, that his name stands the highest in the list of distinguished men who have occupied the great office of

Speaker of the National House, and that to-day we mourn the loss of a distinguished official and an honest man.

Mr. PERKINS of Wilton said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* I hope I shall not be considered obtrusive, if on this occasion for a brief moment, I mingle my humble voice with those whose ability I shall neither attempt or hope to equal, who have sought to do justice to the worth and memory of the deceased.

There is a lesson taught no less in the death than in the life of every man—eminently so in the case of one who has filled a large space and occupied a distinguished position in the thoughts and regards of his fellow-men. Thomas Brackett Reed, born in Portland, in 1839, received the advantages of an early school training and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1860. In succession he was twice a member of this house, a State senator, and attorney general. In 1876 he was elected a member of the National House of Representatives, and for twenty-two years, either as Speaker of the house or leader of the Republican forces, he was the central figure of that body. In 1899 he laid aside the cares, anxieties and honors of a political life and returned to the practice of law in the city of New York. By his death our country has lost one of its most eminent citizens and statesmen. His distinguished services as representative, State senator, and attorney general in his native State, and as representative and Speaker of the National House of Representatives, are inseparably connected with the history of his country. He has in all these positions, exhibited wisdom and patriotism which have made a deep and lasting impression upon the grateful hearts of his countrymen. His character was formed and developed by the influence of our free institutions. That the physical, mental, and moral faculties of Mr. Reed were superior to those of most men, cannot be questioned. They were not cultivated, improved and directed by any influence or circumstances wholly outside himself.

The road to wealth, to honor and to fame was open to him only through his own efforts; but he very soon made a deep and favorable impression upon the people of his native State, and upon the nation at large. His integrity, and his public and private life were absolutely spotless, his habits were temperate and his life simple.

He loved his old Portland home and his friends in that city above all else. At the bar and in his legislative services, he manifested those high qualities as a public speaker, which have secured for him so much popular applause and admiration. His physical and mental organization eminently qualified him to become a great and impressive speaker.

These personal advantages won the prepossessions of an audience, even before his intellectual powers began to move his hearers; and when his strong common sense, his profound reasoning, his clear conceptions of his subject in all its bearings, and his striking and beautiful illustrations, united with such personal qualities were brought to the discussion of any question, his audience was enraptured and convinced. His voice is silent on earth forever. The darkness of death has obscured the lustre of his eye. But the memory of his services, not only in the State of Maine, not only to the United States, but for the cause of right and progress throughout the world, will live through future ages, as a bright example, stimulating and encouraging his own countrymen and the people of all nations in their patriotic devotions to country and humanity.

Mr. SEWALL, of Bath said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* Sagadahoc can lay claim to none of the peculiar relations which existed between other constituencies represented here, and that leader and master of men who is gone.

We were of his political household but our seat was not at his table. Not even from the abundant surplus of our endorsement of the principles of his party which we never failed to give, were we permitted to contribute to the suffrage which maintained him to that position his genius was so to exalt. He was educated, it is true, in the classic shades just beyond our borders, and some of the chosen friends of his youth were from our city. But these were ancient ties long since dissolved. He had become to us, in the vernacular of the coast, as a craft with whose build we were once familiar, but which had, since leaving us, acquired such breadth of beam, and draft of water, that we could no longer expect to see her navigate in our vicinity.

Mr. President, eulogy, eulogy of the sort common to these occasions, eulogy without discrimination, seems out of place

here. He would not have had it. It was distasteful to the living. It were scarcely less than disloyalty to the dead.

Even this ceremony, so natural and gratifying to us, would not have been of his choosing. He believed that public servants were trustees of the people's time, and that these ceremonies were wasteful of that time. He used to cite with approbation, you will remember, the instance of the death of that other great commoner, John Bright, and the action of the British House of Commons, which, when he died, decided it would best honor his memory by proceeding with the country's business.

Speaking, then, with the frankness which he demanded from others if they were to have his respect, we may not conceal the fact that we did not always agree with him. But if he differed, he did not dissemble. And our troubles in life, whether in politics or any other relation, come not from such men as he, but from such as he was not, from those who being all things to all men, end in the final analysis in being but one thing to all men, and that falsity itself. And this was his greatest service, that he made sincerity a jewel to be prized even in politics, and that he wrote down in the lexicon of politics, so that he who runs may read and read forever, the lack of sincerity as the basest and most unpardonable of sins. It cost him dear, it cost him success as a politician in the popular acceptance of the term, it cost him—who that knows will say what it did not cost him?

But all this was not to be in vain. Reed hastened the coming of another day, a day when public service shall be emancipated from the stigma too often attaching to it, the stigma of selfishness, of unworthy motives and corrupt methods, when public service shall stand for what he stood for, devotion to country, without fear and without reproach, for comparative poverty, too, if in this poverty it shall have been begun.

And when that day comes, as come it must and will, men shall dare to proclaim themselves what they are, and not profess to be what they are not, to catch the passing fancy. It will be a day of intrepidity of intellect which will refuse, as his refused, to take on "the harness of routine and obsequiousness." Partisanship there shall be in that day, warm and ardent as was his own, but it shall be a partisanship which will elevate, as he elevated, political discussion to the plane of philosophy. A partisanship

too which shall recognize the truth as he recognized and declared it, that thrice in a century the time comes when it is the duty of every honest man "to reconsider his situation and to see if his party means what he means."

Reed did this for posterity, if not for us, and posterity will account him great. The world did so while he was yet of it, and such a verdict history does not set aside.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* I hold it one of the greatest privileges of my life, in my humble way, to bring the tribute of one flower of love to lay upon the grave of him, whose death we mourn, today; and if every friend of his throughout the length and breadth of this fair land should bring but one flower to his grave, that grave would be a very wilderness of flowers, wherein the odor of the orange blossoms of the South and the roses of the West would mingle with the perfume of the pine.

For Mr. Reed had "troops" of friends. He was not, as has often been written, cold and cynical. He was a kind and lovable man, genial and generous, sympathetic and loyal, and those who were once admitted to the magic circle of his friendship were bound to him by hooks of steel.

He was singularly pure in his private life, his habits, his thoughts and associates. I never heard him utter a profane or improper word, or voice a sentiment that the purest lady in the land might not have heard.

Mr. Reed was intensely independent, absolutely self reliant. Brave and courageous, he never weakened in the face of opposition.

Honest and incorruptible, he never "crooked the pregnant knee, that thrift might follow fawning." After twenty years of public service he laid down the gavel of the House, and, like Cincinnatus of old, returned to his early vocation to earn a competency for himself and family, as poor as when he entered the public service. A splendid commentary on the native integrity and honesty of a great statesman. An honorable example for the illustrious youth who would follow in his footsteps.

He never hurried, yet he was always prepared. He never did a great act but that he seemed capable of doing a greater. He was possessed to a wonderful degree of reserve power.

The Speaker's room at Washington, during his rule, was the rendezvous of the brightest minds of our country. Eminent scientists, famous writers, powerful financial magnates and great social leaders, all found in him a receptive mind and a sympathetic listener.

He was a philosopher, accurate in his judgment of his fellow man. In a single sentence he could sum up the foibles and weakness of mankind. Once, in the Speaker's room during the quorum fight, a Southern congressman came into the room and told Mr. Reed, with extravagant praise, what a great man he was, that his ruling was right, and only the stress of party politics made him oppose the same. Mr. Reed received it all with his usual politeness, and when the congressman had retired he turned in his chair and said, "You want to beware of a statesman when he begins to exude molasses."

He grasped a situation quickly, and at once perceived the weak points of his adversary's case. At one time, after he had made his quorum ruling, he counted as present those who refused to vote; and his opponents, rising from their seats and wildly gesticulating, surged down the aisles crying out, "Czar! Usurper! Tyrant!" As soon as he could make himself heard, his voice rang out in that inimitable drawl of his, "Will the gentlemen who say they are not present please resume their seats?" The sarcasm of that single sentence brought them to a realizing sense of the absurdity of their position as nothing else could do.

Before Mr. Reed, we had two great Speakers of the House of Representatives, Mr. Clay and Mr. Blaine. Both were aggressive, eager, earnest and quick to strike when the opportunity offered. In all this Mr. Reed was their equal. But he was their superior in his ability to command and lead his followers on to victory. He was the greatest parliamentarian our country has ever known. He dominated the House of Representatives. He ruled it with a master hand.

I always think of Mr. Reed presiding over the House of Representatives as some colossal god of mythology, dispensing justice to humanity—adored and loved by his followers, feared yet admired by his enemies.

Sir, the mystery of death has never yet been solved. We do not know when we wrap the mantle of the grave about us



whether we shall lie down to dreamless sleep through all eternity or shall awaken with the coming of another dawn in a new world, where the flowers always bloom and the birds forever sing. But, sir, if there is anything that teaches me to believe in immortality and makes me think there is a life beyond the grave, it is the fact that the great mind, the comprehensive intellect, the loving heart and infinite genius of Thomas Brackett Reed cannot be lost and gone forever. Somewhere, in the great mystery of the future, that mighty spirit must be working out the problems of eternity and waiting upon the other shore with loving eagerness for the coming of the loved ones whom he left behind. The star that sets must rise again.

In this legislative hall, Mr. Reed began his career which culminated in so much honor and renown. It is eminently fitting that in this same hall the people of the State he loved so well should pay to him the last sad rites of mortality.

His life work is o'er, but his influence will be felt as long as legislative bodies convene, or governments of, for and by the people endure.

"Were a star quenched on high,  
For ages would its light,  
Still travelling downward from the sky,  
Shine on our mortal sight.  
So when a great man dies,  
For years beyond our ken,  
The light he leaves behind him, lies  
Upon the paths of men."

Mr. SWETT of Portland said:

*Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:* Whoever has visited the Smithsonian Institute in Washington and looked upon the relics and mementoes of our great men, the arms and accoutrements of Grant, the desk of Lincoln, the pen of Webster, the uniform and equipments of Jackson, the staff of Franklin and the sword of Washington, has felt the natural impulse to take some of these objects in his hands, to poise and weigh and measure them, but has been deterred by the cautionary placard "Not to be handled," placed there lest some too curious or careless hand should disturb the careful arrangement or expose some flaw or weakness which might damage or destroy the sacred relic.

And often as we contemplate the lives and records of the dead, "de mortuis nil nisi bonum," reminds us like the cautionary placard not to investigate or scrutinize too closely.

But no such charitable precaution is necessary as we review the life of Thomas B. Reed. His bitterest enemy might write the record of his life and if he set down nothing but the truth, his dearest friend would not desire to expurgate a page or paragraph. His character, like virgin gold, withstands the acid of all criticism.

He was not typical. He was unique. He suggests no other statesman whom the English-speaking world has produced.

He combined the brilliant power of leadership of James G. Blaine, the rugged honesty of Hannibal Hamlin, the Puritan integrity of purpose of William Pitt Fessenden, the simple modesty of Grant, the wit and humor of Lincoln, the profound wisdom of Webster, the dauntless determination of Jackson, the keen philosophy of Franklin, and the pure patriotism of Washington, with a body, brain, heart, soul and mind of equal Titanic stature.

"The front of Jove himself,  
An eye like Mars, to threaten and command;  
A combination and a form indeed,  
Where every god did seem to set his seal  
To give the world assurance of a man."

And from the Canada line to the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, in all the length and breadth of our fair land, there was nothing that was more American than he.

It has been said that no man of our times in Congress, has been less understood, outside of Washington. Two comments frequently made show how superficial and uninformed was the general opinion of him throughout the country. One was that he was not a constructive statesman, and the other that he could not make a successful long speech. In the twenty-two years of his service in the House, he had no opportunity to fasten his name on any important measure. For all but eight years of the time, his party was in the minority, while for six, out of the eight years he was in the chair. Yet no man living or dead had more to do with constructing the legislation passed by the House, when his party was in the majority. While he was Speaker he made the legislation of the party besides making it possible. He

was the master of his own side before he was the master of the House.

When he began his parliamentary reform, in the fifty-first Congress, with a narrow Republican majority, enough Republicans disagreed with him to have defeated his purpose, if they had opposed him openly. He thought out then what he would do, if his Republican opponents united with the Democrats against him. He would have announced his resignation, and retired from Congress. But, although some strong men on the Republican side differed with him, they did not venture to oppose him publicly, after the great shout of triumph that went up from the Republicans when he began so suddenly to count a quorum. From that time he was the constructive statesman of the House, for six years, and until he left it. It is true that he did not often make long speeches, but that was because he did not like long speeches; and never made them if he could help it. He thought that a man ought to be able to say all that was worth saying in a short speech, unless the circumstances were very exceptional, and that, as a rule, long speeches were artificial, and he hated anything that was artificial.

A striking illustration of this point occurred in the debate upon the quorum rule. A distinguished Democrat, a former Speaker of the House, had made an able and elaborate argument against the right and power of the presiding officer to count him as present if he declined to answer to the roll-call; but his argument was swept away, and destroyed by Mr. Reed's comment, "The gentleman has consumed an hour and a half in endeavoring to prove to the House that he is not here."

There were no theatricals in his statesmanship, no posing for popularity, no catering for applause.

"He would not flatter Neptune for his trident,  
Nor Jove for power to thunder."

At the supreme moment of his public life, when he emancipated parliamentary procedure by the boldest, bravest and wisest decision that ever emanated from the presiding officer of the greatest legislative body in the world; he encountered the fiercest and most scurrilous assault ever made upon a presiding officer in the Congress of the United States. Accused of seeking to put upon his head a crown of glory at the expense of the rights

of the House of Representatives, stigmatized as "revolutionary," "corrupt," "a usurper in defiance of parliamentary law," "a scurvy politician in defiance of right and justice," denounced from the floor of the House as "the worst tyrant that every presided over a deliberative body," he held his course serene, dignified and masterful and calmly answered "The House will not allow itself to be deceived by epithets. No man can describe the action and judgment of this chair in language which will endure unless that description be true. Whatever is done, has been done in the face of the world, and is subject to its discriminating judgment."

For this greatest service rendered to the National House of Representatives since the adoption of the constitution, he was refused the customary courtesy of the unanimous thanks of the House to a retiring Speaker, for the first time in the history of the country; and in the solitude of the Speaker's room, with his noble head bowed upon his desk, and his great heart full to overflowing, in bitter tears he realized the irony of greatness.

"He who ascends to mountain tops shall find,  
The loftiest peaks most wrapped in clouds and snow,  
He who surpasses or subdues mankind,  
Must look down on the hate of those below,  
Though high above the Sun of Glory glow,  
And far beneath the Earth and ocean spread,  
Round him are icy rocks and loudly blow  
Contending tempests on his naked head,  
And thus reward the toils which to those summits lead."

But his justification was swift, full and complete, when in the Fifty-third Congress, paralyzed and helpless under the old rule the democratic leader rose and said:

"This is the question of whether this House of Representatives or the people of the United States shall have such rules for its government as will enable us to do the business that our constituents have sent us here to do. We have tried the old system, we have been here a month without doing two days' actual business, and our constituents are tired of it; and I hope this House is tired of it; I will hail the adoption of this rule as the dawn of a new era in American legislation."

No justification could be more complete, no victory more triumphant, but with a grander grace and nobler dignity than that of Cæsar when he put away the crown, Mr. Reed rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to address the House again upon the general subject. This scene here today is a more effective address than any I could make. The House is about to adopt the principle for which we contended in the Fifty-first Congress; and is about to adopt it under circumstances which show conclusively to the country its value. No words that I can utter can add to the importance of the occasion. I congratulate the Fifty-third Congress upon the wise decision that it is about to make."

His devotion to his wife and daughter was the dominant feature of his life and the true index of his character. It was not chiefly because he differed from his party on the question of "Imperialism" or on any other question that he resigned from the House; but because he felt that he could not longer put off the accumulation of a competence to secure the future comfort of his family if he should be taken away. After a quarter of a century of public service, he retired from office honorably poor and immediately without solicitation on his part, was tendered a partnership in a leading New York law firm with a guaranteed income five times the amount of his salary as Speaker of the House. He was as easily pre-eminent in private life as in public office. He was welcomed to the highest circles of literature and art; and however numerous or distinguished was the company, "where the Macgregor sat was the head of the table."

As Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States he towered in the vanguard of a line of brilliant statesmen, like Saul among the Apostles. As leader of the Republican minority, he stood in the gap at the head of his decimated cohort, holding the pass against all odds, and single-handed, in the midst of mighty adversaries, he was like Samson among the Philistines. Death struck him at the zenith of his fame, in full possession of all his splendid powers of intellect, and he fell

"As fall on Mount Alvernus, a lightning-smitten oak."

But Death has won no victory over Thomas B. Reed. Thank God there are some things that Death cannot destroy or take away.

"It cannot take away the grace of life—  
It's comeliness of look that virtue gives—  
It's port erect with consciousness of truth—  
It's rich attire of honorable deeds—  
It's fair report that's rife on good men's tongues—

It cannot lay its hands on these, no more  
Than it can pluck his brightness from the Sun,  
Or with polluted finger tarnish it."

Mr. SWETT moved that when the question was put on the adoption of the resolutions, it be taken by a rising vote.

The CHAIR: You have heard the resolutions which have been offered by the gentleman from Cumberland, and it has been moved that when the vote is taken it be by a rising vote. All those who favor the passage of the resolutions will manifest it by standing in their places.

The members arose.

The CHAIR: The resolutions have been unanimously adopted.

The Governor said:

The purpose for which this assembly was formed having been fully and ably accomplished, I now declare it dissolved.

The Governor with his Counsel and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

The House, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, January 29, 1903.

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 a communication from the National Good Roads Association,

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

Petition of S. O. Brown and 180 others in favor of an amendment to the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, as provided in bill now before the legislature,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mary Little Thompson and 20 others of Portland against woman's suffrage,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools in relation to permanent school fund;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. T. Graham and 21 others for a modern fish hatchery in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago lake;

Petition of George H. Hudson and 29 others;

Petition of H. E. Emmons and 82 others;

Petition of A. N. Witham and 5 others;

Petition of M. P. Fitch and 25 others;

Petition of L. W. Wood and 8 others;

Petition of E. A. Snow and 11 others;

Petition of J. B. Plummer and 40 others;

Petition of D. A. Lowell and 39 others;

Petition of Albert Ames and 35 others;

Petition of W. H. McDonald and 20 others;

Petition of A. P. Reed and 28 others;

Petition of L. O. Buzzell and 14 others;

Petition of William H. Stevens and 10 others;

Petition of Norman H. Libby and 74 others;

Petition of J. H. Allen and 9 others;

Petition of J. A. Bennett and 13 others;

Petition of John C. Wells and 9 others;

Petition of L. S. Ingalls and 6 others;

Petition of D. N. Woodman and 35 others;

Petition of Frank Leighton and 187 others;

Petition of B. C. Peabody and 18 others for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo;"

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

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Remonstrance of Albert W. Hasson and 51 others of Northport against resubmission;



Remonstrance of J. S. Laughton and 52 others of Ripley;

Remonstrance of George D. P. Pepper and 52 others of Waterville against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895," relating to insurance,

Was tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to further regulate the rights of minority stock holders."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.'"

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

Petition of J. C. Ledyard and others of Bath in favor of act establishing street and sewer commission for city of Bath;

Remonstrance of E. E. Newcomb and 24 others against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

Bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors of the city of Saco;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. T. Ogden and 49 others against any legislation conferring suffrage upon women;

Bill "An Act to grant Paul Castor a certificate of registration to practice medicine and surgery;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 223 of the Laws of 1901, relating to fees and taxable costs;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville chapel, at Bangor, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of M. T. Phair and 27 others of Limestone for a normal school at Presque Isle;

Petition of A. A. Olson and 14 others of New Sweden;

Petition of Norman Gallagher and 39 others of Limestone;

Petition of C. W. Trafton and 74 others of Limestone for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company,"

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,"

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

Petition of K. S. Raymond and others in favor of the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of C. H. Bartlett and 23 others of Sidney for an act to prohibit ice fishing in Messalonskee lake or Snow pond in Kennebec county;

Petition of William T. Haines and others of Waterville and Oakland for same;

Petition of E. S. Farnham and others of Wilton in favor of opening Pease pond for fishing through the ice, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Dennis Adams and 145 others of Wilton against ice fishing on Pease pond in said town, (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act prohibiting the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from any waters lying wholly or in part in Kennebec county;"

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of John A. Thompson and others for an amendment to section 37, chapter 284, Laws of 1891, relating to sea shore privileges;

Remonstrance of Josiah E. Pinkham and 29 others of Steuben against any change in the law regarding close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Sabat Glosson and others of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the years 1903 and 1904,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Lewis C. Whitten and 66 others of Carmel in favor of granting a pension to Cyrus Hurd,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of W. W. Washburn and 43 others of China in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded of the State;

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Rockland;

Petition of A. Woodside and 7 others of Rockland;

Petition of C. M. Buxton and 101 others of Eastport in favor of same;

Petition of Cyrus Hall and 34 others in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Belfast;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of A. W. Pottle and 123 others of South Paris against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of W. R. L. Hathaway and 49 others of Garland;

Remonstrance of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Rockland;

Remonstrance of G. H. Lord and 37 others;

Remonstrance of J. W. Atwood and 23 others of Bremen;

Remonstrance of W. Canham and 164 others of Hallowell against same;

Protest from the First Baptist church of Rockland against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Resolve of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Winterport against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland,"

Was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court;"

Were referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of the county commissioners of the county of York,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

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

Credentials of Joseph Mitchell, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Credentials of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Were ordered placed on file.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of commissioners on uniformity of laws reported "that so much of said report as relates to the matter of insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

Mr. BUXTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102 Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267 Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and city elections."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway."

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish."

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

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year nineteen hundred and three." House Document No. 17,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes,"

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

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of New Portland, the vote whereby the House, January 28, referred the petition of inhabitants of Anson for right to purchase Norridgewock Falls toll bridge to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PARROTT of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, January 30, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act in reference to State detectives;"

Bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover Municipal Court;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock;"

Remonstrance of Mrs. Charles T. Ogdon and 15 others of Portland against municipal suffrage for women;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolve in favor of Washington Town Fair and Agricultural Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. T. Thurston and 52 others for the enactment of laws allowing fishing in Damariscotta river by purse and drag seines from April first to October first for all fish excepting smelts and alewives, from the mouth of said river to "The Ledges;"

Remonstrance of A. M. Gray and others against any change in the law regarding catching eels in Bagaduce river;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast;

Statement of J. M. Fletcher and 11 others of Belfast, to accompany resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan;

Statement of Martin C. Dilworth;

Statement of William H. Sanborn of Belfast;

Statement of John Sanborn of Belfast;

Statement of doctors to accompany same;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. A. Richardson and 51 others of Jefferson, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of George D. Stanley and 55 others of Wells;

Remonstrance of C. P. Gerrish and 22 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of W. G. Mallett and 54 others of Farmington, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the resolutions adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives in joint assembly, on Wednesday, January 28, and the remarks made by the several senators and representatives, together with a steel plate engraving of the late Thomas B. Reed, be issued in pamphlet form, and that three thousand copies of the same be furnished to the members of the legislature.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, and ordered printed.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year of nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads," reporting that same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes."

The report was accepted in concurrence. Pending first reading, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. MEWER of Old Orchard, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act authorizing the State treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



Report of the Oxford County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Oxford county." reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of the county commissioners for Oxford county."

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.

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George E. Nickerson and 22 others, members of Amity Grange, No. 384, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of Merle R. Smith and 41 others, members of Maysville Center Grange, No. 153, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act relating to the Free High School in town of Stonington, county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State School Fund and Mill Tax;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Maxim P. Gagnon and 40 others of Frenchville, for aid in building bridge and blasting ledge in said town;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Charles F. Jordan and 540 others for an appropriation to establish a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of officers of Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association for an appropriation for screening outlet of Lake Auburn;

Petition of Lem W. Baker and 192 others;

Petition of Charles I. Brown and 62 others;

Petition of James Elms and 82 others;

Petition of A. R. Pike and 137 others;

Petition of James Tracy and 99 others;

Petition of T. F. Cohoon and 66 others, for same;

Remonstrance of H. H. Dunbar and others against screening Alamoosook lake in the town of Orland;

Remonstrance of W. G. Heath and others against same;

Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Auburn, otherwise known as Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. C. Fuller and 15 others of Hartland, in favor of resubmission, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of E. H. Lunt and 9 others of Lisbon, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of G. F. Philbrook and 77 others of Lisbon Falls, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Charles Gross and 96 others of Lisbon Falls, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of M. W. Levensaler and 44 others of Waldoboro, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Charles F. Johnson and 33 others of Waterville, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Silvio Paganani and 55 others of Waterville, in favor of same, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Arthur T. Craig and 79 others of Wilton, against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of G. H. W. Wharff and 162 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of Warren Sawyer and 22 others of Milbridge;

Remonstrance of Frank M. Bennett and 44 others of Hollis;

Remonstrance of C. F. Pratt and 21 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of John S. White and 54 others of Naples;

Remonstrance of F. D. Handy and 108 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of E. L. Caine representing Earnest Lodge of Good Templars of West Kennebunk, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries visit the Portland School for the Deaf at Portland, at such time as may be agreeable to said committee.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and are hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing better methods for preventing the spread of contagious diseases among animals, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

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

Estimates of the county of Knox for the years 1903 and 1904,  
Was referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Bill "An Act to regulate connections between steam railroads,"  
(received under suspension of rules ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to connect with the Sandy River Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad at Farmington," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were tabled pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, and ordered printed.

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Mr. MORRISON from same committee reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund.

Mr. MCGREGOR from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. DODGE from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Library reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

The reports were accepted and resolves referred under the joint rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs."

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries on resolve in favor of the city of Eastport, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Claims."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title 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."

Mr. BURRILL from the Hancock County Delegation reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county."

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

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company." House Document No. 18,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine 1883, relating to burying-grounds." House Document No. 20;

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the

public expense and regulating voting for State and city elections." House Document No. 21;

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway." House Document No. 22;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish." House Document No. 23;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court,'"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company,'"

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

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland, the vote whereby the House, January 30, referred resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine, to the Committee on Federal Relations, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKUSICK of Parkman,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, February 3, 1903.

Met according to adjournment

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting annual report of the treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Communication from same transmitting annual report of the trustees and officers of the State Reform School,

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

Communication from State assessors transmitting a tabulation of all information received relating to the bridges of the State, fifty feet and over in length,

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

Remonstrance of W. T. Hutton and others against an act to regulate the use of gasolene and naphtha,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Smith and 45 others of Monmouth, against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of A. E. Saunders and 155 others of Kingfield and Salem, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school fund,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for regulating the use of gasolene and naphtha," reporting "that same be printed and recommitted."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the public health."

Pending acceptance in concurrence, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

*Ordered*, That the legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public roads, President Morse, inquiries department of agriculture of Washington, D. C., to address the legislature of Maine, Thursday evening, February 5, and that Representatives' Hall be obtained for that purpose. And that two members of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be delegated to proceed to Concord, N. H., and present a formal invitation to come to Maine and address the legislature in joint session.

Pending passage in concurrence, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

Bill "An Act relating to caucuses and meetings of political parties;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook," (received under suspension of rules);



Bill "An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook,'" (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Parker A. Jaques and 10 others of Presque Isle, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of Lyndon Oak and 17 others of Presque Isle and vicinity;

Petition of D. W. Gilman and 16 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of Alfred McPherson and 15 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 16 others, members of Caribou Grange No. 138;

Petition of Simeon Irish and 24 others of Haynesville;

Petition of L. E. Carter and 13 others of Hodgdon;

Petition of T. B. Bradford and 15 others of Golden Ridge;

Petition of A. O. Nutter and 30 others of Mars Hill, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. P. Daggett and 58 others of Smyrna and vicinity, in favor of a bridge across the East Branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Smyrna;

Petition of F. W. Sawyer and 125 others of Milbridge, in favor of resolve in aid of reconstructing bridge across the Narraguagus river;

Resolve in aid of reconstructing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;

Resolve to aid the town of Smyrna in the construction of a bridge across the East Branch of the Mattawamkeag river, at Smyrna Mills;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Will H. Johnson and 53 others of Augusta, for the enactment of a hunters' license law ;

Petition of George W. Hawkes and 20 others ;

Petition of C. A. Cochrane and 21 others of Winthrop, for same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of H. K. Hobbs and 18 others of Fryeburg, against the enactment of a law allowing deer to be killed on farms in close time, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of L. S. Jordan and others for the repeal of chapter 582, Private and Special Laws of 1868,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Helen A. Knowlton and 9 others of Rockland, in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded in our State,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Protest of Fred A. Snow and 42 others of Cherryfield, against resubmission ;

Remonstrance of J. J. A. Hoffses and 60 others of Waldoboro, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Paris, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking, on motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

*Ordered*, That the use of this hall be given to the Maine State Bar Association for its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 11.

Majority of the Committee on Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and Stephen J. Kelley contesting the right of Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne to the seats occupied by them in this House, having heard and considered the same, ask leave to make the following report and submit the accompanying resolve:

Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and Stephen J. Kelley, contest the right of Frank A. Morey, Alonzo M. Garcelon and Michael A. Coyne to seats occupied by them in the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, as representatives from the city of Lewiston, in the seventy-first legislature of said State.

Upon the official returns of the city of Lewiston of the election held on September 8, 1902, said Morey, Garcelon and Coyne, nominees of the Democratic party, appeared to have been elected, and certificates of election were accordingly issued to them, and they now occupy three seats as representatives from said city.

At said election the Democratic seated members received, according to said returns the following vote: Alonzo M. Garcelon, 1,652 votes; Frank A. Morey, 1,645 votes and Michael A. Coyne, 1,624 votes. And the Republican contestants received: Stephen J. Kelley, 1,613 votes; George B. Haskell, 1,598 votes and Jacob R. Little, 1,594 votes.

In ward 6 the same candidates received, according to the returns, votes as follows: Alonzo M. Garcelon, 333; Frank A. Morey, 327; Michael A. Coyne, 325; Stephen J. Kelley, 128; George B. Haskell, 110; Jacob R. Little, 116.

The majority therefore, of the seated members receiving the smallest number of votes over the contestant receiving the largest number of votes, of Coyne over Kelley, is eleven; the second smallest seated member over the second largest contestant, Morey over Haskell, is forty-seven; the remaining seated

member and contestant, Garcelon over Little, is fifty-eight. Whether when we get in the comparison beyond Coyne and Kelley this method is correct, is immaterial, as any other method of comparison can make no difference in the result, and the above may be used as the correct majorities, as shown by the returns, for the purposes of this report. Without the vote of ward six all the Democratic candidates would have failed of election, and all the Republican candidates would have been elected by majorities ranging from 150 to 200.

The ballot law provides that "all the ballots shall, in open meeting, be sealed in a package, which said package, together with the check lists, sealed in the same manner as the ballots, shall forthwith be returned to the city, town or plantation clerk, to be preserved by him as a public record, for six months." The ballots used and unused at the election in question, were returned to the Democratic city clerk of said Lewiston, not however, so sealed but that they might be opened and re-sealed, and an inspection of the package not disclose that fact.

The separate packages containing the ballots cast in the several wards of Lewiston being opened in January, 1903, it was found that what purported to be the straight votes for the Republicans and Democrats, lay each in easily separated piles, and on the back of the last vote in each such pile was marked in figures the number of votes therein with abbreviations indicating straight Republican or straight Democratic, as the case may be. In each pile was the correct number of votes as indicated by such figures, but upon examination of these piles there appeared among what purported to be Republican straight votes, varying numbers of votes in the different wards, from which one or more of the names of the contestants were crossed out by pencil lines; and in the Democratic piles were votes on which the names of the seated members had met a similar fate. These marks, however, largely preponderated against the Republican contestants. On examination it was found that the impression of the pencil which had made these marks was plainly visible in the votes lying in the pile directly under the marked vote, gradually fading out in the succeeding votes thereunder, but being traceable in cases in three votes beneath the one marked. On two votes in different wards was found the name of Stephen J. Kelley similarly marked out and the name of Michael A. Coyne written thereunder in an

apparently disguised hand, this name appearing sufficiently plain to be read from the impression in the ballot next underneath the one on which it was written, and the impression of some of the letters being visible in the second lower ballot. There was no way to determine how extensive changes in the ballots of a similar kind, and made after the election, may have been, but the particular changes examined appear necessarily to have been made after the polls were closed and with fraudulent intent.

If preserved as required by law, so they could have been examined by your committee in the precise condition in which they were when deposited in the ballot box, these ballots were the best evidence, in the absence of fraud in the poll, of the votes cast for the several candidates. Your committee are necessarily compelled to the conclusion that the value of the ballots cast at said election, as showing the vote for the several candidates, is destroyed; as an index of the vote cast they do not speak the truth, and therefore cannot be received for that purpose.

The remaining evidence of the true vote is the official return, which in the first instance is sufficient proof thereof.

The contestants however, attack the correctness of these returns and say, and prove, that George Fred Williams voted in ward two when he was not a legal voter in the city of Lewiston, and that he voted the Democratic ticket. Such a vote was an illegal vote and should be deducted from the ticket for which the same was cast. Such votes can affect the result only to the number they are proved. "The rule obtains in every state, that an election is not to be set aside and declared void, merely because certain illegal votes were received, which do not change the result of the election. In *ex parte* Murphy, 7, Cowen, 153, two ballots were put in the box in the names of two persons who were formerly voters, but who had died some weeks before the election. 'To warrant the setting aside the election' the court observes, 'it must appear affirmatively, that the successful ticket received a number of improper votes, which, if rejected, would have brought it down to a minority. The mere circumstance that improper votes were received will not vitiate an election,' the extra vote should never be rejected, when it is possible to ascertain the fraudulent vote." Such is the language of our court in *Prince vs. Skillin*, 71 Me., 373.

While the contestants claim that eight other votes of a similar nature were cast in ward six, they admit that under the law applicable to such votes, as illegal votes simply, they cannot by themselves, affect this contest, as taken alone they would not change the result.

The contestants, however, rely upon fraud in ward six and say that because of that they should be given the seats of the seated members.

It appears that although 660 ballots were received by the city clerk of Lewiston for ward three, 600 for ward five, 600 for ward six, and 720 for ward seven, all in the requisite number of sealed packages of 60 each, and the various wardens receipted to him respectively, for such number, the actual number received by each of these wardens, and reaching the ballot clerks in the respective wards, were in each case, one package, or sixty ballots, less. There is no evidence that any of these ballots, abstracted from those sent by the secretary of State to the city clerk of Lewiston, before the ballots were delivered to the wardens, reached the ballot boxes, or were used in the election, except in ward six. In this ward nine packages containing 540 votes were delivered to the ballot clerks. A tally was kept of the number of packages used, and at the close of the polls, seven full packages and part of the eighth had been used, and one unbroken package remained. There were 33 votes of the broken package remaining unused. From this calculation the number of votes in the ballot box should have been 447. Upon the vote being counted the box was found to have contained 473 votes, an excess of 26. This cannot be accounted for by any supposed overrun in the number of ballots in a package, for it appears that at four o'clock, an hour before the close of the polls, the names checked on the check list, and the ballots then remaining in the possession of the ballot clerk were counted, and the sum of the two was 540. To this time it was apparent that the actual number had not overrun the number properly in the several packages, for if it had, the names checked as the ballots were given to the voter, must have exceeded the difference between 540 and the number of ballots then remaining. The fact that the names then checked were precisely that difference renders it highly improbable that any error in checking could offset any overrun of ballots, and demonstrates that the excess found in the ballot box cannot be

accounted for in that way. At the close of the polls the ballot clerk's check list was again counted and 447 names were found checked thereon; again the precise number that appeared to have been deposited in the ballot box when the number of ballots remaining unused was subtracted from the total that the packages delivered to the ballot clerks ought properly to have contained. The check lists of ward six instead of now containing the names of only 447 voters checked thereon, contain, one the names of 470 and the other the names of 471; additional names evidently having been marked thereon since the close of the polls, and with the fraudulent purpose of concealing the fraudulent deposit of twenty-six votes.

We need not examine or decide how, when, or by whom, some portion of the bundle of 60 ballots that had been abstracted from the package of ballots belonging to ward six (and they must have been from this bundle, for each bundle had printed on the back thereof the number of the ward, and there was no other source from which ballots for ward six could have been obtained) were deposited with the ballots counted at the close of the polls. They were there and there is no explanation consistent with the undisputed facts for their having been legitimately there. We may ignore, if we choose, all testimony that is questioned, and relying solely upon undisputed facts, must come to the conclusion that twenty-six votes were fraudulently in the poll of ward six. It is equally apparent that this could not be without the connivance, or what is equally as bad, the culpable negligence, of the city clerk, and some of the election officials, at least of the warden.

There was fraud upon the ballot in ward six in Lewiston and the officials whose duty the law makes it to see that there is an honest ballot, are responsible for it. Where, as in this case, the ballot box is surrounded by officials representing the two leading political parties, who themselves violate the law and attempt, even if they do not in all cases succeed in doing so, to get illegal and fraudulent votes deposited, fraud cannot be too strongly condemned and punished. As apparent as it is that fraud was both attempted and committed, it is equally apparent and expressly admitted, that neither the seated members nor the contestants, had any part in, or in any way did or would countenance it. It is unavoidable that the innocent must suffer with

the guilty; it is not necessary that the innocent should suffer for the guilty; nor is it proper that under pretence of a zealous desire of rebuking fraud, an innocent party should be deprived of his legal rights. He must suffer the necessary consequence of the fraud, but beyond that we cannot go, nor ought we to allow such consideration to warp our judgment. The fraud proved deserves rebuke, and it should be rebuked in so far as is consistent with a proper and just determination of the case now in hand.

What then under the principles of law as established by the courts and legislative precedents, is the effect in this case, of the facts as they appear. The first duty of the body passing on an election, is to give expression to the result as shown by the legal vote cast, if it can be done.

1. *The Illegal Votes.*

Eight names now appearing on the check list of ward six as having been voted upon, the contestants contend, were those of persons who either had no right to, or who in fact did not vote; or that upon such names, some person not entitled to vote deposited a ballot. If votes were deposited in the box upon these names, they were deposited in the regular way; a name being given by the party desiring to vote, the name checked and a ballot delivered to him. Such votes are commonly termed illegal votes as distinguished from fraud, which vitiates the return or poll. They are the precise kind of votes alluded to by our count in the extract already quoted from the case of Prince vs. Skillin and come entirely within the law as laid down by our court in the case of Attorney General vs. Newell, 85 Me., 276, in the following language: "It, 'the return,' may be impeached in various ways. It may be shown incorrect if the office be elective, by proving illegal votes to have been cast. In such case the proof must go further. It must show a sufficient number of such votes to change the result else the certificate still shows a valid choice, and the certificate is good until overthrown."

Other authorities say that the party attacking the return because of such votes must still further and show that such votes were cast for the successful candidate. The most that can be, and as we understand is, claimed here, is that such votes, even though not shown to be for the successful candidates, ought



under the circumstances to be deducted from their vote ; they can in no event have any greater effect under the law as laid down by our court, and whether or not we give them the full force claimed, cannot change our conclusion as to any seat in question.

We do not say that there may not be such a design and purpose of receiving illegal votes, in which the election officials take part, as to amount to fraud that might vitiate the poll ; we simply say such is not here claimed or proved, and that these particular votes can have no greater effect than above stated.

From the evidence we believe these eight names checked were in fact a part of those marked in the check list subsequent to election to make the names checked compare with the vote counted ; if so they in no way affected the vote.

Considering them and the vote of George Fred Williams as illegal votes to be deducted from the vote of the seated members, they would not seat either contestant.

## 2. *The Fraud in Ward Six.*

The dependence of the contestants is upon the fraud which they say existed in ward six. This they say should exclude ward six from the canvass of the vote of the city of Lewiston, and they therefore are elected. Upon them is the affirmative of this proposition and the burden of proving their case. If no evidence were introduced the seated members must necessarily retain their seats. This burden was assumed, and we have no doubt rightly assumed, by them in presenting the case. What must they prove in order to sustain it ? They must prove fraud. This they have done. But to stop there is not sufficient. No one will for a moment contend that, if fraud is proved, which by no possibility could extend beyond five votes, in a case where a majority for the successful candidate was one hundred ; that on that account a whole poll, in which a successful candidate had received a majority of two hundred, should be excluded, and his opponent declared elected. That the discrepancy is less, and therefore the evident injustice is not so apparent can make no difference in the principle. No ! for the contestants to stop with the simple proof of fraud is not enough ; they must go one step further and show that the fraud in the polls was sufficient in amount to have changed the general result, or such in its nature as to render it doubtful. We do not say or hold that a poll which is tainted

with fraud, particularly such fraud as must have been perpetrated with the knowledge of the election officials, should only be rejected to the extent that such poll can be shown to have been fraudulent; we simply say it should not be wholly rejected unless by fraud the result has been made uncertain. That it should be wholly rejected as to any candidates whose election was thus rendered uncertain, and no further. It is only necessary to show general fraud, the bounds of which cannot be determined, and not to show that there was sufficient of such fraud to change the result; but if the boundaries of the fraud are fixed it is then necessary to warrant the exclusion of the poll, that such fraud would change the result.

The burden, therefore, stated in brief, is to prove fraud that might have changed the result. The burden of such proof does not shift as the case progresses. "The proof upon both sides, applies to the affirmative or negative of one and the same issue, or proposition of fact; and the party whose case requires proof of that fact, has all along the burden of proof. It does not shift though the weight in either scale may at times preponderate." *Small vs. Clewley*, 62 Me., 157; *Shaw vs. Waterhouse*, 79 Me., 180.

If the fraud is such that the whole poll is excluded, then either party nevertheless may prove what legal votes were actually cast for him. This is not a case of *quo warranto* brought in behalf of the public which only determines by what right an incumbent holds his office, only ousts one for want of title and does not place another in the office. In such a proceeding the State says "by what authority" and the burden is upon the official to show his authority.—*Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice*, Vol. 17, Pg. 1,471.

In such case the burden is upon the incumbent from the beginning to the end, he sustains it in the first instance, by showing his certificate of election. "Where that is shown to be fraudulent and false, its validity is destroyed \* \* \* \* leaving the holder of it in the same situation as if he had no certificate of his election and had produced none. The burden therefore that was originally upon him to show title to the office still remaining, must be met, and must be met with other proof." Such is the language of our court in *Attorney-General vs. Newell*, 85 Me., 277. This language shows that the burden of

proof in that proceeding and this, is entirely different ; and while in that case, the burden being from the beginning in the respondent, it was necessary simply to show fraud to require him to produce other evidence, the contestant's burden in this case cannot be so sustained. The rule, therefore, laid down in that case is not applicable in this. The burden necessarily lies on the opposite side.

Proof of less than we have here stated will not justify the rejection of an entire poll. McCrary, in his work on elections, Par. 488, says: "The power to reject an entire poll is certainly a dangerous power, and though it belongs to whatever tribunal has jurisdiction to pass upon the merits of a contested election case, it should be exercised only in an extreme case, that is to say, a case where it is impossible to ascertain with reasonable certainty, the true vote." And the authority there cited is even more strict, for it says: "Power to throw out the vote of an entire precinct should be exercised only under circumstances which demonstrate beyond reasonable doubt that there has been such disregard of law, or such fraud, that it is impossible to distinguish what votes were lawful and what were unlawful, or to arrive at any certain result whatever."

The same author, Par. 489, says: "Undoubtedly the general rule is that if legal votes have been cast in good faith by honest electors, it is the duty of the court or tribunal trying the contest, to ascertain their number and give them due effect, notwithstanding misconduct or even fraud on the part of the election officers. Such fraud, or misconduct, may destroy the value of the officer's certificate, and may subject him to severe punishment, but the innocent voter should not suffer on that account, if by any means his right can be upheld." If the absolute verity of the return be destroyed it may nevertheless be used with other evidence in arriving at a result.

The author above referred to, Par. 490, says: "If the voice of the electors can be made to appear from the returns, either alone or aided by extrinsic evidence, with reasonable clearness and certainty, then the return should stand, but not otherwise." If it is rejected as the evidence of the legal vote it is still competent evidence of other facts.

The rejection of the return is one thing ; the exclusion of the whole vote of the precinct of which it is the return is quite

another. McCrary says: Par, 483, "To set aside the returns of an election is one thing; to set aside the election itself is another and very different thing. The return from a given precinct being set aside, the duty still remains to let the election stand, and to ascertain from other evidence the true state of the vote. The return is only to be set aside, as we have seen, when it is so tainted with fraud, or with the misconduct of the election officers, that the truth cannot be deduced from it. The election is only to be set aside, when it is impossible from any evidence within reach, to ascertain the true result, when neither from the returns nor from other proof, nor from all together, can the truth be determined. It is important to keep this distinction in mind." While evidence of any fraud may be sufficient to prevent the returns being received at its face value, the proof to exclude the poll must go further.

#### WHAT THEN IS THE RESULT IN THIS CASE?

There were twenty-six fraudulent votes in Ward six. The majority of Michael A. Coyne in the city was eleven. The fraud in Ward six therefore renders the result as to him uncertain, and as to him that precinct must be excluded; with the result that Stephen J. Kelley is one of the four candidates for representative in this legislature, receiving the largest number of votes in the city of Lewiston and is elected and entitled to the seat now occupied by Michael A. Coyne.

The majorities of Frank A. Morey and Alonzo M. Garcelon are 47 and 58 respectively, and therefore the effect of the fraud upon them requires further consideration. Has the burden of the contestants been sustained in these cases? We think it has not. It is apparent from the evidence that 447 names were checked on the voting list, and for each name checked, a man claiming that name entered and received one ballot; it is also apparent that of the 540 votes received by the ballot clerks, 447 were given at one time to men claiming to be the persons whose names appeared in the check list. It follows from this that 447 votes were deposited in the ballot box free from fraud; these votes were necessarily proper and the electors casting them were entitled to have them counted unless this number should be reduced because of illegal votes. Illegal votes can have no effect beyond the number proved. The extent of such proof claimed

in Ward six is eight. The fact that fraud is otherwise shown in this ward can give these votes no more extensive effect in the result. These, if illegal, should be deducted. The evidence then shows 439 legal votes cast in Ward six. What evidence have we as to how many were received by the different candidates? The returns although not showing the true number of legal votes, are still competent to show the result of the votes counted as determined by counters representing both parties, including legal, illegal and fraudulent votes. They can at least be used to refresh the recollection of those who counted, and enable them to testify as to the result of that count; and it is admitted that the return is a true return of the votes as counted. By the vote of Ward six as counted added to the returns for the remainder of the city, Frank A. Morey had fifty-seven majority. Deducting from his majority the one illegal vote in Ward two, all the votes cast in Ward six, in excess of 439, viz., 34, and we must come to the conclusion that he received in that ward, at least 293 votes, a sufficient number, when all the votes counted in that ward for the Republican candidates are allowed them, to elect him by twelve majority.

The only possible element of uncertainty in this calculation is the uncertainty as to whether the vote of Ward six, although counted by representatives of both sides, was counted in accordance with the fact. The best evidence to determine this would be the votes themselves, but we have determined that the votes in some wards certainly have been tampered with since the election, and it may be that they have in all, and we therefore cannot depend on them. Although not evidence for that purpose they are evidence of their present condition. An examination of them discloses that assuming all marks that can be considered to have been made after the count, and would affect these representatives, to have been so made, they would produce a difference of only six as between Morey and Haskell and a less difference as between Garcelon and Little. We must therefore conclude that any error on this score could not when added to all other possible deductions have produced a difference in the result.

While we cannot arrive at a conclusion as to what the precise legal vote was in Ward six for the several candidates, we can arrive at the conclusion that Frank A. Morey must have received

a sufficient number to have given him a majority in the whole city. While the precise vote is uncertain the result is not, and there is not that uncertainty which justifies a rejection of the whole poll, and the contestants have not sustained the burden resting on them when they claim its rejection.

Our conclusion therefore is that Frank A. Morey received a majority of the legal votes cast and is entitled to retain his seat.

All that is said of the case of Frank A. Morey is true of Alonzo M. Garcelon and is reinforced by his large majority. Alonzo M. Garcelon we conclude is therefore entitled to retain his seat.

This result would not be changed if the rule applicable to a quo warranto applied to this case and the burden was on the seated members to prove they had in Ward six sufficient legal votes to elect them. This would not change the conclusions to be drawn from the evidence, viz., that 439 legal votes were there cast of which at least 293 must have been for Frank A. Morey, and a larger number for Alonzo M. Garcelon. It is not necessary that these votes should be proved by the individuals who cast them, although the value of the return as evidence showing the true vote is destroyed by proved fraud, they may be proved by any competent evidence and the return may nevertheless make a part of that evidence, or in any event be used to refresh the recollection.

If it may be said that the burden being upon the seated members a part of that burden is to prove that the man who purported to cast each vote actually did so and that he was legally entitled to vote, and there is no direct evidence as to these facts; we say it can fairly be presumed when there is no evidence to the contrary, and the poll being surrounded by representatives of both parties, personally acquainted with the voters, that the ballots delivered by the ballot clerks were delivered to and deposited by legal voters. To make the supposed rule as to what is necessary to sustain the burden the rule in such case would be in the last degree technical and would ignore all probabilities and presumptions. The strong probability is that even those wrongly checked, which we have deducted in Ward six, as representing illegal votes, do not represent votes actually deposited, but marks made on the check list to offset the 26 fraudulent votes.

The contestants in proving their case have necessarily shown the limits of the fraud and the whole evidence does not justify us in presuming it was of greater extent. We are not therefore justified by our finding in rebuking the fraud further than is done by this result and are compelled to leave the criminal law and the city of Lewiston to further purge their corrupt politics.

(Signed) Messrs. Arthur S. Littlefield,  
David H. Buxton,  
Joseph H. Carleton,  
Oakley C. Curtis.

Resolve in relation to Representatives from the city of  
Lewiston.

*Resolved*, It is the judgment of this House: That Michael A. Coyne, now occupying a seat, is not one of the four candidates for representative to this legislature receiving the largest number of legal votes cast in the city of Lewiston at the election held on September 8, 1902, and was not elected a member of this House.

That Stephen J. Kelley is one of the four such candidates receiving the largest number of legal votes at said election, is elected and that he be seated in the seat now occupied by said Coyne.

That Alonzo M. Garcelon and Frank A. Morey are two of the four such candidates receiving the largest number of legal votes at said election are elected and that they retain the seats now occupied by them.

That the remaining contestants be given leave to withdraw.

(Signed) Messrs. Arthur S. Littlefield,  
David H. Buxton,  
Joseph H. Carleton,  
Oakley C. Curtis.

Minority of same committee, to which was referred the remonstrance of Stephen J. Kelley, Jacob R. Little and George B. Haskell, in which they claim that Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne should not occupy seats in this House as representatives from the city of Lewiston, Maine, because they, the said Kelley, Little and Haskell, received a plurality of all the votes legally cast and given for representa-

tives to said legislature, in the September election, 1902, in said city, and that they, the said Kelley, Little and Haskell, should, therefore, be admitted to the seats now held and claimed by said Garcelon, Morey and Coyne, having heard all the evidence in the case and the arguments of counsel, after full consideration beg leave to report :

That they are convinced by the evidence that there were, in said election, in said Lewiston, practices of gross fraud and flagrant violations of those laws calculated to insure the purity of the ballot box ; that officers whose sworn duty it was to surround the ballot box with all the protection of the law that the will of the people might be registered, were not only guilty of culpable negligence in the discharge of their duties but were active participants in a base and fraudulent combination to pollute the ballot box and pervert the will of the majority ; that the Democratic city clerk of said Lewiston unlawfully and for the fraudulent purpose of voting or having the same voted, in accordance with a prearranged plan, abstracted sixty ballots from each of several wards of said city while the ballots were in his possession prior to said election ; that the votes cast at said election in said city have since the election, while in the legal custody of the said Democratic city clerk, been unlawfully and fraudulently mutilated and changed, so that now they are absolutely worthless as records of the votes cast at said election for representatives to the seventy-first legislature, and the contestants are thereby unlawfully deprived of a recount of said votes as the law provides.

Your committee further find upon the evidence in the case that the check lists used at said election, in Democratic Ward six, in said Lewiston, have been, since said election, by the said Democratic city clerk, in accordance with a prearranged plan, unlawfully and fraudulently altered and changed to conceal evidences of gross fraud perpetrated at said election in said ward, and that said check lists were thereby rendered of no value as evidence to determine the names of persons who actually voted in said Ward six at said election.

And your committee believes that twenty-six and more ballots were, through the connivance and consent of the Democratic officials of said ward, unlawfully and fraudulently deposited as



votes in said Ward six ballot box at said election, and presumably such unlawful ballots were cast and counted as Democratic votes; that divers persons unlawfully participated in said election in said Ward six.

Your committee find that the fraud in said Ward six at said election was so general, open and flagrant both in and about the ballot box and in the mutilation of the check lists of said ward, that they are absolutely unable to confine and limit said fraud, and as the contests in said city were so close, your committee believe that the effect of said fraud in said Ward six was sufficient to change or render uncertain the results of said election.

Upon the facts established, your committee believe that justice imperatively demands such a solution of this matter as will give expression to the honest votes of said Lewiston, in wards where general fraud did not obtain. An attempt to confine fraud in Ward six to twenty-six ballots, in the face of the established fact of the existence of such general fraud, must be based on the merest conjecture. A settlement of this question on such a basis would do violence to the honest voters in said Lewiston who live outside of Ward six and would encourage the lawless to continue with greater energy their contemptible practices. It would say: Commit your frauds, stuff your ballot boxes, vote non-residents and others who have no right to vote, mutilate your check lists, change and deface ballots after election, destroy all records and the evidences of your frauds, and so far as we cannot detect such frauds by counting the actual extent thereof, you shall profit by such unlawful acts. Would such a decision render secure a pure ballot and an honest count, the very foundations of our popular government? We think not.

It is of no consequence in the determination of this matter what the standing, ability or party relations of the gentlemen who are now occupying or contesting the seats in question may be; but it is of paramount importance that this House place its emphatic disapproval upon fraudulent elections, and then the honorable element in every community will feel called upon to prevent such pernicious practices as obtained in the city of Lewiston at the last September election.

Your committee find that sound legal precedents hold that where general fraud obtains, as in Ward six, it vitiates the entire

returns from such ward and renders such returns absolutely unreliaible for any purpose except to show that an election was held, and the returns of vote of such ward should be stricken out and the number of honest votes cast may be proven by extrinsic evidence. Following such precedents, the returns of the votes cast in said Ward six at said election should be deducted from the vote of the city as shown by returns, and then the seated members must show by extrinsic testimony such a number of honest votes cast for them in said Ward six which added to the number cast for them as shown by the returns which have not been impeached, would be sufficient to elect them, or they would not be entitled to hold their seats in this House. No such evidence has been introduced to show the number of legal votes cast in this ward at said election, and we have no right to surmise or guess at the number.

Therefore, in accordance with legal precedents and in the interests of clean elections, your committee recommend that the said returns of the vote cast in said Ward six at said election be entirely eliminated from the returns of the vote given in at said election, in said city, for representatives to this legislature. The elimination of the returns of the vote of said Ward six from the vote of said city for said representatives would give the vote of said city for said representatives as follows:

George B. Haskell, 1,598; Jacob R. Little, 1,594; Stephen J. Kelley, 1,613.

Alonzo M. Garcelon, 1,319; Frank A. Morey, 1,318; Michael A. Coyne, 1,299.

George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley having received, as we believe, a plurality of all the legal votes cast in the city of Lewiston at the last September election for representatives to the seventy-first legislature of Maine, were elected as said representatives and are entitled to the seats now held and claimed by Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne. And your committee beg leave to report the accompanying resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. Artemus Weatherbee,  
Chas. S. Purinton,  
Harry A. Furbish.

## STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST  
LEGISLATURE.

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this House that Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne, who were given certificates of election as representatives from the city of Lewiston to the seventy-first legislature of Maine, not having received a plurality of all the legal votes cast and given in at the last September election, in said city, as representatives to said legislature, are not entitled to and shall no longer sit in this House as representatives of said city;

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this House that George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, received a plurality of all the votes legally cast and given in at the last September election in Lewiston, Maine, as representatives from said city to the seventy-first legislature of Maine, and are entitled to membership in this House as representatives from said city, and to the seats recently occupied by Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne.

(Signed)                      Messrs. Artemus Weatherbee,  
Chas. S. Purinton,  
Harry A. Furbish.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln and with resolves accompanying, ordered printed, and Thursday, February 5, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 50 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the serving of civil precepts."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors."

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway." House Document No. 24;

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway." House Document No. 25;

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company." House Document No. 27;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock." House Document No. 28;

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." House Document No. 32;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine, 1883, relating to burying-grounds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and city elections;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish;"

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 authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;

An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers;

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds;

An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of the county commissioners for Oxford county;

An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank, of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;

An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court;"

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances;

An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

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

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies,"

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

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and make an appropriation therefor." House Document No. 19,

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

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance. House Document No. 26,

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

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service." House Document No. 29,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to regulate connections between steam railroads." House Document No. 30;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to connect with the Sandy River Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad at Farmington." House Document No. 31;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company." House Document No. 33;

Were taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRIPP of Lyman,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1902,

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

Communication from same transmitting report of the Forest Commissioner for the year 1902,

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

Petition of F. E. Spratt and 38 others remonstrating against the renewal of the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;

Bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads;"

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

Bill "An Act to make the bridge of the Wiscasset Bridge Company, a public bridge,"

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

Petition of John E. Dearborn and 48 others of Woodstock and West Paris for permanent close time on streams emptying into Indian, South and Twitchell pond; and on Indian pond for three years,

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

Petition of Joseph Mitchell and others for an increase of police officers salary of Passamaquoddy Indians at Pleasant Point;

Petition of Joseph L. Dana and 7 others for an appropriation to complete the church of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians at Pleasant Point;

Petition of Andrew Levy and others for an appropriation to build a house at Peter Dana's Point for the Sisters of Mercy;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Remonstrance of pastors of the churches and citizens of Houlton against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of H. A. Peare and 64 others of Lisbon Falls;

Remonstrance of C. F. Parsons and 64 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of Sarah L. Baird and 60 others of Wells;

Remonstrance of Walter A. Libby and 53 others of Wells;

Remonstrance of C. Julian Tuthill and 36 others of Sanford;

Remonstrance of George E. Nichols and 80 others of Saco, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

Were tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, and ordered printed.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on Federal Relations, have printed, pending consideration, the bills now before them, ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Hancock county.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be authorized to employ a stenographer to assist said committee during the session.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on report of the State Treasurer and the report of the commission appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer, reporting "that they recommend that the legislature proceed to the election of State Treasurer."

The report was accepted in concurrence.



Report of the Committee of the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of G. M. Clement and 104 others for a law regulating the drainage of structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine;

Petition of Lewis Moulton and 14 others;

Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 22 others;

Petition of D. Winfield Dow and 24 others;

Petition of Charles Lund and 177 others for same;

Bill "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act relating to the office of county commissioner;"

Bill "An Act relating to Gorham Academy;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. W. Putnam and 105 others of Fort Fairfield for repeal of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways;

Petition of John A. McKinney and 18 others of Fort Fairfield for same;

Petition of Levi W. Leadbetter of South Thomaston and others in favor of the enactment of a law relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, and to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean or any inlet thereof in the jurisdiction of this State;

Protest of J. J. Grant and 15 others against the repeal of special law relating to islands;

Remonstrance of J. H. Gray and 125 others of Lubec against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

Remonstrance of E. S. Martin and 43 others of Eastport against the enactment of a law restricting the use of gasolene engines and the storage of gasolene;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Bill Sewall and 30 others of Island Falls in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of May F. Spaulding and 18 others, members of Perham Grange No. 165;

Petition of William Leavitt and 8 others of Island Falls Grange;

Petition of James E. Lilley and 29 others of Dyer Brook in favor of same;

Protest of the Cumberland Association of Congregational ministers against the appropriation of State funds to sectarian uses;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers conventions," (received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to establish a branch at Belfast;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to authorize James H. Hayes to erect piers and booms in the St. John river at Grand Isle, in Aroostook county," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river, at Jenkins Cove,"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of James L. Wellington and 58 others of Presque Isle in favor of an appropriation to aid the town of Washburn in the construction of a bridge across the Aroostook river;

Petition of Crosby Spaulding and 39 others of Caratunk for aid in repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation;

Petition of John J. Ryan and 27 others of Baileyville in favor of an appropriation for repairing bridge at Squirrel Point in said town;

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William Soule and 36 others regarding fishing on the Cupsuptic river;

Petition of Llewellyn Johnson and 17 others for legislation regulating the fishing in all streams in the town of Strong;

Petition of Arthur Tucker and 52 others for legislation regulating fishing in the north branch of Sandy river;

Petition of H. L. Hunton and 46 others of Oakland and vicinity for the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of Oscar F. Hunt and 46 others of Cumberland county relating to ice fishing in Little Sebago pond;

Petition of George A. Gordon and 43 others;

Petition of Louis J. Gray and 38 others;

Petition of George B. Manson and 22 others;

Petition of Harry H. Hanson and 38 others;

Petition of G. H. Cloys and 85 others relating to same;

Petition of J. A. Bohanon and 25 others of Alexander relating to taking white perch from the St. Croix and the Machias waters;

Petition of Carlington Day and 46 others of Wesley;

Petition of Frank Averill and 72 others of Princeton, relating to same;

Bill "An Act to protect fish and game on Township Number 18, M. D. Washington county ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Pleasant pond in Turner ;"

Resolve in favor of screening Hancock pond ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Fred Pyne and 15 others for the protection of lobsters in the towns of Milbridge, Harrington and Addison ;

Remonstrance of Austin Stanley and 42 others of Swan's Island against any change in the lobster law ;

Bill "An Act in relation to sea and shore fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of cod fish, pollock, hake, and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of M. E. Sprague and 37 others in favor of setting off part of Reed Plantation and annexing same to Drew Plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Frank Kilburn, F. Kilburn and Company, and Ella Simpson, for reimbursement for medical attendance by said Kilburn, medicine furnished by said F. Kilburn and Co., and nursing performed by said Ella Simpson, for Peter A. Clockedile, a private in Battery B, 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers ;

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Herbert Moulton and others of Biddeford, in favor of an appropriation for temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland ;

Petition of Thomas E. Hale and 75 others of Castine for establishment of a Home and School for the Feeble Minded ;

Petition of W. M. Shaw and 16 others of Greenville;  
Petition of C. W. T. Goding and 20 others of Portland;  
Petition of Sara C. Eastman and 22 other teachers of Cumberland county;

Petition of Mrs. J. W. Woodbury and 8 others of Portland;

Petition of A. T. Salley and 12 others of Lewiston;

Petition of faculty of Bates College;

Petition of faculty of Colby College;

Petition of Zenas Thompson and 17 others of Portland for same;

Petition of A. F. Crockett and 39 others in favor of an appropriation for Knox County General Hospital;

Petition of C. H. Washburn and 19 others for same;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Statement of facts concerning Central Maine General Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of W. J. Tarbox and 40 others in favor of resubmission;

Petition of Charles E. Goodwin and 17 others of Biddeford;

Petition of J. H. Goodwin and 16 others of Biddeford;

Petition of F. J. Smith and 16 others;

Petition of Edson Locke and 111 others of Augusta;

Petition of S. D. Bartlett and 41 others of Portland;

Petition of E. W. Benson and 95 others of Eden;

Petition of F. W. Douglass and 60 others of Whitefield;

Petition of W. Putnam and 64 others of Waterville;

Petition of W. E. Reed and 5 others of Waterville;

Petition of H. C. Morse and 56 others of Waterville;

Petition of H. W. Mitchell and 33 others of Waterville;

- Petition of G. R. Pattee and 33 others of Lewiston ;  
Petition of Eugene M. Hersey and 53 others of Bangor ;  
Petition of H. A. Merrill and 29 others of Yarmouthville ;  
Petition of W. P. Senter and 10 others of Brunswick, Bangor  
and Portland ;  
Petition of George K. Gibbs and 59 others of Biddeford ;  
Petition of Elmer P. Staples and 19 others of Biddeford ;  
Petition of John B. Lowell and 42 others of Biddeford ;  
Petition of Benjamin F. Cleaves and 115 others of Biddeford ;  
Petition of A. J. Harnland and 28 others of Freeport ;  
Petition of E. E. Pinkham and 131 others of Freeport, in favor  
of same ;  
Protest of L. G. March and 66 others of Woolwich ;  
Protest of North Street Free Baptist prayer meeting of Bath ;  
Protest of O. W. Folsom and 275 others of Bath ;  
Protest of William Woods and 40 others of Calais ;  
Protest of James H. Ames and 23 others of Bowdoinham ;  
Protest of William H. Snow and 16 others of New Gloucester ;  
Protest of F. Babcock and 102 others of Lincoln ;  
Remonstrance of Joshua Russell and 29 others of Kennebunk  
against resubmission ;  
Remonstrance of F. J. Gerry and 209 others of Dexter ;  
Remonstrance of R. A. Rich and 80 others of West Paris ;  
Remonstrance of George C. Purington and 47 others of Farm-  
ington ;  
Remonstrance of S. M. Hodgkins and 76 others of Enfield ;  
Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Hinckley and 45 others of  
Georgetown and Phippsburg ;  
Remonstrance of the Windham monthly meeting of the society  
of Friends of Cumberland county ;  
Remonstrance of the Congregational conference of Cumber-  
land county ;  
Remonstrance of J. B. Lapham and 128 others of Oakland ;  
Remonstrance of F. S. Cowan and 40 others of Sidney ;  
Remonstrance of H. Humphrey and 28 others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of C. G. Mosher and 46 others of Augusta;  
Remonstrance of Norman McKinnon and 48 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of Henry F. Huse and 156 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of R. H. Townsend and 37 others;

Remonstrance of A. R. Smiley and 16 others;

Remonstrance of Joseph O. Smith and 4 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of Isaiah A. Bowdoin and 18 others, students of Colby College;

Remonstrance of A. H. Mayo and 64 others of Monroe;

Remonstrance of Eben L. Parrott and 67 others of South Portland;

Remonstrance of G. E. Edgett and 64 others of Belfast;

Resolution of the Sagadahoc Good Templars of Bath Lodge;

Remonstrance of Popham Lodge I. O. of G. T. of Bath;

Remonstrance of Mrs. L. E. Case and 37 others of Cherryfield;

Remonstrance of Mrs. A. C. Friend and 49 others of Milbridge;

Remonstrance of Mary A. Farmer and 50 others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of Mrs. L. W. Clark and 11 others of Parkman;

Remonstrance of Mrs. V. F. Rand and 34 others of Winter Harbor against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Bill "An Act to create a board of police commissioners for the city of Portland," (received under suspension of rules),



Was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county,"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MILLS of Stonington,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the report of 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 that the same "ought not to pass," be taken from the files, and recommitted to the committee," (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries be allowed a stenographer and that the secretary be authorized to employ same, (received under suspension of rules).

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 121 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the taking of station grounds of railroads;"

Were tabled pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to set off part of Reed Plantation and annex the same to Drew Plantation,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Counties, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, and ordered printed.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of E. Frank Knowlton and others of Camden, in favor of an act incorporating the city of Camden, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LEAVITT from the Committee on Agriculture on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the cattle commission, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of O. P. Fuller and others of Knox county for a close time on deer reported that same be referred to the Knox County Delegation.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SEWALL from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court."

The report was accepted, the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for regulating the use of gasoline and naphtha."

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the taxation of stock held in corporations."

Mr. GARDNER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to the value of the capital stock thereof."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in Knox county."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath."

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to

chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School."

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company."

Mr. McFAUL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans."

Mr. BARKER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund.

Mr. LEAVITT from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals."

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal

elections," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to enable women to vote in municipal elections."

(Signed) Messrs. L. M. Staples,  
E. S. Clark,  
Geo. H. Allan,  
H. W. Oakes,  
Frank A. Morey,  
A. D. McFaul.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections."

(Signed) Messrs. Lewis A. Barker,  
Fred I. Campbell,  
J. W. Manson,  
Howard Pierce.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland, and with bill in new draft ordered printed and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors." House Document No. 35,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county;"

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 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,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell 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.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

The order that the legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge, Director of the Office of Public Roads, and Prof. Morse, Inquiries Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., to address the legislature of Maine, Thursday evening, February 5, and that Representatives' Hall be obtained for that purpose. And that two members of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be delegated to proceed to Concord, N. H., and present a formal invitation to come to Maine and address the legislature in joint session, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, the order was tabled.

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 electing a Treasurer of State, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, 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 Treasurer of State.

The hour for the joint convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Harry R. Virgin, President of the Senate, presiding.

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Knowlton,

Currier of Franklin,

Newcomb of Eastport,

Josselyn of Portland,

Furbish of Rangeley,

Foss of Hancock,

Spear of Warren,

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

Mr. KNOWLTON from the committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	139
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Oramandal Smith had.....	122
Thomas White had.....	17

The report was accepted and Honorable Oramandal Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, the secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Honorable Oramandal Smith of his election as Treasurer of State.

On motion of Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc the secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Honorable Oramandal Smith as Treasurer of State for the current political years 1903 and 1904, and subsequently reported that he had delivered the messages with which he was charged.

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.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond Plantation,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, February 5, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chappelle of Presque Isle.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting annual report of the Bank Examiner,

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

Communication from State Treasurer elect, transmitting official bond as Treasurer of the State of Maine for the years 1903 and 1904, for approval by the legislature,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon for assistance to repair the highway bridge at New Sharon village across the Sandy river,

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

Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor to reimburse him for taxes paid through error,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of E. S. Hamor and 45 others of Eden against resubmission ;

Remonstrance of Arcana Lodge I. O. G. T. of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Willis M. Davis and 131 others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of Fred M. Preble and 243 others of Auburn ;

Remonstrance of C. C. Whidden and 44 others of Bridgton ;

Remonstrance of A. N. Dyer and 13 others of Sidney ;

Remonstrance of O. H. Tracy and 281 others of Pittsfield ;

Remonstrance of A. E. Morris and 70 others of Pittsfield ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Haseltine and 34 others of Pittsfield ;

Remonstrance of Walter S. Aldrich and 32 others of Cornville ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. E. Lawrence and 50 others of Shawmut ;

Remonstrance of E. V. Cook and 39 others of Palmyra ;

Remonstrance of Herbert E. Moulton and 37 others of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnels and 220 others of Searsport against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Allagash road.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for State pensions.



Report of same committee on resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield, Maine, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town."

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of W. W. Sabin and 147 others relating to the drainage of structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine;

Petition of H. S. Henry and 86 others;

Petition of F. H. Gardner and 40 others;

Petition of Alfred Burnell and 75 others of Westbrook;

Petition of F. W. Seavey and 20 others of Bridgton;

Petition of C. W. Hill and 4 others of North Bridgton;

Petition of A. S. Brown and 42 others of Bridgton;

Petition of W. E. Weymouth and 15 others of Sebago;

Petition of H. W. Hanscom and 30 others of Casco and Raymond;

Petition of A. P. Reed and 52 others of Naples;

Petition of C. B. Sylvester and 39 others of Harrison;

Petition of S. D. Meserve and 5 others of North Bridgton;

Petition of Henry R. Stickney and 22 others of Portland, relating to same;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prout's Neck Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of U. H. Sumner and 16 others of Williamsburg to make valid the doings of the town of Williamsburg;

Remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and 40 others of Perry against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

Remonstrance of A. J. Bradbury and 8 others of Old Town against the passage of the bill authorizing the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;

Remonstrance of A. J. Bradbury and 8 others against authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use and sell electricity;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. G. W. Johnson and 37 other ladies of Presque Isle in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of Mrs. G. C. Upham and 114 other ladies of Presque Isle;

Petition of R. S. D. Jackson and 24 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of Mrs. F. E. Smith and 99 other ladies of Easton in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers;"

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway,"

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

Petition of assessors and inhabitants of Connor Plantation for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Little Madawaska river in Connor Plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Joseph A. Coffin and 39 others in favor of the passage of an act to prohibit all persons to hunt or shoot game or catch fish, on Township No. 18, Washington county;

Petition of Springvale Fish and Game Club in favor of the establishment of a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of Charles S. Foss and 11 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. S. Heath and 29 others of Salem to regulate fishing in streams in said town;

Petition of Will R. Hovey and 36 others for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in the waters of Hancock county;

Petition of Osmond Emery and 24 others of Eden to regulate the taking of sea birds;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of R. E. Butler and 142 others of Thomaston, Cushing and St. George in favor of repeal of section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to the taking of smelts from the Georges river;

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Act of 1901,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Remonstrance of L. H. Floyd and 46 others against proposed change of county line between Reed and Drew Plantations;

Remonstrance of E. H. Washburn and 36 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of A. V. Hinds, Frank Hutchins, I. N. Stanley, selectmen of Kingfield and 22 others to set off six hundred acres of the town of Freeman and annex same to the town of Kingfield;

Petition of Israel Gardner and 115 others of Ashland for separation of Sheridan Plantation, so called, from Ashland;

Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of I. S. Bangs and 134 others of Waterville in favor of resubmission;

Petition of M. D. Butterfield and 50 others of Hartland;

Petition of B. L. Blagdon and 12 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of R. E. Bradley and 19 others of Portland;

Petition of Samuel L. Lord and 56 others;

Petition of A. B. Page and 70 others of Fairfield in favor of same;

Protest of H. D. Bryant and 30 others of Lewiston against resubmission of the prohibitory liquor law;

Protest of A. K. Spofford and 23 others of Lewiston;

Protest of E. K. Smith and 8 others of Lewiston;

Protest of O. B. Cheney and 11 members of the faculty of Bates College;

Protest of Ellen C. Salley and 8 others of Lewiston;

Protest of 75 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lewiston;

Protest of M. F. Hobbs and 180 others of Milo;

Protest of G. D. Holmes and 43 others of Lewiston against same;

Remonstrance of Henry W. Noyes and 52 others of New Gloucester against resubmission;

Remonstrance of A. H. Grannell and 28 others of Chebeague;

Remonstrance of M. Kearney and 27 others of Lincoln;

Remonstrance of H. C. Judkins and 23 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of L. H. Strout and 27 others of Gorham;

Remonstrance of W. E. Lombard and 68 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of W. F. Hanley and 174 others of Appleton and vicinity;

Remonstrance of James Boyd and 22 others of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of R. H. Gilman and 125 others of Freeport;

Remonstrance of E. H. Day and 24 others of Waterboro;

Remonstrance of F. L. Marston and 44 others of Brownfield;

Remonstrance of W. A. Danforth and 16 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of S. E. Senate and 144 others of Kennebunkport;

Remonstrance of J. Burnham Davis and 25 others of Ocean Park;

Remonstrance of Thomas Clark and 45 others of Lyman;

Remonstrance of C. W. Kelley and 92 others of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of Mrs. L. D. Small and 29 others of Bowdoinham;

Remonstrance of John Banks and 169 others of Mars Hill;

Remonstrance of J. P. Houston and 19 others of New Castle;

Remonstrance of James Stetson and 33 others of Damariscotta;

Remonstrance of Lewis Malvern and 134 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of T. H. Wentworth and 81 others of Bradford against same;

Resolve of the Winterport Civic Association against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of H. W. Barter and 11 others, members of Wiscasset Grange, against reduction of savings bank tax;

Remonstrance of Charles G. Hall and 15 others of Dresden;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Allen of Dresden against same;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate and county commissioners of Waldo county,'"

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. MERRIAM of Waldo,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be given to the speaker of the National Road Congress this evening to discuss the question of good roads.

Mr. COYNE from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, on so much of said message as relates to forestry, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture."

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

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company," reported "that same be printed and recommitted."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, and to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean or any inlet thereof in the jurisdiction of the State."

Mr. DANIELS from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to build branches in Winslow, Waterville and Oakland."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

The report was accepted, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Mr. BURRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

Mr. BOYD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway."

Mr. DANIELS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company."

Mr. CLARKE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships."

Mr. KNOWLTON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries."

Mr. BARKER from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to



the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Knox." House Document No. 42;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge." House Document No. 43;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property." House Document No. 44;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland. House Document No. 45.

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

The order that the legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public roads, and Pres.

Morse, inquiries department of agriculture of Washington, D. C., to address the legislature of Maine, Thursday evening, February 5, and that representatives' hall be obtained for that purpose. And that two members of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be delegated to proceed to Concord, N. H., and present a formal invitation to come to Maine and address the legislature in joint session,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903,

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.

Majority report of the Committee on Elections on remonstrance of Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and Stephen J. Kelley, contesting the right of Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne to the seats occupied by them, reporting resolve in relation to representatives from the city of Lewiston.

Minority report of same committee on same remonstrance reporting resolve relating to representatives from the city of Lewiston. House Document No. 34.

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 76 to 57.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill, Buxton,	Purinton,
Allen, Sanford,	Hinckley,	Putnam, Danforth,
Blake,	Howe,	Putnam, Houlton,
Bodwell,	Irving,	Ross,
Boyd,	Jones,	Ruggles,
Brewster,	Josselyn,	Sargent,
Briggs,	Kimball,	Sewall,
Burrill,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,
Campbell,	Leavitt,	Shackford, Poland,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Shaw,
Clark, Prospect,	Libby, Newfield,	Smith, Madison,
Cole,	Low,	Snowe,
Cook,	McFaul,	Stearns,
Cordwell,	McGregor,	Sturgis,
Dilling,	Mead,	Sutherland,
Drew,	Mewer,	Tartre,
Eaton, Calais,	Morrison,	Thomas, Topsham,
Eaton, Wells,	Nash,	Thompson, China,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Newcomb,	Thornton,
Favour,	Norton,	Tremblay,
Foss,	Oakes, Auburn,	Twambly,
Furbish,	Page, Drew Pl.,	Weatherbee,
Gannett,	Parrott,	Weeks,
Gardner,	Patterson,	Wentworth—76.
Greenleaf,	Perkins,	
Hill, Brownfield,	Potter,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan,	Coburn,	Howes,
Allen, Wellington,	Curtis,	Hubbard,
Bailey,	Daniels,	Knapp,
Benner,	Davidson,	Knowlton, Camden,
Blanchard,	Davis,	Lamb,
Bussey,	Downing,	Littlefield,
Butler,	Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Manson,
Buxton,	Gagnon,	Maybury,
Buzzell,	Hayes,	McIntire,
Carleton,	Hill, Winterport,	McKusick,

Merriam,	Poor,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Mills,	Randall,	Thompson, Orono,
Nelson,	Reynolds,	Thurlow,
Nickerson,	Smith, Hartland,	Todd,
Oakes, Milford,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Tripp,
Page, Skowhegan,	Stover,	Waterhouse,
Peaslee,	Swett,	Watson,
Pike,	Tapley,	White,
Pooler,	Taylor,	Williams—57.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Hall,	Rice,
Barker,	Hawkes,	Savage,
Cameron,	Libby, Oakland,	Spear,
Dodge,	McNamara,	Sweeney—14.
Dudley,	Pettengill,	

The minority report was accepted and resolve accompanying adopted.

Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was adopted.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ALAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations," House Document No. 36,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to set off part of Reed Plantation and annex the same to Drew Plantation," House document No. 39,

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

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton,'" House document No. 40,

Was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Rules were suspended, and the vote whereby resolve for repair of highway in Upton, Lincoln Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford, was, January 15, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MEWER of Old Orchard,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Power Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes,"

Was taken from the table and read once. Mr. MEWER 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. NEWCOMB of Eastport,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, February 6, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Farnsworth of Steuben.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting communication from the National Live Stock Association,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry;"

Bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;'"

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. W. Abbott and others against the screening of Alamoosook lake in the town of Orland;

Remonstrance of A. H. Whitmore and others against same;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox and Waldo;"

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

Petition of E. E. Newbert and 19 others of Augusta for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded in our State;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 32 others of Acton against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of N. A. Avery and 20 others of Wells;

Remonstrance of A. Edward Kelsey and 110 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of F. B. Chandler and 34 others of Wayne;

Remonstrance of W. M. McClellan and 39 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of the Warren Congregational church;

Remonstrance of the North Yarmouth Congregational church;

Remonstrance of the citizens of Casco;

Remonstrance of the citizens of Otisfield;

Remonstrance of the First Free Baptist church of Portland;

Remonstrance of John Murrage Atwood and 168 others;

Remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 105 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. J. Grant and 33 others of Washington county;

Remonstrance of S. L. Hanscom and 59 others of Eden against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale and investment of trust estates and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. E. Spratt and others remonstrating against the renewal of the charter of Maine Water and Electric Power Company, as there is no chartered corporation in Maine having the name aforesaid.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast.

Came from the Senate, report amended by striking out the word "not," so that as amended the report would read "ought to pass."

The amendment was adopted in concurrence and the report as amended was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls, informed the House that Stephen J. Kelley, Jacob R. Little and George B. Haskell of Lewiston, members elect, had appeared and were ready for qualification.

Mr. LIBBY was charged with the duty of conducting Messrs. Kelley, Little and Haskell to the governor for the purpose of taking the required oath, and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Messrs. Kelley, Little and Haskell appeared and took seats in the House.

Bill "An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mrs. Amber Robinson and 37 other ladies of Blaine in favor of a normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of Mrs. S. A. Jenkins and 40 other ladies of Presque Isle;

Petition of N. P. Beem and 24 others of Blaine in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company," (received under suspension of rules);

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of John Deering of Saco,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,'" approved April 8, 1854;



Bill "An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of inhabitants of Van Buren and adjoining towns for an appropriation to aid in building steel bridge across Violette brook;

Petition of Edward C. Moody and 109 others of York for the passage of the bill providing for county and State ownership of large bridges;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. B. Perry and 9 others in favor of opening Androscoggin pond to ice fishing;

Petition of J. T. Merrill and 28 others of Grand Lake Stream relative to taking white perch from waters within Washington county;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of John Cassidy of Bangor, (received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Adrastus Branch of Waterville, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Moses A. Drew and 27 others of Alfred in favor of resubmission;

Petition of E. F. Fairbrother and 124 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of H. M. Goodwin and 31 others of East Machias;

Petition of A. O. Sawyer and 29 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of F. C. Nowell and 29 others of Portland in favor of same;

Remonstrance of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Oxford Division No. 23, Sons of Temperance;

Remonstrance of Rechab Division No. 4, Sons of Temperance, of Cumberland Mills;

Remonstrance of Soldiers Division No. 5, Sons of Temperance, of Chelsea;

Remonstrance of Pembroke Division No. 52, Sons of Temperance, of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of Portland Division No. 95, Sons of Temperance, of Portland;

Remonstrance of D. Y. Sullivan and 49 others of Clinton;

Remonstrance of Sagadahoc County Pomona Grange;

Remonstrance of C. L. Hatch and 63 others of Limestone;

Remonstrance of A. E. Thurrell and 62 others of South Portland;

Remonstrance of James H. Littlefield and 12 others of Alfred;

Remonstrance of T. E. Ham and 29 others of Cambridge;

Remonstrance of C. H. Johonnett and 21 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of S. B. Prescott and 26 others of St. Albans;

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. H. Johonnett and 41 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of B. C. Jordan and 59 others of Alfred;

Remonstrance of Alfred T. Ware and 76 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of William Cashmore and 94 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of J. E. Small and other citizens of Deer Isle and Stonington against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year,"

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be and hereby is directed to inquire into the expediency of having county commissioners collect the taxes which, under the

provisions of sections sixty-nine and seventy of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, are assessed by county commissioners on lands not exempt and not liable to be assessed in any town, instead of having said taxes collected by the treasurer of State as now provided by law, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday next, February 10, at 10.30 A. M., (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That F. Carroll Burrill of Ellsworth, be authorized to change his seat from No. 86 to No. 1, (received under suspension of rules).

*To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the House of Representatives of the seventy-first legislature, from the city of Portland, to take effect at once.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

GEORGE H. ALLAN.

The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the clerk be and hereby is instructed to make up the pay roll and mileage of Geo. H. Allan of Portland, in full to the end of the session.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1874, relating to the rights of owners of islands."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902.

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. MCGREGOR from same committee on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mr. LAMB from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor.

Mr. DODGE from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

The reports were accepted, resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland."

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Mr. SWENEY from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.'"

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river."

Mr. TWAMBLY from the York County Delegation reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the power of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company." House document No. 47;

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals." House document No. 48;

Bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath." House document No. 49;

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans." House document No. 51;

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School." House document No. 53;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county." House document No. 56;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company." House document No. 58;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company." House document No. 59;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot." House document No. 60;

Bill "An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company." House document No. 61;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons." House document No. 62;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company." House document No. 63;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden." House document No. 55,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Camden rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company." House document No. 54,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading. Subsequently, the vote whereby the bill was assigned to tomorrow for third reading, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. PARROTT of Oxford, the bill was tabled.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. House document No. 50;

Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund. House document No. 52;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in Knox county;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property;"

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 aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Power Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes,"

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 the charter of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;"

Bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of 1863 as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;"

An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas 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.

On motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Paris,

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting." House document No. 37,

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

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads." House document No. 38,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend section 121 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of station grounds of railroads." House document No. 41,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, February 10, 1903

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cashmore of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of M. Delaney, M. D., and 36 others of Palermo in favor of the incorporation of the Smith Cemetery Association;

Petition of T. F. Young and 3 others for same;

Petition of Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations for a charter to acquire, own, hold, maintain and improve for free public use lands in Hancock county;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Petition of W. W. Norcross and 81 others of Franklin county in favor of passage of resolve in favor of town of New Sharon,

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

Petition of Harry F. Smith and 25 others for modern fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of Frank W. Stockman and 9 others of Portland;

Petition of George E. Currier and 52 others of Portland;

Petition of Henry C. Hamlin and 13 others;

Petition of Center and McDowell and 28 others of Portland;

Petition of M. M. Duroy and 43 others of Portland;

Petition of J. D. Harper and 14 others for same;

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake;

Statement of facts to accompany resolve for modern fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

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

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of erecting a plant for lighting and heating the State prison, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that there be printed for the use of the legislature each Wednesday and Friday the usual number of copies of the semi-weekly report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway, which passed to be engrossed in the House February 4, 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.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" 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 for non-payment of taxes."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 186 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."

Report of same committee reporting same 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."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to establish the Waldo municipal court."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The Speaker made the following appointments to fill vacancies in committees caused by the retirement of Messrs. Allan of Portland, Morey, Garcelon and Coyne of Lewiston:

Ways and Means, Mr. Little of Lewiston;

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, Mr. Little of Lewiston;

State Prison, Mr. Haskell of Lewiston;

Library, Mr. Haskell of Lewiston;

Temperance, Mr. Kelley of Lewiston.

The Speaker reappointed the Committee on Legal Affairs as follows:

Messrs. McFaul of Machias,  
Barker of Bangor,  
Campbell of Cherryfield,  
Oakes of Auburn,  
Manson of Pittsfield,  
Newcomb of Eastport,  
Kelley of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and making the city marshal a constable thereof;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. P. Richardson and 50 others of Bangor for a law to regulate the liability of employers;

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

Bill "An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society;'"

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.

Petition of Etta S. Blake and 93 others, all teachers in the common schools in Aroostook county, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Petition of Frank L. White and 91 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of B. H. Sanborn and 11 others of Blaine;

Petition of E. B. Morton and 53 others of Bridgewater in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act releasing the city of Bath from obligation of maintaining Bull Rock Bridge,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Walter Fryatt and 29 others for the establishment of a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of R. H. Knight and 15 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Oliver M. Wall and 93 others of Addison in relation to the taking of clams;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of B. T. Sanborn and 13 others of Augusta in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded in our State;

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble minded children," (received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble Minded Children, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of G. B. Nelson and 14 others of New Gloucester in favor of resubmission;

Petition of Lemuel S. Day and 14 others of New Gloucester in favor of same;

Remonstrance of the Kennebunkport Christian Civic League against resubmission;

Remonstrance of J. A. Bean and members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Kennebunkport;

Remonstrance of George A. Mills and 8 others of Limerick;

Remonstrance of A. J. Hill and 45 others of Atkinson;

Remonstrance of J. T. Closson and 49 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Caster and 42 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of N. S. Mansur and 30 others of Monroe;

Remonstrance of Orrin McFadden and 31 others of Dresden;

Remonstrance of Maine State Sunday School Association against same;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Kennebec county,"

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild the Merrymeeting bay bridge, to issue bonds therefor and to make it and Arrowsic bridge free,"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

The report was accepted, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries." House document No. 64;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road." House Document No. 65;

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships." House document No. 66.

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway." House document No. 67;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway." House document No. 68;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swans Island Telephone and Telegraph Company." House document No. 69;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway." House document No. 70;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust and Banking Company." House document No. 72;

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway." House document No. 73;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company." House document No. 74;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway." House document No. 75;

Bill "An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company." House document No. 76;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company." House document No. 77;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland." House document No. 78;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport." House document No. 79;

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York." House document No. 80;

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mat-tawamkeag river." House document No. 81;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mata-gamon Manufacturing Company.'" House document No. 82;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Com-pany." House document No. 83;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Man-ufacturing Company." House Document No. 84;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rum-ford Falls Railway." House document No. 71,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rum-ford rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals;"

Bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to increase the corporate powers of the New-port Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Warren and sent to the Senate.

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

Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital;

An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;

An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian;

An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county;

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and city elections;

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying-grounds;



An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway;

An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;

An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company;

An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;

An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad;

An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish;

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company;

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

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the public health," was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to enable women to vote in municipal elections," and

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections."

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the House assigned Wednesday, February 11, for their consideration, was

reconsidered. On motion of Mr. OAKES the reports were tabled and Thursday, February 12, assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Falmouth,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the Maine State Prison for 1902,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to protect the waters of lake Auburn from pollution;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of D. M. McFarland and 36 others of Montville in favor of a charter for the Camden and Liberty Street Railway;

Petition of J. J. Walker and 38 others of Liberty;

Petition of Arthur Ritchie and 43 others of Liberty;

Petition of V. A. Simmons and 43 others of Searsmont;

Petition of L. S. Sylvester and 27 others of Montville;

Petition of C. S. Adams and 35 others of Montville in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway;"

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

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

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

Petition of F. A. Webber and 31 others in favor of the incorporation of Castle Hill,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of B. C. Jordan and 34 others of Alfred in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded of the State;

Petition of Mrs. James Adams and 52 others of Bangor in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of Bowley Green and 162 others of Portland against resubmission of prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of L. E. Carter and 37 others of Cary and Amity against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance 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,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Somerset County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,'"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters on motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath," which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 10, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, 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.

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 protection of fish.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on petition of H. F. Williams and others for the enactment of a law compelling residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, the clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the following appointments to fill vacancies in committees caused by the retirement of Messrs. Allan of Portland, Morey, Garcelon and Coyne of Lewiston.

Ways and Means, Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston.

Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston.

State Prison, Mr. HASKELL of Lewiston.

Library, Mr. HASKELL of Lewiston.

Temperance, Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston.

And of the reappointment of the Committee on Legal Affairs as follows:

Messrs. McFaul of Machias,  
Barker of Bangor,  
Campbell of Cherryfield,  
Oakes of Auburn,  
Manson of Pittsfield,  
Newcomb of Eastport,  
Kelley of Lewiston.

Petition of the city of South Portland and the People's Ferry Company to amend the charter of the People's Ferry Company;

Remonstrance of H. H. Boody and 12 others against special restrictions as to building rights on the shores of lakes of Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of L. W. Welch and 7 others against same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company;'"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, so as to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean, or any inlet thereof below the mouth of the lowest tributary river of said inlet, in the jurisdiction of the State;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Estes Lumber Company to locate piers and booms in the Kennebec river opposite lands of said company in Solon and Embden;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard in the county of York, during the months of June, July, August and September of each year;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company;"

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Edward B. Nealey and 153 others of Bangor and Brewer to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;

Protest of John T. Tapley and 63 others of Brooksville against an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of county commissioners of Franklin county in favor of resolve for repairing roads in Jerusalem Plantation;

Petition of T. B. Barrett and 59 others of Canaan for a law making the payment of highway money in cash or road labor optional with towns;

Petition of C. B. Brown and 61 others of Hartland;

Petition of W. E. Dunning and 40 others of Charleston;

Petition of Herbert L. Brann and 53 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of Melvin R. Bean and 19 others of Hudson;

Petition of C. F. Smith and 24 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of L. E. Bailey and 47 others;

Petition of B. F. Shaw and 37 others of Etna;

Petition of Joseph Bither and 14 others of Charleston for same;

Petition of D. J. Flanders and 25 others of Buxton for a law regulating the width of wheel tires to be used in said town;

Petition of S. F. Stevens and 33 others of Cutler for an appropriation to aid the town of Cutler in repairing highways and bridges;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to amend sections 70 and 75 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the repair of highways;"

Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem Plantation;

Resolve to aid and assist the town of Cutler in repairing highways and bridges;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of L. B. Waldron and 209 others of Dexter in favor of an amendment to the law so as to permit fishing through the ice on Dexter pond;

Petition of J. Frank Nile and 63 others relating to fishing in Kennebago river, Franklin county;

Petition of James Walker and 38 others of Wilton and vicinity for the opening of Pease pond in Wilton for fishing through the ice;

Petition of S. Palmer and 36 others for same;

Petition of G. L. Kempton and 13 others of Phillips for an act to prohibit fishing above Smith bridge;

Petition of Levi Libby and 33 others in favor of a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of M. Stevens and 19 others;

Petition of John Hart and 19 others;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 35 others;

Petition of E. G. Plummer and 14 others;

Petition of W. H. Milliken and 34 others;

Petition of T. B. Davis Arms Company and 9 others;

Petition of Charles W. Blake and 49 others;

Petition of Elmer M. Bachelder and 23 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act providing for fishing in Higgins stream, so called, and its tributaries in Harmony, Wellington and plantations of Brighton and Kingsbury;"

Remonstrance of N. B. Eastman and 45 others against unlawful fishing in South pond, Warren;

Remonstrance of F. E. Littlehale and 125 others against any change in the law relating to deer in Knox county;



Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Amos F. Carleton and 47 others for an amendment to section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to smelt fishing;

Remonstrance of John R. McDonald and 22 others of Addison against any change in the law relating to the taking of clams;

Remonstrance of James E. Stockbridge and 75 others of Swans Island against any change in the lobster law;

Remonstrance of J. W. Kelley and 93 others of Milbridge against any change in the law as regards lobsters in side line drawn from Bois Bubert Island to Cape Split;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of officers of Diet Mission of Portland in favor of establishing a home and school for the feeble minded;

Petition of Albert Drummond and 18 others of Portland;

Petition of Joseph B. Welt and 16 others of North Waldo-boro in favor of same;

Petition of A. O. Stoddard and members of the board of health of Belfast for the enactment of a law providing for a State laboratory of hygiene;

Petition of the board of health of Oakland for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of J. S. P. H. Wilson and 186 others of Auburn, Lewiston and Lisbon Falls in favor of resubmission;

Remonstrance of Lucien Hunt and 31 others of Gorham against resubmission;

Remonstrance of James S. Powers and 27 others of Tremont;

Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and 31 others of Stonington;

Remonstrance of F. E. Smith and 107 others of Easton;

Remonstrance of G. A. McCubrey and 85 others of Rumford against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of township number four, Hancock county, north division,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of Mrs. W. D. Blake and 18 other women of Wiscasset against conferring suffrage upon women;

Remonstrance of Joseph B. Welt and 15 others of North Waldoboro against reduction in savings banks tax;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association,"

Was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters, on motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hartland,

*Ordered*, That J. F. Frederick be excused from further duties on account of sickness, and paid up to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Jones of Corinna be permitted to change his seat from seat 131 and occupy seat 86 left vacant by Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth.

On motion of same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That L. E. Thornton act as first folder for the remainder of the session.

Was tabled pending passage on motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Elections, on communication of Secretary of State transmitting official returns of votes for representatives to the seventy-first legislature, reported "that said official list of representatives prepared by the Honorable Secretary of State and duly submitted is the true list of the persons elected to said House of Representatives, except that Alonzo M. Garcelon, Frank A. Morey and Michael A. Coyne, shown by said list to be elected from the city of Lewis-

ton, and acting as representatives until the fifth day of February, 1903, were declared by this house not legally elected, and Jacob R. Little, George B. Haskell and Stephen J. Kelley were declared legally elected representatives from the city of Lewiston.

And your committee report that with this correction said list submitted by the Honorable Secretary of State is the true and corrected list of the representatives to the seventy-first legislature of Maine."

The report was accepted.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred the official bond of Oramandal Smith, State treasurer elect, reported 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, the bond approved and the papers sent to the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Albert W. Paine for an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 223 of the laws of 1901, relating to fees and taxable costs."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to grant Paul Castor a certificate of registration to practice medicine and surgery."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, providing for a tax on direct inheritances."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act concerning attorneys at law."

Mr. BARKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel, at Bangor, Maine."

Mr. OAKES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland."

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court."

Mr. BODWELL from same committee reported same on resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902.

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition reported bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond."

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

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

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules. Subsequently on motion of Mr. HILL of Buxton the vote whereby the bill was ordered printed under joint rules was

reconsidered. Same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended, the bill take its three several readings and pass to be engrossed. The motion was lost. The bill was ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships ;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swans Island Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport ;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mat-tawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mata-gamon Manufacturing Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing 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 to legalize the acts of St. Francis plantation, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway,"

Was reported from the same committee and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889." House document No. 46,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PARROTT of Oxford,

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

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. ALLEN of Wellington,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, February 12, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widow's Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879;"

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, to dipsomaniacs, inebriates and victims of the drug habit;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Eber L. Cook and 18 others of Palmyra to remove restrictions on the construction of parallel telephone lines,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal the laws of 1887, chap. 69, p. 52, as amended by Laws of 1889, chap. 297, p. 262, and Laws of 1891, chap. 133, p. 148, relating to bureau of industrial and labor statistics."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Thomas M. Givens and others of Brunswick in favor of amending the act creating Brunswick municipal court, with bill accompanying;



Petition of L. C. Williams and 26 others for authority to remove bodies of deceased persons in the old burying ground in Athens, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 116 section 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of sheriffs and their deputies;"

Bill "An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors. board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of L. H. Chapman and 91 others of New Castle and Damariscotta that the Damariscotta Gas Light Company be authorized to furnish gas in the towns of Damariscotta and New Castle;

Petition of D. W. Chapman and others of New Castle for same;

Petition of R. W. Lord and 382 others in favor of an amendment to chapter 92 of the Special Laws of 1887;

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish branches at Freeport and Bingham;"

Bill "An Act in regard to compensation of town officers;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Harry H. Mayers and 778 others of Bath and Topsham for a memorial to Congress favoring national ownership of anthracite coal mines;

Petition of H. A. Richardson and 1501 others;

Petition of O. C. Donnell and 69 others of Hancock county;

Petition of W. A. Dutton and 26 others of Abbot and vicinity;

Petition of Charles F. Davis and others of Shirley;

Petition of R. T. Patten and 83 others;

Petition of Amasa S. Heal and 23 others;

Petition of F. A. Manter and 294 others of Madison, Mercer and Anson;

Petition of Daniel T. Adams and 21 others of Sweden;

Petition of George H. Richardson and 8 others of North Bridgton;

Petition of J. B. Allen and 17 others of Bridgton and vicinity;

Petition of James O'Riley and 50 others of Pittsfield;

Petition of Edward Greenleaf and 40 others of Boothbay;

Petition of E. S. Leeman and 24 others of Harpswell;

Petition of G. L. Hersey and 58 others of Cornish;

Petition of J. A. Smith and 356 others of Dexter;

Petition of George G. Calderwood and 206 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of V. R. Hunter and 135 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act to change the corporate name of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. W. Wooster and others for an amendment to chapter 30, section 12, Laws of 1899;

Bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of John A. Peters and 28 others of Bangor against the passage of House document No. 1, to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company; and petition in favor of the amendment to the charter of the Penobscot Log Driving Company;

Remonstrance of R. A. Webster and 217 others of Bangor against the passage of House document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Remonstrance of Harlan P. Sargent and 153 others of Brewer;

Remonstrance of F. W. Ayer and 175 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Lowell and Engell and 202 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of John L. Parker and 421 others of Bangor against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Falls Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the selectmen and 72 others of Burnham in favor of the maintenance of long bridges by the county and State;

Petition of M. Johnson and 22 others of Macwahoc for an appropriation to repair bridge across Macwahoc stream;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of P. P. Burnham and 45 others of Bridgton in favor of screening Peabody pond;

Petition of Joseph S. Dunham and 40 others of South Bridgton;

Petition of D. Eugene Chaplin and 27 others of Bridgton in favor of same;

Petition of H. S. Conary and 38 others of Deer Isle to regulate the taking of sea birds;

Petition of Henry A. Butler and 39 others of North Hancock in favor of the enactment of a law replacing the bounty on wild cats;

Petition of Frank Smith and others for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in the waters of Hancock county;

Petition of J. F. Brown and 24 others of Yarmouth for a close time on rabbits;

Petition of J. Y. Stanton and 15 others of Lewiston and Auburn;

Petition of Clarence E. Sawyer and 6 others of Brunswick for same;

Remonstrance of J. T. Merrill and 37 others against the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Resolve in favor of screening Peabody pond in the county of Cumberland;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 24, 26 and 29 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to lobsters;"

Bill "An Act to enable any person owning marsh lands to convert the same into clamflats for their own use;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of R. C. Gray and 21 others of Madison in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded;

Petition of the local board of health of Bridgton in favor of the establishment of a State laboratory of hygiene;

Petition of the board of health of Foxcroft;

Petition of the board of health of Bethel;

Petition of the board of health of Tremont, in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Mrs. Carolyn Kempton Partridge and 27 other officers and members of Koussinoc Chapter, Daughters of the

American Revolution of Augusta, for an appropriation to improve the State reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Resolve in favor of L. W. Looke,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of H. H. Young and 58 others of Eden for an amendment to chapter 82, section 43 of the Revised Statutes, so that eight hours labor shall constitute a day's work;

Petition of O. P. Wescott and 25 others of Eden;

Petition of A. S. Allen and 82 others of Eden;

Petition of J. A. Stevens and 32 others of Eden for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Remonstrance of L. D. Smith and 29 others of Dixmont against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Maud Bates and 28 others of Howland and Montague against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes relating to the election of collectors of taxes;"

Bill "An Act relating to the dedication of streets;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41, of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors;"

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State;"

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Wellington,

*Ordered*, That the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the legislature, the salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, giving each individual separately, and the duties of each.

Also the number of students attending the college from out of the State and how many are paying their tuition annually; also how many are pursuing the classical course of study in said college, and report the same as soon as practicable to the legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro,

*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. MEAD of Bridgton,

*Ordered*, That James A. Chase be and hereby is elected first folder of the House in place of J. F. Frederick excused.

Was tabled, pending passage, on motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes.

The report was accepted, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the bureau of industrial and labor statistics."

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias to be known as the "Washington County Normal School," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of H. A. Wallace and others for the repeal of chapter 172 of the laws of 1899, relating to close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay.

Mr. SHACKFORD from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook.'"

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance."

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the town of Winthrop, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of railroad signals."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. CLARKE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282, Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line."

Mr. TODD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown."

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



Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court." House Document No. 86;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel at Bangor, Maine." House Document No. 89;

Bill "An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland." House Document No. 91;

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland." House Document No 92;

Bill "An Act concerning attorneys at law. House Document No. 95;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond." House Document No. 93.

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls, 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 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation." House Document No. 94,

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.

Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902. House Document No. 90,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton;"

Bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company;"

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 amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in Knox county;

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for others purposes;

An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors;

An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;

An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway;

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 saving banks;

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 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, was tabled on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal

elections," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to enable women to vote in municipal elections," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections."

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 111 to 28.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Dilling,	Hubbard,
Allen, Sanford,	Dodge,	Irving,
Allen, Wellington,	Downing,	Jones,
Barker,	Drew,	Josselyn,
Benner,	Dudley,	Kelley,
Blake,	Eaton, Calais,	Kimball,
Blanchard,	Eaton, Wells,	Knapp,
Bodwell,	Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,
Boyd,	Farnsworth, Trem't,	Libby, Oakland,
Brewster,	Favour,	Little,
Burrill,	Foss,	Littlefield,
Bussey,	Furbish,	Low,
Buxton,	Gagnon,	Manson,
Buzzell,	Gannett,	McGregor,
Cameron,	Gardner,	McIntire,
Campbell,	Greenleaf,	McNamara,
Carleton,	Haskell,	Mills,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Hawkes,	Morrison,
Clark, Prospect,	Hayes,	Nelson,
Cook,	Hill, Buxton,	Newcomb,
Cordwell,	Hill, Winterport,	Nickerson,
Curtis,	Hinckley,	Norton,
Daniels,	Howe,	Page, Skowhegan,
Davis,	Howes,	Parrott,

Perkins,	Shaw,	Thomas, Topsham,
Pooler,	Smith, Hartland,	Thompson, China,
Poor,	Smith, Madison,	Thompson, Orono,
Putnam, Danforth,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Thurlow,
Putnam, Houlton,	Spear,	Tremblay,
Randall,	Stearns,	Tripp,
Reynolds,	Sturgis,	Twambly,
Rice,	Swett,	Waterhouse,
Ross,	Sweeney,	Weatherbee,
Ruggles,	Tapley,	Weeks,
Sargent,	Tartre,	Wentworth,
Shackford, Har'ng'n,	Taylor,	White,
Shackford, Poland,	Thomas, Harpswell,	Williams—111.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Albert,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Pettengill,
Bailey,	Maybury,	Purinton,
Briggs,	McKusick,	Sewall,
Butler,	Mead,	Snowe,
Coburn,	Merriam,	Stover,
Coie,	Mewer,	Sutherland,
Davidson,	Oakes, Auburn,	Todd,
Hall,	Page, Drew Pl.,	Watson—28.
Hill, Brownfield,	Patterson,	
Leavitt,	Peaslee,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Knowlton, Camden,	Oakes, Milford,	Savage,
Lamb,	Pike,	Thornton—8.
McFaul,	Potter,	

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Libby of Newfield, no, with Mr. Nash, yes.

The minority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association." House Document No. 87,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'" House Document No. 88,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton,

The order that L. E. Thornton act as first folder for the remainder of the session, was taken from the table.

Mr. SMITH offered amendment "A," to strike out the word "first." The amendment was adopted and the order as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, February 13, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

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

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers, and privileges of the Greenville Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in aid of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine,  
Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

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

Petition of Charles S. Pope and J. A. Daggett of Manchester for a law making it a misdemeanor to allow the disease, foul brood, to exist anywhere in this State,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries,"

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

Remonstrance of Ira B. Gardner and 67 others of Patten against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Remonstrance of W. S. Knowlton and 250 others against a charter to build dams at the foot of Monson pond and Spectacle pond in the town of Monson;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus River Water Power Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of W. H. Clark and 25 others of Parkman against resubmission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of G. B. Nelson and 14 others of New Gloucester in favor of resubmission;

Petition of Lemuel S. Day and 14 others of New Gloucester in favor of same;

Resolve of the Kennebunkport Christian Civic League against resubmission;

Remonstrance of Maine State Sunday School Association;

Remonstrance of J. A. Bean and members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Kennebunkport;

Remonstrance of N. S. Mansur and 30 others of Monroe;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Carter and 42 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. T. Closson and 49 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of A. G. Hill and 45 others of Atkinson;

Remonstrance of George A. Mills and 8 others of Limerick against same;

Ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in the House February 10,

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

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland the vote whereby the petitions and remonstrances were ordered placed on file, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petitions and remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests,'"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill amended by Senate amendment "A." The report was accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reporting "ought to pass" on resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," reporting "that same be printed and referred to the Somerset County Delegation."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox County.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Board of Health of Presque Isle for the enactment of a law providing for a State Laboratory of Hygiene;

Petition of Houlton Board of Health;

Petition of Board of Health of Eastport;

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds;"

Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln county;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. H. Porter and L. K. Paine and 192 others in favor of a memorial to Congress for National ownership of anthracite coal mines;

Petition of Douglass Noel and 241 others of Sanford;

Petition of W. E. Gorham and 185 others of Wiscasset and Dresden;

Petition of the municipal officers of Levant;

Petition of Thomas White and 231 others of Bangor and Brewer;

Petition of C. H. Bailey and 11 others of Turner;

Petition of A. L. Estes and 49 others of Troy for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.



Petition of G. B. Brown and 12 others of Caribou for establishment of a normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of E. W. Burrill and 21 others of Dedham for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

Petition of W. A. Foster and 23 others of Topsham;

Petition of Arthur Ritchie and 49 others of Liberty;

Petition of W. A. Smith and 40 others of New Castle;

Petition of E. S. Adams and 69 others of Montville;

Petition of D. H. Knowlton and 59 others of Farmington;

Petition of Frank S. Libby and 8 others of Gouldsboro;

Petition of Edgar B. Lord and 38 others of Lebanon;

Petition of O. L. Wentworth and 22 others of Belfast;

Petition of Roscoe G. Pease and 15 others of Cornish;

Petition of James H. Dingee and 15 others of Weston;

Petition of F. W. Allen and 17 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 14 others of Caribou;

Petition of Roland Pierce and 67 others of Blaine;

Petition of D. B. Haynes and 24 others of Ashland;

Petition of C. H. Gatchell and 23 others of Jackson;

Petition of W. H. Watson and 80 others of St. Albans, for same;

Petition of J. B. LaBree and 38 others of Cambridge for better connections between telephone lines and better facilities of transmission of messages over the lines of connecting companies;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 section 1 of the Public Laws of 1895,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the resolves of the State of Maine of 1897," relating to tuition of students in Agriculture at University of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of F. W. Knowlton and 131 others of Old Town against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;"

Remonstrance of William Thompson and 124 others of Orono ;

Remonstrance of John G. Flemings and 15 others of Chester ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Davis and 31 others of Chester and Woodville, against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon, to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook, in Aroostook county. and build and maintain piers in said brook and improve said brook for driving purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton,"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. B. Lilley and 27 others of Dyer Brook for the enactment of a law making the payment of highway money in cash or road labor optional with towns ;

Petition of M. L. DeWitt and 26 others of Easton for same,  
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. A. Bennett and 66 others of Bridgton in favor of screening Hancock pond ;

Petition of Leon H. Ingalls and 37 others of Denmark ;

Petition of Howard E. Irish and 12 others of Sebago ;

Petition of C. O. Stickney and 9 others of Bridgton ;

Petition of W. W. Berry and 15 others of Denmark in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of A. P. Gordon and 19 others of Fryeburg against the bill providing that deer be shot in close time ;

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, as amended by chapter 287 Public Laws of 1901 ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Edward S. Wade and others of Eastport for an amendment to the laws relating to lobster fishing ;

Petition of W. E. Dutton and 52 others of Steuben for the passage of an Act to prevent the destruction of smelts and tom-cods, so called, in Steuben bay ;

Bill “An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tom-cods, so called, in Steuben bay ;”

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition in favor of M. C. Austin,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Henry Hudson and 93 others of Guilford and Abbot in favor of granting a State pension to James S. F. Smith for services in the Aroostook war, with resolve accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Seth C. Gordon and 30 others of Portland in favor of the establishment of a Home and School for feeble minded ;

Petition of W. K. Sanderson and 33 others of Portland for same ;

Petition of Local Board of Health of Fort Fairfield for the enactment of a law providing for a State Laboratory of Hygiene ;

Petition of Board of Health of Litchfield for same ;

Statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of President and Trustees of Bates College ;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of J. H. Feehan and 21 others of Thomaston in favor of resubmission ;

Remonstrance of Chelsea Grange No. 215, against resubmission ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Torrey and 66 others of Winter Harbor against same;

Bill "An Act authorizing registered pharmacists in certain cases under permits of the selectmen of towns and mayor and aldermen of cities to fill physicians prescriptions for alcoholic stimulants for medicine for the sick;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Penobscot county;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of County Commissioners of Penobscot county;"

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Corinna,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and are hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing better methods for preventing the spread of diseases and injurious insects among fruit trees, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That three hundred extra copies of House Document No. 88. "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,'" be printed for the use of this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday next, February 17, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Estimates for a county tax for the county of Lincoln for the years 1903 and 1904,

Was referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Bill "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses, and providing for notice of caucusses,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Oakes of Auburn, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That the sum of twelve dollars be paid A. S. Littlefield, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, to pay for stenographic services in connection with hearing before said committee on the Lewiston Contested cases.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay-roll of the House to include F. A. Morey, Alonzo M. Garcelon and Michael A. Coyne, in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, That Joseph H. Dixon shall rank as First Folder, Chapin Lydston as Second Folder, and L. E. Thornton as Third Folder.

Mr. MERRIAM 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 report was accepted, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KNAPP from same committee, on bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof," reported "ought not to pass", the same being embodied in a new bill."

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on resolve in favor of John Deering, of Saco, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on Claims;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School."

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine.

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company."

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering, Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect, and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering, Joseph C. Patchell of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company."

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order reported bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt."

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Cribhavan, during the months of August and September in each year."

Mr. CLARK from the Waldo County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 chapter 202 Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo County.'"

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

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885." House Document No. 97.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Towns, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland." House Document No. 96;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District." House Document No. 98;

Bill "An Act for the protection of railroad signals." House Document No. 99;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company." House Document No. 100;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads." House Document No. 101;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 102;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company." House Document No. 103;

Bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282 Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line." House Document No. 104;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester." House Document No. 105;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown." House Document No. 106;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook.'" House Document No. 107;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance." House Document No. 108;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel, at Bangor, Maine;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland;"

Bill "An Act concerning attorneys at law;"

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 providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company;'"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



An Act to incorporate the city of Camden ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge ;

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec,

The vote whereby the remonstrance of E. M. Lawrence and 23 others against the establishing of a municipal court in the city of Eastport, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the remonstrance was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield,

The vote whereby the House, February 12, referred bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate in the county of Washington," to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Washington County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the House, February 11, passed to be engrossed bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79, of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," was reconsidered.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" as follows :

"An Act allowing divorces, provided libelee resides in the State." The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton,

The order that James A. Chase be and hereby is elected First Folder of the House in place of J. F. Frederic, excused, was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, February 17, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradeen of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Fryeburg Electric Light Company for permission to exercise its corporate powers in town of Fryeburg with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. J. Wheelock and another in favor of an act to incorporate the St. Francis Telephone Company;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Telephone Company;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve to reappropriate five hundred dollars to Lee Normal Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. Frank Baker and 26 others of Whitefield for a law removing competition in telephone lines,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 136 Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 495 Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;'"

Bill "An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of board of health of town of Eden in favor of an act providing for State laboratory of hygiene,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Fred A. Alden and 42 others of Union in favor of resubmission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of M. Stevens and 19 others in favor of a fish hatchery at Sebago Lake;

Petition of Levi Libby and 33 others of Standish;

Petition of John Hart and 19 others;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 35 others of York;

Petition of E. G. Plummer and 14 others;

Petition of W. H. Milliken and 34 others;

Petition of T. B. Davis Arms Company and 9 others;

Petition of Elmer N. Bachelder and 23 others;

Petition of Charles W. Blake and 49 others in favor of same;

Referred in the House February 11, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the House referred the petitions to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, was reconsidered, and the petitions ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Petition of Clarence E. Sawyer and 46 others of Brunswick, for a close time on rabbits;

Petition of J. Y. Stanton and 15 others of Lewiston and Auburn;

Petition of J. F. Brown and 24 others of Yarmouth for same, referred in the House February 12, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries;

On motion of Mr. STOVER of Brunswick, the House voted to insist and the following committee of conference was appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. Stover of Brunswick,  
Drew of Portland,  
Eaton of Calais.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad,'" approved February 11, 1903,

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to increase and fix the salary of the Assistant Librarian,

Which passed to be enacted in the House, February 10, came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for State pensions.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the King's Daughters Union of Bangor.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to pauper settlements,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. W. Benner and 39 others of Rockland and Thomaston in favor of a memorial to Congress to secure national ownership of the anthracite coal mines,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Ernest E. Porter and 20 others, members of Castle Hill Grange No. 260, in favor of normal school in Aroostook county, same to be located at Presque Isle;

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of 37 motormen and conductors of Portland Railway Company for the enactment of a law requiring all corporations operating electric cars in Maine, to vestibule all cars run by them between the first day of November and first day of April in each year, for the better protection of motormen and conductors in their employ ;

Petition of 20 motormen and conductors of the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railroad for same ;

Petition of J. H. Lane and 35 others of Dexter for free telephone lines and telephone connections ;

Petition of Pitt M. Page and 73 others of Kingman ;

Petition of M. J. Dow and 21 others of Plymouth ;

Petition of Charles P. Chandler and 11 others of New Gloucester ;

Petition of Charles Youtman and 18 others of Bluehill ;

Petition of C. L. Taylor and 18 others of Albion ;

Petition of John Luce and 35 others of Appleton ;

Petition of J. H. Edwards and 20 others of Otisfield ;

Petition of L. A. Burns and 50 others of Clinton ;

Petition of T. M. Knight and 23 others of Jonesboro ;

Petition of E. J. White and 16 others of Machias ;

Petition of C. W. Benson and 66 others of Durham ;

Petition of Alden Robbins and 39 others of Appleton ;

Petition of J. M. Edgerly and 10 others of Princeton ;

Petition of F. M. Tolman and 41 others of Springfield ;

Petition of R. H. Libby and 75 others of Newport ;

Petition of E. A. Clark and 12 others of Levant ;

Petition of Melvin R. Bean and 59 others of Hudson ;

Petition of J. P. French and 27 others of Garland ;

Petition of E. W. Livermore and 18 others of Dover ;

Petition of William G. Bailey and 29 others of Harmony ;

Petition of Amos Baker and 35 others of Madison ;

Petition of L. B. Blake and 16 others of Orrington ;

Petition of A. E. Shuman and 45 others of Palermo ;

Petition of H. P. Norton and 36 others of Lexington ;

Petition of J. A. Coffin and 15 others of Alfred for same ;

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars ;"

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

Remonstrance of William L. Byard and 42 others of Sargentville against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 386 and 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, and of chapter 325 and 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, as authorized the diversion of the waters of Telos lake, Chamberlain lake and Heron lake from the Allagash river system into the East Branch of the Penobscot ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of L. F. Giles and 29 others of Ellsworth in favor of law to place bounty on wild cats ;

Petition of L. C. Bragdon and 30 others of Franklin ;

Petition of F. B. Snow and others of Bluehill for same ;

Petition of H. L. Bartlett and others of Norway, relating to opening certain streams in Stoneham ;

Petition of W. E. Gilman and 91 others of Guilford for permission to fish through the ice in large Green Wood pond in Elliottsville plantation and town of Willimantic ;

Remonstrance of Matthew C. Morrill and 117 others of Gray and vicinity against opening Little Sebago lake, in the towns of Gray and Windham, to ice fishing ;

Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wild cats ;"

Resolve providing for the screening of lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of H. A. Delano and 174 others against any change in the fishery law in waters about Vinalhaven,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias,  
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of C. W. Bray and 67 others of Portland for aid to  
establish a Home and School for the feeble minded ;

Petition of the Local Board of Health of Ashland in favor of  
a State Laboratory of Hygiene to be established at Augusta ;

Petition of Waterville Board of Health ;

Petition of Board of Health of Sullivan ;

Petition of the Board of Health of Madison ;

Petition of the Board of Health of Brownfield for same ;

Statement of facts concerning the Bar Harbor Medical and  
Surgical Hospital ;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State  
Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of D. G. Mudgett and 38 others of Albion  
against reduction of savings bank tax,

Was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same  
subject.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the time for the recep-  
tion of bills and petitions for private and special legislation, be  
and hereby is extended to and including Tuesday, February 24,  
1903.

These petitions, bills, resolves and order were sent to the Sen-  
ate.

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water,"

Was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the  
Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of  
Lisbon.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public  
Laws of 1895, relating to Telegraph and Telephone Companies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of  
1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of  
electricity ;"

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Rail-  
roads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion of Mr. THOMP-  
SON of China, and ordered printed.



Bill "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,"

Was tabled, pending reference to Committee, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Interior Waters be allowed the use of Representatives' Hall on Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 2 P. M. for the hearing on the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from the school fund for the year 1902 on account of imperfect school returns.

Mr. THOMAS from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

Mr. THOMPSON from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

The reports were accepted, the resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais, reported "that same be referred to the next legislature."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company.'"

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company." House Document No. 109;

Bill "An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads." House Document No. 110;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook." House Document No. 111;

Bill "An Act to legalize the powers of street railroads in taking lands." House Document No. 112;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine." House Document No. 113;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway." House Document No. 114;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202 Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county.'" House Document No. 116;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity." House Document No. 118;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity." House Document No. 119;

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river." House Document No. 120;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity." House Document No. 121;

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river." House Document No. 123;

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Cribhaven, during the

months of August and September, in each year." House Document No. 124;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company." House Document No. 125;

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School." House Document No. 126;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company." House Document No. 127;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt." House Document No. 128,

Was read once. Pending second reading the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. House Document No. 115;

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine. House Document No. 122;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of railroad signals;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance ;"

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 to amend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282 Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Shapleigh. On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, the bill was tabled.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in Knox county ;

Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to legalize the acts of Saint Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook ;

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

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland ;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road ;

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals ;

An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company ;

An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot ;

An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans ;

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State ;

An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad ;

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton ;

An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company ;

An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway ;

An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway ;

An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company ;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company ;

An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river ;

An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company ;

An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Matagamom Manufacturing Company ;"

An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company ;"

An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company ;

An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Roads and Bridges in unincorporated townships ;

An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries ;

An Act establishing the salary of the County Treasurer of the county of York ;

An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation ;

An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway ;

An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway ;

Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund ;

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

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.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. PEASLEE of Upton.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucusses, and providing for notice of caucusses." House Document No. 117,

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

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Newfield,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tanberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,

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

Communication from same transmitting annual report of the Labor Commissioner,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 422 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Printer ;"  
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Superintending School Committee in certain towns ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the term of office of Superintendents of Schools ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Bangor, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tylor-Fogg Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company ;"

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

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery ;

Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine ;



Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes in the county of Aroostook,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act authorizing the incorporated town of Millinocket to purchase, and the land agent to sell and convey, certain of the lands reserved for public uses in Indian Township numbered three, in the county of Penobscot,"

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

Petition of Hermon Cook and 24 others of Chapman plantation in favor of leaving the raising of highway money optional with towns;

Petition of G. B. Cook and 14 others of Chapman plantation;

Petition of George W. Richardson and 37 others of Mapleton;

Petition of George H. Wood and 37 others of Mapleton;

Petition of F. A. Webber and 30 others of Castle Hill in favor of same;

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

Remonstrance of A. B. Douglas and 24 others against the license on hunters;

Remonstrance of J. M. Bray and others against screening Alamoosook lake in Orland;

Remonstrance of S. Weymouth and 53 others against ice fishing in Little Sebago lake in the towns of Gray and Windham;

Remonstrance of Henry L. Chenery and 54 others against same;

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, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds;"

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

Remonstrance of E. C. Hall and 47 others of Kittery against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Liquor Commissioner of Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Clarence E. Sawyer and 46 others of Brunswick, for a close time on rabbits ;

Petition of J. Y. Stanton and 15 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of J. F. Brown and 24 others of Yarmouth for same, referred in the House February 12, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on which action the House February 17, voted to insist and called for a committee of conference, came from the Senate, that branch receding and concurring in such reference.

*Ordered*, That the Trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the Legislature, the salary and perquisites received by the President, Professors and Instructors and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, giving each individual separately, and the duties of each. Also the number of students attending the college from out of the State and how many are paying their tuition annually ; also how many are pursuing the Classical Course of Study in said college, and report the same as soon as practicable to the Legislature.

Which was read and passed in the House February 12,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A," and as amended passed.

The vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and over-flows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to State Roads, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State Roads and for the improvement thereof.'"

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry.

Came from the Senate, report refused acceptance and resolve passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in non-concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield.

Came from the Senate, report refused acceptance, and resolve passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in non-concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court."

Report of same committee, reporting same 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."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the War with Spain.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Co. K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican war.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Leo D. Lamond and 11 others in favor of a municipal court in the city of Eastport ;

Petition of Irvine G. McLarren and 17 others ;

Petition of George H. Kane and 46 others, in favor of same ;

Bill "An Act relating to proof of attested instruments in writing ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to paupers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 chapter 422 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of F. P. Grant and 23 others of Fort Fairfield for the enactment of a law making the matter of raising highway money, in cash or road labor optional with towns ;

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the St. Croix Land and Water Power Company to build and maintain a dam at Enoch's Rips, so called, on the St. Croix river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to election of railroad commissioners;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of S. B. Stillmons and 89 others in favor of a memorial to Congress for national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and for permanent municipal coal and wood yards;

Petition of F. P. Haskell and 23 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of Forest L. Paige and 15 others of South Portland;

Petition of James L. Stone and 31 others of Berwick in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of George H. Dillingham and 172 others of Auburn for the removal of existing restrictions on the construction of parallel and competing telephone lines;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad;"

Bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of A. S. Cottle and 11 others of Belgrade for the enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor to allow the disease, foul brood, to exist among bees anywhere in this State;

Petition of T. E. Blaisdell and 6 others of Rome for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of C. T. Webber and 3 others, directors of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Remonstrance of James W. Cassidy and 4 others, directors of the Penobscot Lumbering Association;

Remonstrance of Sterns Lumber Company and 214 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of William S. Higgins and 90 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of J. F. Angley and 158 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Frank P. Morrison and 60 others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of A. M. Harriman, selectman, and 68 others of Orrington;

Remonstrance of S. C. Higgins and 66 others of Costigan;

Remonstrance of W. C. Trask and 50 others of Stillwater;

Remonstrance of James S. Ayer and 163 others of Brewer against same;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Hill Whitmore and 33 others of Hudson for a law making the payment of highway money, in cash or road labor, optional with towns;

Petition of L. R. Lassell and 25 others of Bradford for same;

Remonstrance of the town of Brunswick against relieving city of Bath from maintaining Bull Rock bridge;

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Daniel B. Cobb and 12 others of Cumberland county in favor of ice fishing on Little Sebago pond;

Petition of F. A. Todd and 45 others relating to taking white perch from St. Croix waters;

Petition of William A. Thompson and 52 others of Brunswick for close time on rabbits ;

Petition of Orlie L. Sprague and 32 others for bounty on crows ;

Petition of Orlie L. Sprague and 31 others for bounty on bears and bob-cats ;

Petition of J. L. Sprague and 41 others for same ;

Petition of Spring Lake Fish and Game Association to limit number of fish to be taken from Spring lake in Somerset county ;

Remonstrance of Edward C. Walker and 8 others of Portland against ice fishing in Little Sebago lake ;

Remonstrance of Ed Gilman, Jr., and others against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. E. Owen and 21 others for the better protection of smelts in the waters of Lubec and Trescott ;

Petition of Otto B. Marston and others of Lubec for a change in the law relating to lobster fishing ;

Remonstrance of N. B. Eastman and 169 others of Warren against any change in the present law relating to the taking or catching of smelts in George's river ;

Bill "An Act to change the time allowed for taking smelts in the Penobscot river and its tributaries ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of James P. Baxter and 5 others in favor of the annexation of South Portland to Portland ;

An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Board of Health of Penobscot for the enactment of a law providing for a State Laboratory of Hygiene ;

Petition of Board of Health of Wayne ;

Petition of Charles H. Lucas and Frank M. Ross of Kennebunk ;

Petition of Board of Health of Bradford for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Ashley St. Clair and 42 others of Calais in favor of resubmission;

Petition of W. O. Alden and 93 others of Portland;

Petition of A. C. Landers and 50 others of Bangor;

Petition of Harry A. M. Rush and 51 others of Millinocket;

Petition of A. J. Skidmore and 17 others of Liberty;

Petition of Benjamin Wolfe and 74 others of Portland;

Petition of G. W. Goulding and 39 others of Oakland;

Petition of Solon S. Cahill and 47 others of Brunswick;

Petition of Samuel Knight and 60 others of Brunswick, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Ernest W. Cressey and 45 others of Grovesville against resubmission;

Remonstrance of R. W. Kittredge and 47 others of North East Harbor;

Remonstrance of R. L. Grindle and 21 others of Mt. Desert against same;

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Hancock,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

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

Mr. McFAUL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and others against the establishing of a municipal court in the city of Eastport, reported "that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on remonstrance of J. H. Gray and others of Lubec against the establishing of a municipal court in the city of Eastport.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Daniel Bryant and others of Brighton plantation for annexation



of that part of Brighton plantation in which they reside to the plantation of Mayfield, reported that same be referred to the next legislature for the reason that sufficient legal notice was not given.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and making the City Marshal a Constable thereof," reported "ought not to pass" as the substance of the same is already covered in another section of the charter.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NORTON from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the city of Eastport.

Pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NORTON from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of town of Waterford.

Pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. McINTIRE of Waterford, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent to the Senate.

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 five adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

(Signed)

Messrs. J. W. Dudley,  
O. C. Titcomb,  
B. M. Pike,  
J. M. Libby,  
W. J. Thompson,  
A. B. Cole,  
S. R. Downing,  
C. R. Hill.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. J. B. E. Tartre,  
S. J. Kelley.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. On motion of same gentleman the motion was tabled and Wednesday, March 4, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BLAKE 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 York."

The report was accepted and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital."

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'"

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate Union Power Company."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 131;

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute." House Document No. 132;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company.'" House Document No. 130,

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 Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate and county commissioners of Waldo county;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven, during the months of August and September, in each year;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Trust 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 the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for State pensions ;

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office ;

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court ;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad," approved February 11, 1903 ;

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

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. NEWCOMB of Eastport, rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the House, February 13, referred

Petition of board of health of the city of Eastport for State laboratory of hygiene ;

Petition of Houlton board of health and

Petition of board of health of Presque Isle for same, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282 Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line,"

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. KELLEY of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt," was taken from the table.

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. LIBBY of Newfield,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, February 19, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of Maine Insane Hospital and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Communication from same transmitting annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Unitarian church, library and reading room of York Harbor, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Obed B. Fuller and 48 others of Searsmont and Appleton in favor of a law prohibiting throwing saw dust and other refuse into St. Georges stream,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company, which passed to be engrossed in the House, February 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. Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Gas Light and Heating Company."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to tax deposits in savings banks above five hundred dollars."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast.

Came from the Senate, report refused acceptance and resolve passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1903 and 1904.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of Allagash road.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill in the county of Aroostook."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

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

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903;"



Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903 ;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904 ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of local union No. 787 of Skowhegan, representing the officers of said union and 59 others of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, for the enactment of a law regulating the liability of employers ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John F. Stearns and 20 others of Foxcroft in favor of a memorial to Congress for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and permanent coal and wood yards ;

Petition of E. M. Richards and 120 others of Bridgewater in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of George L. Lysette and 28 others of Auburn for free telephone lines and telephone connections ;

Petition of A. M. Cowan and 22 others of Bangor ;

Petition of H. I. Lowell and 35 others of Belfast ;

Petition of Martin Webber and 56 others of China ;

Petition of William Allen and 57 others of Denmark ;

Petition of Boyden Bearce and 52 others of Eddington ;

Petition of E. S. Stewart and 44 others of Harrington ;

Petition of F. E. Whiting and 23 others of Hebron ;

Petition of E. E. Kimball and 34 others of Hiram ;

Petition of James T. Collins and 18 others of Manchester ;

Petition of F. P. Atwood and 27 others of Minot ;

Petition of F. A. Gray and 23 others of Morrill ;

Petition of Charles L. Pulsifer and 65 others of Poland ;

Petition of Leon S. Merrill and 38 others of Solon ;

Petition of G. B. Poindexter and 18 others of Standish ;

Petition of Ernest C. Taylor and 21 others of Vassalboro ;

Petition of W. A. Alexander and 28 others of Wales for same ;

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

Remonstrance of F. H. Leadbetter and 99 others of Bangor against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Remonstrance of Thomas White and 8 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of C. H. Maling and 160 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of F. F. Merrill and 26 others of Eddington;

Remonstrance of LaRoy S. Sanborn and 35 others of Argyle;

Remonstrance of N. L. Pendleton and 55 others of Islesboro;

Remonstrance of W. G. Stevens and 44 others of Castine;

Remonstrance of M. C. Whitmore and Company and 70 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of Thomas Neddo and 111 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of F. U. Whiting and 113 others of Hampden;

Remonstrance of Otis R. Hewey and 81 others of Veazie, against same;

Resolution of the Bangor Boom Company against the passage of "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Samuel Vose and others for the passage of a law authorizing winter fishing through the ice on West Carry, or Big Carry pond in the county of Somerset;

Petition of W. B. Brown and 51 others for repeal of the law prohibiting fishing in Higgins stream and its tributaries in Harmony and Wellington;

Petition of W. B. Worthing and 51 others for the repeal of law prohibiting fishing in Goodwin brook in Hartland, Harmony and St. Albans;

Petition of Fred Morton and 44 others regarding fishing in Sweets pond in Franklin county;

Remonstrance of Otis S. Trafton and 71 others against proposed amendment to section 14, chapter 42, laws of 1899, relating to taxidermists licenses;

Remonstrance of H. R. Griggs and 29 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of board of health of the town of New Portland for the enactment of a law providing for State laboratory of hygiene;

Petition of board of health of Guilford;

Petition of board of health of Westbrook;

Petition of board of health of Rumford for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Thomas B. Canfield and 150 others of Bangor in favor of the establishment of a mining bureau;

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau;

Were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Remonstrance of B. F. Turner and 44 others of Buckfield against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Frank C. Holt and 27 others, of Norridgewock;

Remonstrance of I. C. Tracy and 11 others of Mercer against same;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the governor,

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court,'"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. HILL, of Buxton,

*Ordered*, That S. A. Hill of Buxton be allowed the occupancy of seat No. 60 until called for by Mr. Savage of Bingham.

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate connections between steam railroads."

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of inhabitants of Washburn, New Sweden, Mapleton, Wade Plantation, Perham, Limestone, Woodland and other places for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Washburn.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Henry H. Richards and others in favor of an award to George R. Easter of Byron.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of E. W. Wooster and others for an amendment to chapter, 30 section 12, laws of 1899.

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. TRIPP of Lyman and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BUZZELL from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve making appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Mr. SPEAR from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry.

The reports were accepted and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago lake."

Mr. BARKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reported bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook.'"

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year one thousand nine hundred and two, on account of imperfect school returns.

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company."

Mr. DANIELS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Banking and Trust Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee 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, continued in force by chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks."

Mr. TRIPP from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at University of Maine."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.'"

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river, at Jenkins cove."

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

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent bank," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Trust Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman the report was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor." House Document No. 136;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital." House Document No. 137;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court.'" House Document No. 139;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association." House Document No. 140;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Union Power Company." House Document No. 141;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company." House Document No. 142;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;"

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 to amend section 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the supreme judicial court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 502 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;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Co. K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican war;

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in Knox county;

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

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity." House Document No. 129, and

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Telegraph and Telephone Companies." House Document No. 133;



Were taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec,

Bill "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad." House Document No. 134,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Washington County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water." House Document No. 135,

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

On motion of Mr. PEASLEE of Upton,

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hartland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, February 20, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to authorize the Narraguagus River Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes,

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State treasury to agricultural societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of F. P. Grant and 23 others of Fort Fairfield for the enactment of a law making the matter of raising highway money, in cash or road labor, optional with towns.

Referred in the House February 18 to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Petition of Harry A. M. Rush and 51 others of Millinocket in favor of resubmission;

Petition of Samuel Knight and 60 others of Brunswick;

Petition of Solon S. Cahill and 47 others of Brunswick;

Petition of A. J. Skidmore and 17 others of Liberty;

Petition of A. C. Landers and 50 others of Bangor;

Petition of Ashley St. Clair and 42 others of Calais;

Petition of G. W. Goulding and 39 others of Oakland;

Petition of Benjamin Wolf and 74 others of Portland;

Petition of W. O. Alden and 93 others of Portland in favor of same;

Remonstrance of R. L. Grindle and 21 others of Mt. Desert against resubmission;

Remonstrance of R. W. Kittredge and 47 others of North East Harbor;

Remonstrance of Ernest W. Cressey and 45 others of Grovetown against same ;

Which were referred in the House February 18, to the Committee on Temperance, came from the Senate, ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House February 17, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House February 17, came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

The votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of L. J. Prout of Yarmouth, relative to cutting timber from wild lands.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the employment of Superintendents of Schools by cities and towns."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create the Spectacle Pond Reservoir Dam Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by

chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock."

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

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley in payment of witnesses', magistrates and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case;

Remonstrance of John J. Pike and 16 others of Eastport against the establishment of a municipal court in Eastport;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of N. Dayton Bolster and 41 others in aid of bill in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation;

Petition of James S. Wright and 108 others in aid of same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais relating to ward and district lines;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. W. Lermond and 234 others of Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Ash Point and Rockland in favor of a memorial to Congress to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards,"

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act relating to delinquent town officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend An Act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the raising and expending of Common School Funds;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of G. W. Morrison and 80 others of Bridgton for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

Petition of T. E. Skolfield and 17 others of Brunswick;

Petition of J. S. Morrill and 32 others of Chesterville;

Petition of Frank Witham and 29 others of Denmark ;  
Petition of W. N. Woodcock and 7 others of East Wilton ;  
Petition of George T. Tibbetts and 42 others of Fairfield ;  
Petition of Levi W. Hadlock and 31 others of Falmouth ;  
Petition of John T. Griffin and 60 others of Freeport ;  
Petition of Fred A. Giddings and 12 others of Gorham ;  
Petition of E. A. Lowe and 29 others of Mercer ;  
Petition of H. C. Stanley and 48 others of Monticello ;  
Petition of J. A. Perkins and 28 others of Nobleboro ;  
Petition of Cecil R. M. Newbert and 60 others of North  
Waldoboro ;  
Petition of Edgar H. Merrill and 34 others of Pownal ;  
Petition of S. K. Cashman and 28 others of Steuben for same ;  
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company ;"  
Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and  
Expresses.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Agricultural Society,  
Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Henry Lord and 158 others of Bangor  
against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to  
incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Com-  
pany ;"

Remonstrance of William Engel and 160 others of Bangor ;  
Remonstrance of William Perry and 120 others of Bangor ;  
Remonstrance of C. H. Gray and 62 others of Old Town ;  
Remonstrance of F. C. Barton and 46 others of Bradley and  
Great Works ;

Remonstrance of Kimball Means and 24 others of South  
Orrington ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Hathorn and 86 others of Milford ;  
Remonstrance of C. H. Wyman and 31 others of Winn ;  
Remonstrance of F. A. Glenwood and 119 others of Matta-  
wamkeag against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of G. W. Smith and 50 others of Mattawamkeag and vicinity in favor of an appropriation to repair the Mattawamkeag bridge;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Frank W. Lunt and 62 others of Mt. Desert Island, Tremont, against any law prohibiting the shooting of deer on said island other than general laws of Maine;

Remonstrance of W. J. Harper and 56 others of Mt. Desert Island, Tremont;

Remonstrance of G. V. Kent and 28 others of Mt. Desert Island against same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mount Desert;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Ashland and 120 legal voters of Ashland against any legislation, changing in any way the present limits and boundaries of the town of Ashland;

Remonstrance of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county against the separation of Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Board of Health of Eliot in favor of establishing a State Laboratory of Hygiene;

Petition of Board of Health of Naples;

Petition of Board of Health of Bowdoinham;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Statement of facts in regard to resolve in favor of city of Rockland as to money paid for care of Mary Newell;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Wheeler and 28 others of Chesterville against resubmission of the prohibitory law,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. MERRIAM of Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the sum of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents be paid to the Committee that was sent to accompany President Moore and Hon. Martin Dodge from Concord, N. H., to Augusta to address the Maine Legislature on the subject of "Good Roads" in this Hall, February 5, the above amount being paid out by said committee.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, February 24, 1903, at ten thirty (10.30) o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, 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 Private and Special Laws of 1899, reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.'"

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to forestry, reported that same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferrying and Transfer Company."

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of F. M. Thompson and others, for an amendment to chapter 284, section 37, relating to taking clams on shores of others.

Mr. SHACKFORD from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Fred Pyne and others for the enactment of a law for the protection of lobsters in the towns of Milbridge, Harrington and Addison.

Mr. TODD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook."

The report was accepted, the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the trustees of Westbrook Seminary."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same 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."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to set apart an annual 'Old Home Week.'"

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee on bill "An Act to amend An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March fourteenth, 1861, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1861, chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1864, chapter 140 of the Special Laws of 1866, chapter 536 of the Special Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Special Laws of 1895, and chapter 398 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to a police court in the city of Rockland."

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the charter of Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company."

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in relation



to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a Commissioner therefor.

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river."

Mr. GAGNON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Johns River Toll Bridge Company."

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

Bill "An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago lake." House Document No. 143;

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg." House Document No. 144;

Bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway." House Document No. 145;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company." House Document No. 146;

Bill "An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 147;

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks." House Document No. 148;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in Agriculture at University of Maine." House Document No. 149;

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company." House Document No. 151;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford. House Document No. 150,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas 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 to incorporate Union Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield 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 town of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish;

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1903 and 1904;

Resolve in favor of Allagash road;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act concerning Attorneys at Law;

An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company;

An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland;

An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel, at Bangor, Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond;

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners over street railroads;

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters Union of Bangor;

Resolve for State Pensions;

Resolve providing for the compensation of Steamboat Inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902;

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 change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. ALBERT of Madawaska moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and over-flows of rivers and water courses and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor." House Document No. 138,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the bill was retabled and Thursday, February 26, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell,

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond plantation,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON.

*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, February 24, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan informed the House that Mark Savage of Bingham, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of the topographic survey commissioners,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river;"

Bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon proprietors of Union wharf," incorporated by special acts of the legislature, approved February 9, A. D. 1856;

Bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. T. C. Runnells and 104 legal voters of Searsport for the abolishment of Searsport municipal court;

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Frank Robinson and 155 others of Bangor in favor of Millinocket bill;

Petition of John B. Foster and 73 others of Bangor;

Petition of E. L. Stafford and 34 others of Bangor;

Petition of James F. Kimball and 10 others, log operators on the west branch;

Petition of Charles J. McLeod and 15 others, log operators on the west branch;

Petition of Edward Stetson and 121 others of Bangor;

Petition of Bodwell Water Power Company and others, owners of developed power plants on Penobscot river;

Petition of F. G. Webber and 23 others of Bangor;

Petition of Joab W. Palmer and 34 others of Bangor;

Petition of Charles W. Johnson and 17 others of Bangor;

Petition of Charles E. Field and 78 others of Bangor;

Petition of O. Stewart and 94 others of Old Town in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. G. Fæller and 26 others of Unity for an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the Half Moon and Sandy streams and all others, tributary to Unity pond;

Bill "An Act to protect fish in First or Billings pond in Bluehill in the county of Hancock;"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of county attorney of Oxford county, with petitions accompanying,"

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and sent to the Senate.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that one thousand copies of bill entitled "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," with the statement of facts annexed, be printed for the use of the members of the legislature,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast, which was accepted in the House, February 19, in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the resolve to be engrossed, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,  
Morse of Waldo,  
Goodwin of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, the House voted to insist and joined the following committee:

Messrs. Swett of Portland,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Libby of Mechanic Falls.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to abolish the issuing of separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners, in disclosure proceedings;"

Bill "An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the binding over of material witnesses to appear and testify before a higher tribunal;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners;"

Bill "An Act in regard to claims for bodily injuries;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of the commissioners and bar of Waldo county against abolishing the Searsport municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Harry E. Rouillard and 13 others of South Portland for a memorial to Congress to secure national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of A. P. Starrett and 15 others of North Warren for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Rural Telephone System;"

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



Petition of P. W. Cody and 724 others of Millinocket in favor of an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;

Petition of William Colburn and 50 others of Orono ;

Petition of F. S. Drake and 105 others of Milo ;

Petition of James H. Cain and 16 others of Orono ;

Petition of John A. Perkins and 44 others of Katahdin Iron Works ;

Petition of John Woolacott and 34 others of Orono ;

Petition of G. A. Farnum and 15 others of Boyd lake ;

Petition of G. L. Herrick and 71 others of Brownville in favor of same ;

Petition of George A. Gray and 282 others of Old Town. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of mayor and aldermen of Old Town. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Glover and 76 others of Rockland against the passage of House Document No. 1, an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;

Remonstrance of R. G. Leonard and 29 others of Passadumkeag ;

Remonstrance of Luther W. Frederick and 82 others of Winterport and Frankfort against same ;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Columbus Hayford and 6 others in favor of making change in highway law ;

Protest of citizens of West Bath against freeing the city of Bath of expense of supporting Bull Rock bridge ;

Protest of citizens of West Bath against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of R. E. Scammon and 20 others regarding fishing in Webb lake in Franklin county ;

Petition of Rufus E. Gray and 65 others for a law prohibiting the putting of mill waste or other refuse into any of the tributaries of Crooked river ;

Remonstrance of G. H. Mitchell and 30 others against the passage of an act to amend section 14, chapter 42, relating to taxidermists' licenses ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Cunningham and 44 other sportsmen of Worcester, Mass., against hunter's license tax ;

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Rich's mill pond in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of saw dust and other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river in the county of Cumberland ;"

Resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Androscoggin pond, in Kennebec county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 67 others against any change in the lobster law in Cutler ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Holmes and 126 others of Eastport against close time on lobsters in Passamaquoddy bay ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Purington and 20 others against the passage of proposed bill to amend chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1901 ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of board of health of Kittery in favor of establishing a State laboratory of hygiene ;

Petition of board of health of Buckfield ;

Petition of board of health of Paris ;

Petition of board of health of Jefferson for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the justice of the superior court within and for the county of Cumberland,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 101 Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

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

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Kittery,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, and ordered printed.

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order 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.

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 42, Public Laws of the State of Maine of the year 1899, relating to taxidermists' license."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

The reports were accepted, the bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.'"

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers."

Mr. THOMPSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer."

Mr. THOMAS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and the maintenance of public schools."

Mr. MILLS 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 "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.' " House Document No. 152;

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river, at Jenkins cove." House Document No. 153;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook.'" House Document No. 155;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Trust Company," House Document No. 156;

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Bill "An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 167;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river." House Document No. 168;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company." House Document No. 165;

Was read twice, House amendment "A" offered by Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school funds for the year 1902, on account of imperfect school returns. House Document No. 154;

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor. House Document No. 164;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago lake;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act extending charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at University of Maine;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway 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 the town of Sanford,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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;

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate and county commissioners of Waldo county;"

An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes;

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Reform School;

An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;

An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to bastard children and their maintenance;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;

An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use, and sell electricity;

An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;

An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook;"

An Act to amend section 41, chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relating to the supreme judicial court;

An Act to abolish chapter 582, Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line;

An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads;

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the width of the location of railroads;

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway ;

An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company ;

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester ;

An Act for the protection of railroad signals ;

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine ;

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown ;

An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river ;

An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill in the county of Aroostook ;

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

Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican war ;

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish ;

Resolve in favor of Allagash road ;

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;



Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered on motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled, on motion of Mr. NORTON of Gardiner.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1903 and 1904,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, tabled, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Bingham,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

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 to repeal chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 26 of Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Reservoir Dam Company;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places,

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

Petition of H. W. Atwood and 60 others in favor of repeal of law closing streams flowing into Sebec lake, to fishing ;

Resolve in favor of placing a screen at the outlet of Lang pond in plantation Number 33, Hancock county ;

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

Bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," which passed to be engrossed in the House February 13, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence and bill amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. The vote whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, was reconsidered and the amendment rejected in concurrence ; Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court," reporting that same be referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, to dipsomaniacs, inebriates and victims of the drug habit," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature by request of petitioners.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State library.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of voters of Pittston against amendment to East Pittston Village Corporation relating to division of highway money;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;'"

Bill "An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duty;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river;"

Bill "An Act in relation to husbands who neglect to provide support for their wives and minor children;"

Bill "An Act relating to the reports of municipal officers of towns and cities to the governor and council;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. H. Brackett and 18 others in favor of a memorial to Congress for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and municipal coal and wood yards;

Petition of Charles E. Lund and others in favor of same;

Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act allowing pupils residing in towns having free high schools, but living at a distance therefrom, to attend the free high schools of neighboring towns,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of D. A. Sylvester and 36 others of Etna for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

Petition of F. H. Walker and 17 others of Limerick;

Petition of Daniel C. Ayer and 21 others of Naples;

Petition of W. J. Matthews and 68 others of North Searsport ;

Petition of Henry S. Jones and 58 others of Scarborough ;

Petition of H. A. Faught and 67 others of Sidney ;

Petition of S. J. Ridlon and 21 others of Stetson ;

Petition of H. W. Allen and 57 others of Strong ;

Petition of H. F. Dresser and 31 others of Turner ;

Petition of F. S. Garland and 12 others of Winslow for same ;

Bill "An Act in relation to the extension of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to casualty insurance ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the duties and powers of fire insurance brokers or agents of any mutual or stock fire company ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of P. W. Saunders and 33 others against the passage of an act relating to obstructions in Songo river ;

Remonstrance of L. E. McIntire and 29 others of Waterford and other towns ;

Remonstrance of G. W. Burgess and 51 others ;

Remonstrance of H. O. Rolfe and 16 others of Waterford ;

Remonstrance of S. D. Warren and Company ;

Remonstrance of Frank A. Eastman and 40 others ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Young and 14 others ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Smith and 30 others against the passage of an act relating to obstructions in Crooked river ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the west branch of the Penobscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof."

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;  
Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of G. M. Wheeler and 59 others of Brunswick and vicinity for warden service on Merrymeeting bay; also that resident hunters be compelled to pay a license fee of one dollar;

Petition of H. D. Ridlon and 9 others of Stetson in favor of resolve for an appropriation to screen Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport;

Petition of Will I. Burrill and 38 others of Corinna;

Petition of F. L. Brown and 22 others of Palmyra;

Petition of R. H. Libby and 84 others of Newport;

Petition of W. D. Crowell and 10 others of North Newport;

Petition of George H. Morse and 61 others of Pittsfield in favor of same;

Petition of J. M. Moulton and 52 others of Wayne for an appropriation for screening Dead river, the outlet of Androscoggin lake;

Petition of J. L. M. Willis and 13 others for protection of striped bass in Piscataqua river;

Petition of W. F. Chase and 27 others of Limerick for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. L. Bridges and 67 others of Pembroke relative to seining East bay, Pennamaquon bay and Cobscook bay;

Petition of W. A. Bickford and 223 others against the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

Remonstrance of Lawrence O'Brien and 33 others against any change in the lobster law for the towns of Lubec and Trescott;  
Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation,"  
Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery for pension, with statement of facts,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of A. A. Shaw and J. W. Waldron in favor of State laboratory of hygiene;

Petition of board of health of Gray;

Petition of board of health of Andover, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Joseph Gagnon and 61 others of Rumford Falls in favor of resubmission;

Petition of John Getchell and 102 others of Chelsea;

Petition of Frank O. Young and 53 others of Bangor in favor of same;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject. Subsequently the vote whereby the petitions were ordered placed on file, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, and the petitions referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county;"

Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Kennebec county to procure a loan for the purpose of enlarging the court house;

Were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That the sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents be paid Robert B. Low, Secretary of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, to defray expenses incurred by him on account of the visit of said committee at the present session, in compliance with the official duties.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

*Ordered*, That the time for the reception of private and special legislation be extended to and including March 3, 1903.

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, rules were suspended and the following communication presented:

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

Agreeable to an order passed by your Honorable Bodies, I hereby present a detailed statement of all salaries paid at the University of Maine.

HENRY LORD,

*President of Board of Trustees of University of Maine.*

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON the communication was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference.

On motion of Mr. FAVOUR of Kittery,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to make the pay of the Messenger of the House the same as that of the Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Committee on Interior Waters this afternoon and evening, and succeeding afternoons and evenings until the hearing is completed.

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of A. McKinney and others of Fort Fairfield for the repeal of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways reported that same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of A. W. Putnam and others of Fort Fairfield, for repeal of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways.



Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Pleasant pond in Turner," reported that same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the bill properly comes under their jurisdiction by general law.

Mr. DILLING from same committee, on bill "An Act to protect fish and game on Townships No. 18, M. D. Washington county," with petition of J. A. Coffin and others for same, reported that same be referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on bill "An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School and Home for the Blind," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order 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.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "legislation inexpedient" on petition of E. P. Emerson and others for aid to screen Alamoosook lake; also remonstrance of J. M. Bray and others against same.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of the Sheriff of Kennebec county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. LAMB from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on petition reported resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. LOW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Mr. MORRISON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Mr. LITTLE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine.

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and were sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the recording of plans."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river.'"

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton.'"

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company."

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt," reported "ought to pass" in new draft, bill "An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer."

Mr. EATON from the Washington County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad."

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

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company." House Document No. 169;

Bill "An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts." House Document No. 170;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds." House Document No. 171;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers." House Document No. 172;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions." House Document No. 173;

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peoples Ferry Company.'" House Document No. 174;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at Jenkins' Cove;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the trustees of Westbrook Seminary;"

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1861, chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1864, chapter 140 of the Special Laws of 1866, chapter 536 of the Special Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Special Laws of 1895, and chapter 398 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to a police court in the city of Rockland;"

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 set apart an annual 'Old Home Week;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power 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 consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford.

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor ;

Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902 on account of imperfect school returns ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism ;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company ;"

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity ;

An Act to enlarge the powers of Street Railroads in taking lands ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Trust Company ;

An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven, during the months of August and September, in each year ;

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. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry ; and

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor John Bradbury of Fairfield ;

Were taken from the table.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield moved that the reports be recommended to the Committee on Pensions with instructions to report forthwith a bill to pension all poor, needy and deserving soldiers of the Aroostook war, at a rate not exceeding four dollars per month.

The motion prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NORTON of Gardiner,

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the following petitions and remonstrances were ordered placed on file, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman they were referred to the Committee on Temperance in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Petition of W. O. Alden and 93 others of Portland in favor of resubmission ;

Petition of G. W. Goulding and 39 others of Oakland ;

Petition of Solon S. Cahill and 47 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of Benjamin Wolf and 74 others of Portland ;

Petition of Ashley St. Clair and 42 others of Calais ;

Petition of A. C. Landers and 50 others of Bangor ;

Petition of Harry A. M. Rush and 54 others of Millinocket ;

Petition of Samuel Knight and 60 others of Brunswick;

Petition of A. J. Skidmore and 17 others of Liberty in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Wheeler and 28 others of Chester-ville, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of B. F. Turner and 44 others of Buckfield;

Remonstrance of Frank C. Holt and 27 others of Norridge-wock;

Remonstrance of I. C. Tracy and 11 others of Mercer;

Remonstrance of R. W. Kittredge and 47 others of North East Harbor;

Remonstrance of Ernest W. Cressey and 45 others of Grove-ville;

Remonstrance of R. L. Grindle and 21 others of Mt. Desert against same;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, February 26, 1903.

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 to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

*Ordered*, That a commission, consisting of five members of the present legislature, be appointed by the Governor, to investigate the amount of salaries paid to the several State and county officials, whose salaries at the present time are determined by the legislature.

Said commission is hereby given authority to summon witnesses, so as to obtain all necessary information, and are to report to the next legislature, by bill or otherwise, a fair and reasonable compensation to be paid said officials with provisions that all fees pertaining to the several offices, be paid to the State or county treasurers as may be decided in each case.

Said commission to be paid a reasonable compensation for services and expenses, as may be decided by the next legislature.

Was tabled, pending passage in concurrence, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, and Tuesday, March 3, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake."



Report of the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School, reporting "that same be referred to the next legislature."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Lewis C. Whitten and others that Cyrus Hurd of Carmel be granted a pension of eight dollars per month:

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon proprietors of Union wharf," incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved February 9, A. D. 1856.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes and to amend section 87 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and empounding beasts."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal section 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk and on beet sugar."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 7-22 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes and the inspection of nails."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire arms."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 40, 42 and 128 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to houses of correction."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to work houses."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the dedication of streets."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act concerning crimes and punishments;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of G. W. Saunders and 103 others of Lubec for a memorial to Congress favoring the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and permanent municipal coal and wood yards;

Petition of F. C. Thurston and others of Portland in favor of same;

Joint resolution favoring the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the White Mountain region;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of L. W. Brown and 31 others of Atkinson for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

Petition of John Dority and 7 others of Blue Hill;

Petition of W. D. Littlefield and 20 others of Bradford;

Petition of C. E. Jordan and 30 others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of C. K. Littlefield and 30 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of B. A. Spencer and 10 others of Knox;

Petition of W. B. Wight and 25 others of Newry;

Petition of W. H. Lurvey and 88 others of Paris;

Petition of S. A. Getchell and 25 others of Peru;

Petition of Fred E. Smith and 20 others of Spragues Mills;

Petition of H. O. Johnson and 40 others of Sullivan;

Petition of E. Bridges and 14 others of Wilton;

Petition of Edward E. Nowell and 9 others of York, for same;

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

Petition of G. R. Fernald and 39 others of Wilton and vicinity in favor of the establishment of a branch office of the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company at Wilton;

Petition of V. O. White and 23 others of Jay and vicinity in favor of same;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of C. C. Haynes and 47 others in favor of a bounty on crows;

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of John Cassidy and 43 others of Bangor against the passage of House Document No. 1, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Remonstrance of Ara Warren and 108 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of A. J. Durgin and 100 others of Orono;

Remonstrance of George D. Cram and 93 others of Bucksport against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. G. Farrar and 61 others of Ripley in favor of making the assessing of highway money optional with towns;

Petition of S. S. Woodward and 31 others of Cornville;

Petition of S. B. Prescott and 61 others of St. Albans in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. C. Haynes and others for bounty on bears and bob cats;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc;"

Bill "An Act to fix the beginning of the open season of fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Clarence W. Small and 84 others of Pembroke against any change of law on seining in East Bay, Penmaquon Bay and Cobscook Bay,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick for attendance before Agricultural Committee, 1901,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Board of Health of Kennebunkport in favor of establishing a State Laboratory of Hygiene,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of F. Starbird and 18 others of Raymond against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Winterport;

Remonstrance of 600 citizens assembled in First Methodist Episcopal church, Bangor, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. COBURN of Greene,

*Ordered.* That R. H. T. Taylor, Representative to this legislature from Wiscasset, be granted leave of absence until March 7, 1903, on account of illness.

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DANIELS from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 121 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the taking of station grounds of railroads."

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of A. D. Hinds, Frank Hutchins, I. N. Stanley, selectmen of Kingfield, that 600 acres of the town of Freeman be annexed to the town of Kingfield.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to separate Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case.

The report was accepted, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District."

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company."

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act for the better education of youth."

Mr. RANDALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents."

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to street railroad locations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company."

Mr. DANIELS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento.'"

Mr. SMITH from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year."

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

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish rules were suspended, the bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools." House Document No. 175;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries." House Document No. 176;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the



filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer." House Document No. 178;

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of plans." House Document No. 179;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton.'" House Document No. 181;

Were severally read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river.'" House Document No. 180,

Was read twice. Mr. OAKES of Auburn offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company." House Document No. 183,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, 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 Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant." House Document No. 184,

Pending first reading, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad." House Document No. 185,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland.

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peoples Ferry 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 relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company ;

An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute ;

An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago lake ;

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 regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland the bill was re-tabled and Thursday, March 5, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Kittery." House Document No. 177,

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

Communication from Henry Lord, president of the board of trustees of University of Maine, transmitting, agreeably to an order passed by the legislature, a detailed statement of all salaries paid at the University of Maine, House Document No. 182,

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

On motion of Mr. BLAKE of Sidney,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 27, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of E. M. Wilson and 27 others for a law for better connections between telephone lines and better facilities for transmission of messages over lines of connecting companies,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of the board of health of East Livermore for the enactment of a law providing for a State laboratory of hygiene,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Petition of Frank O. Young and 53 others of Bangor in favor of resubmission;

Petition of John Getchell and 102 others of Chelsea;

Petition of Joseph Gagnon and 61 others of Rumford Falls;

Referred in the House February 25 to the Committee on Temperance, came from the Senate ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the House voted to recede and concur.

Petition of W. O. Alden and 93 others of Portland, in favor of resubmission ;

Petition of G. W. Goulding and 39 others of Oakland ;

Petition of Solon S. Cahill and 47 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of Benjamin Wolfe and 74 others of Portland ;

Petition of Ashley St. Clair and 42 others of Calais ;

Petition of A. C. Landers and 50 others of Bangor ;

Petition of Harry A. M. Rush and 51 others of Millinocket ;

Petition of Samuel Knight and 60 others of Brunswick ;

Petition of A. J. Skidmore and 17 others of Liberty in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of R. W. Kittridge and 47 others of North East Harbor against resubmission ;

Remonstrance of Ernest W. Cressey and 45 others of Grovesville ;

Remonstrance of R. L. Grindle and 21 others of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of J. C. Tracey and 11 others of Mercer ;

Remonstrance of Frank C. Holt and 27 others of Norridgewock ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Turner and 44 others of Buckfield ;

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Wheeler and 28 others of Chester-ville against same ;

Referred in the House February 25, to the Committee on Temperance in non-concurrence, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in placing these papers on file.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the House voted to recede and concur.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act consenting to the purchase by

the United States of land lying in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, and ceding jurisdiction over the same."

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879."

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title 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 reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. E. Ward and 12 others of South Brewer for a memorial to Congress favoring the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of S. F. Jordan and 40 others of Casco for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

Petition of Charles H. Blagden and 45 others of Carmel;

Petition of Frank Clement and 25 others of Knox;

Petition of Frank E. Tarr and 8 others of Mapleton, for same;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Remonstrance of Crosby Fowler and 28 others of Unity against any reduction of tax on savings banks.

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Petition of F. H. Briggs and 62 others of Auburn in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Poultry and Pet Stock Association;

Petition of A. B. Nealey and 15 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. H. Miller and 22 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Eli C. Wadsworth and 17 others of Hiram;

Petition of Daniel Stewart and 13 others of Richmond;

Petition of E. W. Pierce and 44 others of Auburn;

Petition of S. C. Parker and 41 others of Auburn;

Petition of Thomas C. Jordan and 17 others of Auburn;

Petition of R. G. Greene and 6 others of Auburn;

Petition of C. W. Cole and 21 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of Charles Francis and 21 others of Otisfield, Oxford and Norway;

Petition of E. A. Wight and 13 others of Otisfield and Oxford;

Petition of L. H. Clary and 28 others of Gardiner;

Petition of E. E. Scates and 13 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of G. W. Foster and 36 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of F. O. Wellcome and 28 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of C. B. Rounds and 6 others of Calais;

Petition of George P. Coffin and 20 others of Freeport;

Petition of I. M. Blake and 23 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Florent Sanfacon and 74 others of Grand Isle against granting right to James Hayes to erect piers and booms in St. John river in said town;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey and Long lake;  
Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E. Plantation and Portage Lake Plantation, in Aroostook county,

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

Petition of N. W. Richards and 21 others of St. Albans for the early passage of bill making it optional with towns in assessing the highway money;

Petition of C. H. Jones and 42 others of Athens for same;  
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. C. Haley and others of Bath for an amendment to chapter 258 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for game birds;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county; also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of George W. Junkins of Oxbow Plantation,  
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal,

Was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Petition of Lendon W. Soule and others in favor of resubmission,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

*Ordered*, That one thousand copies of bill in new draft, an act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company, be printed for the use of this legislature.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, March third, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville moved to amend the order by inserting Monday afternoon next, at four-thirty o'clock instead of Tuesday next, March third, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

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

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay of the officers of the House, the same as the corresponding officers of the Senate; and that the mail carrier of the House be allowed the same amount for expenses as last session.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the St. Croix Land and Water Power Company to build and maintain a dam at Enoch's rapids, so called, on the St. Croix river," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, accompanied by statement of facts, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland to lay out a street in the city of Portland."

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Orlie L. Sprague and others for a bounty on crows.



Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Taxation, on order reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places, and that same be printed and recommitted.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve for repair of highway in Upton, Lincoln Plantation and Township C in the county of Oxford, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in Oxford county.

The report was accepted, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the office of county commissioner."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.'"

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town municipal court."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901,

entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to bowling alleys.' "

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York."

Mr. PETTENGILL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903."

Mr. BODWELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Rangeley lakes.

Mr. ABBOTT from the York County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company." House Document No. 186;

Bill "An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer." House Document No. 187;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length." House Document No. 188;

Bill "An Act relating to street railroad locations. House Document No. 189;

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford." House Document No. 190;

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads." House Document No. 191;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company." House Document No. 192;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 193;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer."

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of plans;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

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 to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river,'"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 385 of the Public Laws of 1885,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, and Friday, March 6, assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association, of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 26, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes and to amend section 87 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 10, chapter 70 Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery;"

Bill "An Act relating to the dedication of streets;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessments of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and impounding beasts;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk, and on beet sugar;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 7-22 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes, and the inspection of nails;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire arms;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 40, 42, and 128 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

Bill "An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts;"

Bill "An Act relating to houses of correction."

Bill "An Act relating to work houses;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, allowing divorces in State, provided libelee resides therein;

An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;"

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;

An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital;

An Act to incorporate Union Power Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company ;

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock ;

An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor ;

An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads ;

An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot ;

Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error ;

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. DAVIS of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, March 3, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Camden,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency;"

Bill "An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Remonstrance of 600 citizens assembled in First Methodist Episcopal church, Bangor, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of F. Starbird and 18 others of Raymond;

Remonstrance of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Winterport, against same;

Referred in the House February 26, to the Committee on Temperance in non-concurrence, came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former action in ordering these papers placed on file.

The House voted to recede and concur.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that 500 additional copies of Senate Document No. 108, relating to the ownership and main-

tenance of highway bridges, be printed for the use of the legislature.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, the Committee on Salaries be given power to employ stenographer.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river," reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor."

(Signed) Mr. Manley, for the Committee.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Mr. Guernsey.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title 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."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company."



Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield said: "Mr. Speaker, as this is the last day for the reception of private bills and petitions, I move that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be directed to open the box and lay the papers therein before the House."

The motion prevailed.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 4, section 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manner of voting,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Alvah D. Rich and 13 others of Tremont for a memorial to Congress favoring the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolve in favor of the normal schools of the State;

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport, for the benefit of the Boynton high school;

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 11 others of Raymond for the enactment of a law for better connection between telephone lines;

Protest of Socialist Club of Bath against an act enabling steam railroads to acquire electric railroads;

Bill "An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company,"  
Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Institutions,"  
Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Herbert Lawrence and 36 others of Wellington in regard to change of road law,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of P. W. Richardson and 23 others of Tremont against any legislation prohibiting the killing of deer on Mt. Desert Island other than the general laws of Maine;

Remonstrance of E. A. Lawler and 25 others of Mt. Desert Island against same;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's Landing to the source of said stream;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act providing for a close time on quail;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of James A. Parker and 42 others of Lubec and Trescott against any change in the smelt law in Cobscook bay and river,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance against the annexation of Muscle Ridge plantation to the town of South Thomaston,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Laura E. Richards and 40 others of Gardiner in favor of State home for feeble minded,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Remonstrance of Friends' church of Winthrop, West Gardiner, Augusta and Manchester against resubmission ;

Remonstrance of Good Templar Lodge of Yarmouth against same ;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Attorney General ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the State Pension Clerk ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the Government ;"

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Petition of L. B. Swett, G. W. Johnson and 131 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, to incorporate such amendments in the proposed act in relation to Merrymeeting bay and Arrow-sic bridges as will authorize the city of Bath and town of Woolwich to convey to the county of Sagadahoc the Sagadahoc Ferry, so called, reduce the tolls and place the duty of maintaining said ferry upon said county,

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that a Special Joint Committee of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer, summon, administer oaths to and examine witnesses, call for books and papers, and in general to obtain all necessary information upon which may be based legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries and complete abolition of the fee system ; and report in writing, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1904, and be referred to the next legislature without further action thereon.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

*Ordered*, That the time for the reception of private and special legislation be extended to and including March 11, 1903.

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

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland," reported that same be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order that the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing additional legislation for the prevention of prize fights.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas at Damariscotta and Newcastle."

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the free high school in town of Stonington, county of Hancock."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act authorizing the incorporated town of Millinocket to purchase, and the land agent to sell and convey, certain of the lands reserved for public uses in Indian Township Numbered three, in the county of Penobscot."

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. Frank Nile and others regarding fishing in Kennebago river, Franklin county.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipends paid from the State Treasury to Agricultural Societies."

Mr. GAGNON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

The reports were accepted, the bill and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the Gorham Academy."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons."

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the

town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant."

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on 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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901."

Mr. DAVIDSON from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of township number four, Hancock county, north division.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year." House Document No. 194;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry." House Document No. 195;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento.'" House Document No. 196;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents." House Document No. 198;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations." House Document No. 199;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company." House Document No. 200;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company." House Document No. 201;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company." House Document No. 202;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company." House Document No. 203;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company." House Document No. 204;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District." House Document No. 205;

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport." House Document No. 206;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company." House Document No. 207;

Bill "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds." House Document No. 208;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College." House Document No. 209;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company." House Document No. 210;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys.'" House Document No. 211;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York." House Document No. 212;

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1903." House Document No. 213;

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York." House Document No. 214;

Bill "An Act relating to the office of County Commissioner." House Document No. 215;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.'" House Document No. 216;

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town municipal court." House Document No. 217;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act for the better education of youth." House Document No. 197,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. PETTINGILL of Rumford. Subsequently taken from the table, on motion of same gentleman, read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903. House Document No. 218;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904. House Document No. 219;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 220;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. House Document No. 221;

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county. House Document No. 222;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians. House Document No. 223;

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Rangeley lakes. House Document No. 224;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act relating to street railroad locations;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking 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 providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer,"



Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield offered House amendment "A" and pending its adoption the bill and amendment were tabled on motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length,"

Was reported from same committee, and tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879;"

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;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to set apart an annual Old Home Week;

An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation;

An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State;

An Act relating to the dedication of streets;

• An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk, and on beet sugar;

An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns;

An Act to repeal sections 1 to 35 inclusive of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef;

An Act relating to work houses;

An Act relating to houses of correction;

An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook;"

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 repeal section 201, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;

An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;

An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;

An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1861, chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1864, chapter 140 of the Special Laws of 1866, chapter 536 of the Special Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Special Laws of 1895, and chapter 398 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to a police court in the city of Rockland;

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg;

An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts;

An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire arms;

An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways;

An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in Agriculture at University of Maine;

An Act conferring additional powers upon proprietors of Union wharf, incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved February 9, in the year of our Lord 1856;

An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools;

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railroad Company;

An Act to repeal sections 40, 42 and 128 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;

An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway ;

An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Trust Company ;

An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company ;

An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks ;

An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;"

An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company ;

An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at Jenkins Cove ;

An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State ;

An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by Assessors ;

An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes and to amend section 87 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State ;

An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of County Treasurers ;

An Act in relation to the trustees of Westbrook Seminary ;

An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales ;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885 and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of Collectors of Taxes ;

An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery ;

An Act to repeal sections 7 to 22 inclusive of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes and the inspection of nails ;

An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and impounding beasts ;

An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;

Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902, on account of imperfect school returns ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford ;

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor ;

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.

*Ordered*, That a commission, consisting of five members of the present legislature, be appointed by the Governor, to investigate the amount of salaries paid to the several State and county officials, whose salaries at the present time are determined by the legislature.

Said commission is hereby given authority to summon witnesses, so as to obtain all necessary information, and are to report to the next legislature, by bill or otherwise, a fair and reasonable compensation to be paid said officials with provisions that all fees pertaining to the several offices be paid to the State or County Treasurers as may be decided in each case.

Said commission to be paid a reasonable compensation for services and expenses, as may be decided by the next legislature.

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,"

Was taken from the table. 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.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1903 and 1904,

Was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to Wednesday, March 4, at 9 o'clock. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Pending passage, the order was withdrawn by the gentleman presenting it.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1903.

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 commissioners on contagious diseases of animals,

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

Communication from the National Good Roads Association extending an official invitation to attend in a body and take part in the deliberations of the National and International Good Roads Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis in the state of Missouri, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28, 29, 1903,

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

Bill "An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12, of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads,"

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

Petition to prevent fishing in Round Pond in the town of Littleton ;

Petition to prevent ice fishing in Number Nine lake ;

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

Remonstrance of H. I. Parsons and 200 others of Friendship against any change in the clam law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

*Ordered*, That the time for the reception of Private and Special legislation be extended to and including March 11, 1903,

Which was read and passed in the House March 3, came from the Senate amended by striking out "eleven" and inserting "six."

The vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed in concurrence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered, the order indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 25, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House February 12, came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water."

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value."

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Colby College.

(Signed)

Messrs. Wilson,  
Howard Pierce,  
Eugene Thomas,  
Stearns,  
Thompson,  
Irving.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Colby College.

(Signed)

Messrs. Mead,  
Randall,  
Perkins.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence. Subsequently on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport the vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the report was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered and the reports tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Friday, March 6, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901."



Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" bill "An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook war."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards."

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court."

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

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home, reported that same be recommitted to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Mr. GREENLEAF from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Otto B. Marston and others of Eastport and Lubec for a change in the laws relating to lobster fishing.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company."

Same gentleman 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," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and 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.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company."

Mr. TODD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake, and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant." House Document No. 226,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. NASH of Kennebunk, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento';"

Bill "An Act for the better education of youth;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys';"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1903;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of York;"

Bill "An Act relating to the office of County Commissioner;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society';"

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town municipal court;"

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 to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec and Thursday, March 12, assigned for its consideration.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

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

Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States;"

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;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County trustees of public reservations;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust 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.

On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick,  
Bill "An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer,"

Was taken from the table. House amendment "A," offered by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, March 3, was adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

The motion to substitute the minority for majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. OAKES of Auburn moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon and pending action in this motion,

Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford moved that when the House adjourns it be to tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. SWETT of Portland moved to amend the motion by making the hour of meeting 9 o'clock.

The motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, March 5, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of S. S. Ireland and 90 others of Dexter against the incorporation of Dirigo Electric Light Company,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Blue Hill Fish and Game Association for a close time on First or Billings pond,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn."

The reports were accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, rules were suspended, bills severally read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the national guard of the State of Maine."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to agricultural societies."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination before judges of probate."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to the waiving of the provisions of wills by widows."



Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal section 16 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bond."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act relating to the commitment of the insane and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds."

The report was accepted in concurrence. Pending first reading, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Shapleigh.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of estab-

lishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Remonstrance of Albert Lord and 15 others of Eliot against the establishment of a municipal court in Eliot and Kittery, so far as it pertains to Eliot;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to plantations;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. C. Bacon and 77 others of Woodstock for free telephone lines and connections;

Petition of M. E. Hill and 100 others for the enactment of a law to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard during the months of June, July, August and September, of each year;

Petition of the selectmen of Old Orchard for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company." (Received under suspension of rules;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of rules;)

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Remonstrance of H. E. Webster and 40 others of New Castle against reduction of tax on savings banks,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Petition of A. H. Thaxter Company and 11 others of Bangor that adequate provision be made for the execution and enforcement of the law regulating the sale of feeding stuffs ;

Petition of S. W. Thaxter & Co., and other wholesale merchants of Portland for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language "timber and grass," relating to the public lots, so called, in unin-corporated townships in State of Maine,"

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

Petition of E. Porter and 23 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the putting of sawdust or other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act for the repeal of Special Laws relating to migratory fish on Pleasant river in Washington county,"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of George C. Jones and 17 other registered guides against the enactment of any license law wherein said license fee shall exceed the sum of ten dollars,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Petition of D. H. Mudgett and 40 others of Dexter in favor of resubmission ;

Remonstrance of members of Universalist, Adventist, Baptist and Free Baptist churches of Auburn, representing 673 people, against resubmission ;

Remonstrance of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Machias ;

Remonstrance of members of Methodist Episcopal church of Bath ;

Remonstrance of members of Washington Street Baptist church, Eastport ;

Remonstrance of Frank Coney and 15 others of Auburn ;

Remonstrance of churches of Madison ;

Remonstrance of Methodist Episcopal church of Greenville ;

Remonstrance of Methodist Episcopal church of Farmington ;

Remonstrance of Methodist Episcopal church of Eastport ;

Remonstrance of Baptist church of Brunswick ;

Remonstrance of members of Center Street Congregational church, Machias ;

Remonstrance of members of First Baptist church, Damariscotta ;

Remonstrance of members of Baptist church of Orono ;

Remonstrance of members of Universalist church of Machias ;

Remonstrance of members of Free Baptist church of New Gloucester ;

Remonstrance of members of Williston church, Portland ;

Remonstrance of members of Congregational church of New Gloucester ;

Remonstrance of members of Baptist church, Sanford ;

Remonstrance of members of Bodwell Street Methodist church, Hallowell ;

Remonstrance of members of Congregational church, Orono ;

Remonstrance of members of Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan ;

Remonstrance of members of Corless Street church of Bath ;

Remonstrance of members of Pearson Memorial Mission ;

Remonstrance of Universalist and Congregational churches of Hiram ;

Remonstrance of members of Westbrook Congregational church ;

Remonstrance of members of North Parish Congregational church, Sanford ;

Remonstrance of members of Beacon Street church, Bath ;

Remonstrance of members of Winter Street Congregational church, Bath ;

Remonstrance of members of four churches of Sanford ;

Remonstrance of members of Baptist church, Skowhegan ;

Remonstrance of W. L. Rogers and 42 others of Greenville ;

Remonstrance of Henry Hudson and 34 others of Guilford against same ;

Were ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Petition for increase of salary of justice of Cumberland superior court,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of J. P. Higgins, P. P. Stinson and 32 others for such amendments to the proposed act in relation to Merrymeeting bay and Arrowsic bridges as will authorize the city of Bath and town of Woolwich to convey to the county of Sagadahoc the people's ferry, so called, to reduce the tolls at least one-half and place the duty of maintaining said ferry upon said county ;

**Petition of R. A. Munro, G. M. Stinson and 26 others ;**

Petition of B. D. Farnham, John Long and 26 others for same ;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of complying with the accompanying request as to the change of time when the municipal year shall begin in the city of Rockland, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond plantation,

*Ordered*, That one thousand copies of the Legislative Record containing the discussion on resubmission be printed for the members.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition for an act to amend section 8 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the descent of personal property of intestates.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on petition of L. M. Sanborn and others for a law regulating the structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of W. T. C. Runnells and others, legal voters of Searsport, for the abolishment of Searsport municipal court.

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Amos F. Carleton and others for an amendment to section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to smelt fishing.

Mr. PIKE from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to annex Muscle Ridge plantation in the county of Knox to the town of South Thomaston," reported that same be referred to the next legislature, for the reason that sufficient legal notice had not been given.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln county.

Mr. EATON 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.

The reports were accepted, resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition reported bill "An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town.'"

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in regard to compensation of town officers."

Mr. BARKER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais relating to ward and district lines."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farm."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden."

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove."

Mr. POTTER from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons." House Document No. 227;

Bill "An Act relating to the Young Womens' Christian Association of Portland, Maine." House Document No. 228;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds." House Document No. 229;

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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901." House Document No. 230;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company." House Document No. 231;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company." House Document No. 232;

Bill "An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the Board of Assessors, Board of Overseers of the Poor and female members of the School Committee of the city of Portland." House Document No. 233;

Bill "An Act relating to Gorham Academy." House Document No. 234;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof;'"

Bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works;'"

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 provide means for examination of claims for State pensions,



Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions ;

An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company ;"

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds ;

An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers ;

An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company ;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society," as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879 ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway ;

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 ;

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

The motion to substitute the minority for majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday, came up as unfinished business.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville moved that when the vote upon the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report be taken it be by the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed.

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 40 to 88.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Hayes,	Shaw,
Benner,	Irving,	Spear,
Brewster,	Kelley,	Stearns,
Burrill,	Knowlton, Camden,	Stover,
Buzzell,	Lamb,	Sutherland,
Cameron,	Little,	Swett,
Carleton,	Maybury,	Sweeney,
Curtis,	McIntire,	Tartre,
Daniels,	McNamara,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Davis,	Pooler,	Thompson, Orono,
Drew,	Poor,	Thurlow,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Ross,	Tremblay—40.
Gagnon,	Sewall,	
Haskell,	Shackford, Poland,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Downing,	Josselyn,
Albert,	Dudley,	Knapp,
Bailey,	Eaton, Calais,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,
Blake,	Eaton, Wells,	Leavitt,
Blanchard,	Farnsworth, Trem't,	Libby, Mechanic F's,
Bodwell,	Favour,	Libby, Newfield,
Briggs,	Foss,	Libby, Oakland,
Buxton,	Gannett,	Littlefield,
Campbell,	Gardner,	Manson,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Greenleaf,	McFaul,
Clark, Prospect,	Hall,	McGregor,
Coburn,	Hawkes,	McKusick,
Cole,	Hill, Buxton,	Merriam,
Cook,	Hill, Winterport,	Mewer,
Davidson,	Howe,	Mills,
Dilling,	Hubbard,	Nash,
Dodge,	Jones,	Newcomb,

Nickerson,	Putnam, Danforth,	Tapley,
Norton,	Putnam, Houlton,	Thomas, Topsham,
Oakes, Auburn,	Randall,	Thompson, China,
Oakes, Milford,	Reynolds,	Todd,
Page, Drew Pl.,	Ruggles,	Tripp,
Page, Skowhegan,	Sargent,	Twambly,
Parrott,	Savage,	Watson,
Patterson,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,	Weatherbee,
Peaslee,	Smith, Hartland,	Wentworth,
Pettengill,	Smith, Madison,	White,
Pike,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Williams—88.
Potter,	Snowe,	
Purinton,	Sturgis,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Hill, Brownfield,	Morrison,
Bussey,	Howes,	Taylor,
Furbish,	Kimball,	Thornton—9.

The following pairs were announced :

Allen of Sanford, no, with Weeks, yes.

Boyd, yes, with Perkins, no.

Butler, yes, with Waterhouse, no.

Cordwell, yes, with Mead, no.

Hinckley, yes, with Rice, no.

Low, no, with Nelson, yes.

The majority report was accepted and the papers sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, March 6, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Petition of C. A. Arnold and 25 others of Newburg for making the raising of highway money in cash or labor optional with towns,

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

Petition of S. Fred Cummings and 17 others of Houlton, registered Maine guides, for fixing license fee for hunting by non-residents at ten dollars,

Was ordered filed in concurrence.

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of electing the State Insurance Commissioner by the people, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, that we adjourn to Tuesday, March 10, at ten A. M.,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Mr. DREW of Portland moved to amend by striking out "10 A. M." and inserting in place thereof "4.15 P. M."

The amendment was adopted and the order read and passed as amended and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it was returned, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of the amendment, and insisting on its former action in giving the order a passage.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of O. P. Martin and 29 others to authorize the town of Foxcroft to appropriate money for cemeteries, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of C. E. Holt and others against the act additional to an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Foxcroft to appropriate money for the purpose of fencing and keeping in repair certain private cemeteries therein," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1904 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance against the passage of the employers' liability act, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 114 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

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

Petition of A. J. Bradbury and 48 others in favor of the bridge bill,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

Petition of B. E. Sylvester and 42 others of Blue Hill for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of horns, or similar instruments, in hunting deer in Blue Hill, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve providing for the screening of lake Anasagunticook in Canton, Oxford county, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Board of Health of Bristol in favor of a State laboratory of hygiene,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Resolve providing for completing the fire-proofing and necessary repairs in the South wing of the State Capitol, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill "An Act to amend resolve in favor of the town of Sanford,"

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine, (received under suspension of rules).

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond plantation,

The vote whereby the order that one thousand copies of the Legislative Record containing the discussion on resubmission, be printed for the members, received a passage, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond plantation,

*Ordered,* That one thousand copies of the debate on the motion to substitute the minority for majority report of the Committee on Temperance, relating to resubmission, be printed for the use of members.

Pending passage, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman taken from the table, amended by House amendment "A" and as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered,* The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, March 10th, 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it was returned from that branch amended by substituting "10.30 o'clock A. M." for "4 o'clock in the afternoon," and as amended passed.

Pending adoption of the amendment, Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth moved that the House insist and call for a Committee of Conference. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as Committee of Conference

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Swett of Portland.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned, that branch insisting and joining the Committee of Conference, as follows:

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,  
Clark of Hancock,  
Wing of Androscoggin.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on order relative to adjournment, reporting that they "fail to agree."

(Signed) Messrs. Burrill,  
Davis,  
Swett.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the order was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Narragansett River Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices."

Mr. LEAVITT from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Mr. TRIPP from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. BENNER from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Washington Town Fair and Agricultural Society.

Mr. COBURN from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Madawaska Agricultural Society.

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent obstruction to navigation on Songo river."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of inhabitants of Van



Buren and adjoining towns for an appropriation to aid in building a steel bridge across Violet brook.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroostook.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve to aid the town of Smyrna in the construction of a bridge across the East branch of the Mattawamkeag river at Smyrna Mills.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reported resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Crystal, in the county of Aroostook, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of the town of Crystal.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln.

Mr. MORRISON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society.

Mr. MCGREGOR from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mr. LITTLE 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. LAMB from same committee, on resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys, reported "ought to pass" in new draft, resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. DODGE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

The reports were accepted, resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to proof of attested instruments."

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste in the Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton."

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose river to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

Mr. BARKER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title 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."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner."

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State Treasury to Agricultural Societies."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company."

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the Militia."

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company."

Mr. ROSS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren."

Mr. SWEENEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company."

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

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to election of Railroad Commissioners."

Pending acceptance of report, same gentleman offered House amendment "A," to insert the word "not" in the last line of said report before the word "to" and after the word "ought," so that as amended the same shall read "ought not to pass."

The amendment was adopted and the report as amended accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company." House Document No. 237;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company." House Document No. 238;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company." House Document No. 239;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company." House Document No. 240;

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases." House Document No. 241;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company." House Document No. 242;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company." House Document No. 243;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of cod fish, pollock, hake, and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay." House Document No. 244;

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds." House Document No. 247;

Bill "An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company." House Document No. 248;

Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards." House Document No. 249;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the Southeast quarter of Township Number four, Hancock county, North Division. House Document No. 235;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine. House Document No. 245;

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston. House Document No. 246;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds;"

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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act relating to Gorham Academy;"

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 granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to Agricultural Societies ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination before judges of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgement of deeds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the waiving of the provisions of wills by widows ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 16 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the commitment of the insane and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton ;"

An Act to provide for the recording of plans ;

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs ;

An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant ;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools ;

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer ;

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 ;

An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;

An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad ;



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

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter required for the public purposes of the United States,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr LIBBY of Mechanic Falls.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. STURGIS of Standish offered House amendment "A" which was adopted by a vote on division 64 to 1.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote on division 60 to 23.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Colby College, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Colby College,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport, the reports were tabled and Wednesday, March 11, assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,  
Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
SATURDAY, March 7, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act in relation to dipsomaniacs, and inebriates."

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms in the southerly end of Portage lake," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the State Reform School,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Reform School.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'" which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4, came from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on Towns.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and pending recommitment in concurrence, the bill was table on motion of Mr. THURLOW of Cutler, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Unitarian Church, Library and Reading Room of York Harbor, Maine."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 26, Revised Statutes."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus River Water Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Counties on bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and the resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy."

Report of same committee on order reporting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases."

Came from the Senate, report amended by striking out the word "not" so that as amended the report shall read "ought to pass," and as amended, accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

Pending adoption of the amendment in concurrence, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill an act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund.

Pending acceptance in concurrence, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act providing for the more efficient control of small-pox and other epidemic diseases,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. W. Allen and 27 others for ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chester-ville, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of white perch in Patties pond in Winslow in the county of Kennebec," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of workmen in dangerous occupations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to pauper settlements,"

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county," reported that same be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Mr. BLAKE from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Kennebec county to procure a loan for the purpose of enlarging the court house.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Mr. PERKINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Mr. RANDALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. TAPLEY from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county."

The reports were accepted, bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads."

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county.

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

Bill "An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902." House Document No. 250;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town.'" House Document No. 251;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds." House Document No. 252;

Bill "An Act in regard to compensation of town officers." House Document No. 253;

Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts." House Document No. 254;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, relating to ward and district lines." House Document No. 255;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs." House Document No. 256;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings cove." House Document No. 257;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms." House Document No. 258;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden." House Document No. 259;

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland." House Document No. 260;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn until Monday at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. LIBBY of Newfield: Mr. Speaker, quite a large number of the towns have their elections on Monday and I think it is courtesy to give them a chance to go home and vote and get back, and I move to amend the motion by making the time 4 o'clock, Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: The Constitution provides that we cannot adjourn without the consent of the other branch for more than two days, and there may be some doubt whether we can adjourn over until Tuesday next.

Mr. PETTENGILL: I will say that that is the reason for my motion to adjourn until Monday at 8.30.

The motion was agreed to and the House adjourned to meet on Monday, March 9, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
MONDAY, March 9, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company," (received under suspension of rules,

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

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court, in civil cases.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889."



The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, rules were suspended, the box opened and the papers therein contained presented to the House.

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in favor of an appropriation for a department of forestry, and also for a chair of forestry in the University of Maine, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of C. W. Barrett and 50 others of Rangeley to repeal the ten-pound license law on trout and salmon, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of R. D. Porter and 54 others of Nashville Plantation for the right to raise money by taxation, for the purpose of breaking and opening snow roads, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville Plantation, Aroostook county," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Winterport,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the petition of Amos F. Carlton and 47 others asking that section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to smelt fishing on the Penobscot be changed, be recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

Bill "An Act relating to proof of attested instruments." House Document No. 261.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company." House Document No. 262;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company." House Document No. 263;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association." House Document No. 264;

Bill "An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds." House Document No. 265;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton." House Document No. 266;

Bill "An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island." House Document No. 267;

Bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence." House Document No. 268;

Bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose river to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation." House Document. No. 269;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company." House Document No. 270;

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors." House Document No. 271;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure, under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes." House Document No. 272;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company." House Document No. 273;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company." House Document No. 274;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren." House Document No. 275;

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia." House Document No. 276;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company." House Document No. 277;

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.'" House Document No. 279;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner." House Document No. 280;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep." House Document No. 284;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company." House Document No. 286;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads." House Document No. 287;

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901." House Document No. 288;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company." House Document No. 290;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs." House Document No. 278,

Was read once and tabled on motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State Treasury to Agricultural Societies." House Document No. 281,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Orrington.

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House. House Document No. 282;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott. House Document No. 283;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. House Document No. 285;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county." House Document No. 289;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Fryeburg 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 to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake, and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1903;

An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry;

An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library;

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court;

An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art;

An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light;

An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain;

An Act to amend resolve in favor of the town of Sanford;

An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town municipal court;

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;

An Act to repeal section 16 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners;

An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College;

An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company;

An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women;

An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;"

An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company;

An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society;"

An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof;"

An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water," as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works;

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river;"

An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year;

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec;

An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York;

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York;

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 for the better education of youth,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THURLOW of Cutler,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan

and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'” was taken from the table,

On motion of same gentleman the vote assigning March 10 for its consideration, was reconsidered, and bill recommitted to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton,

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting “ought to pass” on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill “An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company,”

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment “A” which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLS of Stonington,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*



AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, March 10, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,'"

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of Lawrence Lumber Company," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act in regard to compensation of town officers;"

Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, relating to ward and district lines;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland;"

Bill "An Act relating to proof of attested instruments;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association;"

Bill "An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgement of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;"

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

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;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power 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 to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote passing bill to

be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill tabled, on motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. BREWSTER of Dexter offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose River to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, 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 Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of Township Number Four, Hancock county, North Division;

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 the Young Women's Home of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to the commitment of the insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum ;

An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination before judges of probate ;

An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution ;

An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons ;

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds ;

An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bond ;

An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property ;

An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots ;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits ;

An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane ;

An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers ;

An Act relating to waiving of the provisions of wills by widows ;

An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads ;

An Act relating to street railroad locations ;

An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine ;

An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents;

An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia;

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;

An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend;

An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;

An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company;

An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations;

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to Agricultural Societies;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

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

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

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes;

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904;

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. NICKERSON of Orrington,

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State Treasury to Agricultural Societies," was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1903.

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 change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Louis Cormier for charter for mill at Grand Isle, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to improve the condition of roads,"

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

Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 495, 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,'" reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn from pollution," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, the bill was tabled.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue."

The report was accepted in concurrence and pending first reading, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor, and Thursday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company, of Bangor, Maine," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam,

of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes in the county of Aroostook."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Calvin L. Hayes and others in favor of the establishment of a municipal court for Kittery and Eliot;

Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to limitation of municipal indebtedness;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Seth Williams Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for addition to the law of 1887 relating to the burial of soldiers, extending its provisions to widows of soldiers in certain cases,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of George H. Maxfield and others for ice fishing in Oakes pond in Cornville, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of C. H. Blackwell and 38 others for a law prohibiting fishing in Meadow brook in Cornville, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Bangor Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Gorham,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that a Special Joint Committee of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join be appointed to inquire into advisability of establishing a "home for the feeble minded" of the State. Said committee shall ascertain as nearly as possible the number, condition and ages of the "feeble minded" of the State, also the probable number who would come under the care of the State, if such a home should be established, and such other facts as may be necessary for the information of the legislature.

Said committee shall make inquiries as to methods employed in other states which have institutions of this kind, also the cost per capita per year for support of such inmates.

Said committee shall also inquire as to the best method of securing a suitable location with buildings thereon, if such can be obtained and the probable cost of same. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer.

Said committee shall report in writing, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1st, 1904, and be referred to the next legislature without further action thereon.

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to intoxicating liquors," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. DILLING from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc," reported that same be referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in this legislature.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble minded children," reported that same be referred to the next legislature, with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to inquire into the same.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble Minded Children.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 4, section 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manner of voting."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in regard to claims for bodily injuries."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to husbands who neglect to provide support for their wives and minor children."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the reports of municipal officers of towns and cities to the Governor and Council."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 86, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1895."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1846," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 386 and 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, and of chapter 325 and 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, as authorized the diversion of the waters of Kelos lake, Chamberlain lake and Heron lake from the Allagash river system into the east branch of the Penobscot."

Mr. TODD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to enable any persons owning marsh lands to convert the same into clam flats for their own use."

Mr. DAVIDSON from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from same committee, reported same on resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1904."

The report was accepted, the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company."

(Signed) Messrs. Guernsey,  
Allen,  
Smith,  
Drew,  
Libby,  
Potter,  
Weeks.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company."

(Signed) Messrs. J. H. Manley,  
George C. Wing,  
A. S. Littlefield.

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

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecutions."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick."

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river."

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under

same title bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook."

Mr. BODWELL, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company."

Mr. ROSS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof."

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901."

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf. House Document No. 291,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars;"

Bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries;"

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

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta.

An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland;

An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons;

An Act relating to Gorham Academy;

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company;

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds;

An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prout's Neck Water Company;

An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;

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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901;

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

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Colby College, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Colby College,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MEAD of Bridgton, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. Pending action on this motion, Mr. HOWE of Canton, moved that the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report be tabled, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. The motion prevailed.

Subsequently Mr. DAVIS of Waterville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was tabled, and assigned for consideration to Tuesday next. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of 83 to 33.



Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Hawkes,	Putnam, Houlton,
Allen, <b>Sanford,</b>	Hill, Brownfield,	Rice,
Allen, Wellington,	Hill, Buxton,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,
Barker,	Hill, Winterport,	Shackford, Poland,
Benner,	Hinckley,	Smith, Madison,
Blake,	Irving,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Blanchard,	Kelley,	Spear,
Boyd,	Kimball,	Stearns,
Brewster,	Knapp,	Stover,
Burrill,	Libby, Newfield,	Sutherland,
Bussey,	Libby, Oakland,	Sweeney,
Butler,	Little,	Tapley,
Buzzell,	Manson,	Tartre,
Campbell,	Maybury,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Carleton,	McIntire,	Thomas, Topsham,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Merriam,	<b>Thompson, Orono,</b>
Coburn,	Mewer,	<b>Thornton,</b>
Daniels,	Mills,	Thurlow,
Davidson,	Nelson,	Tremblay,
Davis,	Nickerson,	Tripp,
Dilling,	Oakes, Auburn,	Twambly,
Drew,	Parrott,	Waterhouse,
Dudley,	Peaslee,	Watson,
Eaton, Calais,	Perkins,	Weeks,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Pooler,	Wentworth,
Favour,	Poor,	White,
Gagnon,	Purinton,	Williams—83.
Gannett,	Putnam, Danforth,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bailey,	Jones,	Page, Drew Pl.,
Bodwell,	Josselyn,	Page, Skowhegan,
Cameron,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Patterson,
Clark, Prospect,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Potter,
Cole,	Low,	Randall,
Cook,	McGregor,	Sargent,
Downing,	McKusick,	Smith, Hartland,
Foss,	Mead,	Sturgis,
Haskell,	Morrison,	Swett,
Howe,	Newcomb,	Thompson, China,
Hubbard,	Oakes, Milford,	Todd—33.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hall,	Pettengill,
Briggs,	Hayes,	Pike,
Buxton,	Howes,	Reynolds,
Cordwell,	Knowlton, Camden,	Ross,
Curtis,	Lamb,	Ruggles,
Dodge,	Leavitt,	Savage,
Eaton, Wells,	Littlefield,	Sewall,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	McFaul,	Shaw,
Furbish,	McNamara,	Snowe,
Gardner,	Nash,	Taylor,
Greenleaf,	Norton,	Weatherbee—33.

Upon the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton, and the motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 30 to 84.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Blanchard,	Haskell,	Oakes, Milford,
Bussey,	Hawkes,	Patterson,
Cook,	Hubbard,	Perkins,
Cordwell,	Jones,	Purinton,
Daniels,	Knapp,	Randall,
Downing,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Rice,
Foss,	Leavitt,	Shackford, Poland,
Furbish,	Low,	Smith, Hartland,
Gannett,	Mead,	Sturgis,
Greenleaf,	Nickerson,	Thompson, China--30.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Albert,	Cameron,	Farnsworth, Pembr'e,
Allen, Sanford,	Campbell,	Favour,
Allen, Wellington,	Carleton,	Gagnon,
Bailey,	Clarke, Nobleboro,	Gardner,
Barker,	Clark, Prospect,	Hill, Brownfield,
Benner,	Coburn,	Hill, Buxton,
Blake,	Davidson,	Hill, Winterport,
Brewster,	Davis,	Hinckley,
Butler,	Dilling,	Irving,
Buxton,	Dudley,	Josselyn,
Buzzell,	Eaton, Wells,	Kelley,

Kimball,	Parrott,	Sweeney,
Libby, Newfield,	Peaslee,	Tapley,
Little,	Pettengill,	Tartre,
Littlefield,	Pike,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Manson,	Pooler,	Thomas, Topsham,
<b>Maybury,</b>	Poor,	Thompson, Orono,
McFaul,	Potter,	Thornton,
McGregor,	Putnam, Danforth,	Thurlow,
McIntire,	Putnam, Houlton,	Todd,
McKusick,	Ross,	Tremblay,
Merriam,	Ruggles,	Tripp,
Mewer,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,	Twambly,
Mills,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Waterhouse,
Nelson,	Spear,	Watson,
Newcomb,	Stearns,	Weeks,
Oakes, Auburn,	Stover,	Wentworth,
Page, Drew Pl.,	Sutherland,	White—84.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hayes,	Reynolds,
Bodwell,	Howe,	Sargent,
Boyd,	Howes,	Savage,
Briggs,	Knowlton, Camden,	Sewall,
Burrill,	Lamb,	Shaw,
Coie,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Smith, Madison,
Curtis,	Libby, Oakland,	Snowe,
Dodge,	McNamara,	<b>Swett,</b>
Drew,	Morrison,	Taylor,
Eaton, Calais,	Nash,	Weatherbee,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Norton,	Williams—35.
Hall,	Page, Skowhegan,	

The majority report was accepted in concurrence and the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, of Rumford,

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases,"

Was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the report as amended accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL, of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms,"

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL, of Freeport,

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,

*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, March 12, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the public health, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Printer."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on that portion of the Governor's Message recommending the licensing of non-residents to hunt big game in the State, reporting that they have reported a bill entitled "An Act providing for a

license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer," and that the same is now before the legislature for consideration.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville, in the county of Lincoln.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies."

Came from the Senate, bill substituted for report, read once and indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devices and bequests, and to raise money;"

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist,'" (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Electric Railway Company," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act to maintain and operate a draw bridge at the foot of Long lake, in the town of Naples," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long lake, in the town of Naples," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county, (received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls,

*Ordered*, That an invitation be and hereby is extended to E. C. Swett of Portland, a member of this House, to deliver his illustrated lecture, entitled "Picturesque Maine" before the legislature, and that the use of this hall be tendered for that purpose, on Thursday evening, March 19, 1903.

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

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

*Ordered*, That Joseph S. Hall, member from Fort Fairfield, be excused, after March 18, from further attendance at this session and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay and travel for this session.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors of the city of Saco."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the F. R. Wilson Taxidermy and Fur Company of Houlton, Maine."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on order that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of complying with the accompanying request as to the change of time when the municipal year shall begin in the city of Rockland.

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Estes Lumber Company to locate piers and booms in the Kennebec river opposite lands of said company in Solon and Embden."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, so as to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean, or any inlet thereof below the mouth of the lowest tributary river of said inlet, in the jurisdiction of the State."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose River to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation."

Mr. BUXTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to casualty insurance."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the duties and powers of fire insurance brokers or agents of any mutual or stock fire company."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company."



Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Earl L. Bridges and others of Pembroke relating to seining in East bay, Penamaquon and Cobscook bays.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of Frank Kilburn, F. Kilburn & Company, and Ella Simpson, for reimbursement for medical attendance by said Kilburn, medicine furnished by said F. Kilburn & Company and nursing performed by said Ella Simpson, for Peter A. Clockedile, a private in Battery B, 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on State Prison, reported "legislation inexpedient" on so much of the Governor's message of 1901, as relates to a reformatory prison for women.

Mr. EATON from the Washington County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to protect fish and game on Township No. 18, M. D. Washington county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McKUSICK from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Parkman.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. McKUSICK of Parkman.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Newport.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901.

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for

completing the fire-proofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State capitol.

The reports were accepted, resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the city of Eastport.

The report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules. Subsequently the vote whereby the resolve was ordered printed under joint rules, was reconsidered, the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reported bill "An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company."

Mr. BARKER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish branches at Freeport and Bingham," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport."

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Mr. BODWELL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy

tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company."

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "An enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland."

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Snow pond or Messalonskee lake, so called, in Kennebec county, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county."

Mr. GREENLEAF from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington."

Mr. BURRILL from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in the waters of the Damariscotta river." House Document No. 293;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution." House Document No. 294;

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners." House Document No. 295;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company." House Document No. 292,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf,

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.

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan;"

Bill "An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook;"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company ;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates ;

An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry ;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads ;

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 establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PIKE of Lubec offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to return to this House, in new draft, providing for an appropriation for the operating expenses of the bill, of one thousand dollars for the year 1903, and one thousand dollars for the year 1904, instead of the proposed annual tax of sixty dollars per annum. Also to eliminate from the bill any and all parts of same inconsistent with these instructions.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,  
Bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn,"  
Was taken from the table.

Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, offered House amendment "A"  
which was adopted. The bill was read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,  
Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company," was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in non-concurrence and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BENNER of Waldoboro,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, March 13, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cashmore of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to trespassers,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tamarack Club of Patten,"



Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to remove a doubt in the act incorporating the Gardiner Water District,"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Albert R. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council cause to be compiled, in convenient form, the Inland Fish and Game Laws, Public, Private and Special, including all such laws passed by this legislature, and that ten thousand copies be printed for general distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment for the same, on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

Pending passage in concurrence, the order was tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

*Ordered*, That, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, March 17th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the office of county commissioner,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 4, 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 to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 9, 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883."

The report was accepted in concurrence. Subsequently a message was received from the Senate requesting the return of the report to that body. On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and the papers returned to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Camden.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax," which was accepted in the House February 11,

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence. The vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and report recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of

Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904, which was accepted in the House March 11,

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Taxation. The vote whereby the House accepted the report, was reconsidered, and the report recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That two hundred dollars additional to the amount already ordered, be paid to the official reporter of the Senate.

Pending passage, the order was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on report of the Maine State Prison, reporting resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland."

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, 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 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

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 Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to maintain the large bridges by the county and State," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties."

(Signed)

Messrs. Albion Oakes,  
Luther Maddocks,  
Albert A. Burleigh,  
Alden E. Howes, by A. A. B.,  
Henry A. Gagnon,  
John Knowlton.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties."

(Signed)

Messrs. Robert B. Low,  
Charles L. Jones.

Came from the Senate minority report accepted.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, wardens and ward clerks, in the city of Lewiston," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance against amendment of chapter 79, section 1 of Revised Statutes, relating to clerks of courts, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act relating to support of wives living apart from their husbands," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Institutions,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timberlands," (received under suspension of rules),

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the label of the International Typographical Union upon all State printing," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be requested to inquire into the expediency of redrafting section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings bank deposits, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, relative to establishing a people's veto through the Optional Referendum, and a direct Initiative by Petition and at elections,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently the vote whereby the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, and the resolution tabled, and ordered printed pending reference.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

*Ordered*, That the use of Representatives Hall be given for a temperance meeting and addresses, upon Wednesday evening next.

Pending passage, the order was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath.

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. OAKES 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. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of G. L. Kempton and others to prohibit fishing in Sandy river above Smith's bridge, reported that same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Arthur Tucker and others for legislation regulating fishing in the North branch of Sandy river.

Mr. DILLING from same committee, reported same on petition of N. B. Eastman and others against unlawful fishing in South pond in Warren.

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. LOW from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants,"

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to street railroads."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to connect with the Sandy River Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad at Farmington."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the extension of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad."

Mr. DANIELS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Rural Telephone System."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" 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 city of Portland for reimbursement for amount 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, Me.

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 Old Town.

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 Lewiston.



Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of Private Chas. L. Rice, Battery C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and Wm. Chevenall, Private Co. E, 1st Me. Infantry.

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 to reimburse city of Deering for supplies furnished family of volunteer in late war.

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 Augusta.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act releasing the city of Bath from obligation of maintaining Bull Rock bridge."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. L. M. Willis and others, for protection of striped bass in Piscataqua river.

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, reported same on petition of F. A. Todd and others, relating to taking white perch from St. Croix and the Machias waters in Washington county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. DILLING from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to protect the fish in Rich's Mill pond in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of screening Peabody pond in the county of Cumberland.

Mr. DILLING from same committee, reported same on resolve providing for the screening of Jordan's river in Cumberland county.

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of J. B. Perry and others, that Androscoggin pond be opened to ice fishing.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Androscoggin pond, in Kennebec county.

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of screening Hancock pond.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school funds."

Mr. BLAKE from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the selectmen of Byron and others, citizens of Byron, Roxbury, Andover and other towns in Oxford county, that the bounty on bears and wild cats be restored.

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wild cats."

Pending reference, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the

screening of Lake Auburn, otherwise known as Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn.

The report was accepted. Subsequently the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve appropriating one thousand dollars to aid and assist the town of Cutler in repairing highways and bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta.

Mr. JOSSELYN from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal.

Mr. BLAKE from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington."

The reports were accepted and bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine."

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1904."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway plantation, and Township C, in the county of Oxford.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Moscow.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond, in said plantation.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Crystal.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants."

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company."

Mr. BURRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies."

Mr. CLARKE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company."

Mr. PETTENGILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton."

Mr. ROSS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the West Branch of the Penobscot river."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam."

Mr. SWEENEY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,' " approved April eighth, 1854.

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake, in Cumberland county."

Mr. FURBISH from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries, and in various ponds in Oxford county."

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act regulating the taking of black bass in the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan Lake from Thibadeau's Landing to the source of said stream."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, on bills "An Act providing for fishing in Higgins stream, so called, and its tributaries in Harmony, Wellington and plantations of Brighton and Kingsbury," and "An Act providing for fishing in Goodwin brook in the towns of St. Albans and Harmony," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mount Desert."

Mr. DILLING from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county."

Mr. MCGREGOR from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the public health."

Mr. PURINTON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Taxation, on order, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places."

Mr. BARKER from the Bangor Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor."

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

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to establish a school board for the city of Brewer."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars."

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation, on motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton, and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Counties, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off part of Reed plantation and annex the same to Drew plantation."

(Signed)

Messrs. A. W. Knowlton,  
D. W. Libby,  
John Ruggles,  
R. L. Snowe,  
A. R. Page.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Howard Pierce,  
H. Herbert Rice,  
J. Calvin Knapp,  
E. A. McNamara.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company." House Document No. 296;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company." House Document No. 297;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1857, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof." House Document No. 298;

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Act of 1901." House Document No. 299;



Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook." House Document No. 300;

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick." House Document No. 301;

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge." House Document No. 304;

Bill "An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons." House Document No. 305;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport." House Document No. 306;

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways." House Document No. 307;

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter." House Document No. 308;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes." House Document No. 309;

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge." House Document No. 310;

Bill "An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge." House Document No. 311;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company." House Document No. 312;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company." House Document No. 313;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock." House Document No. 314;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company." House Document No. 315;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires." House Document No. 316;

Bill "An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong, in Franklin county." House Document No. 317;

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months." House Document No. 318;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company." House Document No. 319;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento." House Document No. 320;

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company." House Document No. 321;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway." House Document No. 303,

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.

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case. House Document No. 302;

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners;"

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 to protect the waters of lake Auburn,"

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 to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company ;"

An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine ;

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company ;

An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company ;

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases ;

Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company,"

Came up as a special assignment, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick,  
Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds,"

Was taken from the table and read twice.

Mr. POTTER offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Shapleigh, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKUSICK of Parkman,  
Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Parkman,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve and statement of facts were ordered printed and the report retabled.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, March 17, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, (received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company,"

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in the House March 12, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring, and insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed with the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part :

Messrs. Goodwin,  
Clark,  
Knowlton.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, the House voted to insist and join the Committee of Conference and

Messrs. Dudley of Augusta,  
Barker of Bangor,  
Smith of Madison,

were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to dipsomaniacs and inebriates."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the term of office of superintendents of schools."

Report of same committee, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on resolve to reappropriate five hundred dollars to Lee Normal Academy.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition to prevent fishing in Round Pond in the town of Littleton.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of placing a screen at the outlet of Long pond in Plantation No. 33, Hancock county.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition reporting resolve in favor of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock."

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook war."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act for the forfeiture of the charter of certain corporations," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes;"

Bill "An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of township Number Four, Hancock county, north division,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of C. H. Tarbell and 94 others of Machias for aid to repair toll bridge in Machiasport, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Augusta," (received under suspension of rules);

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that all committees, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, make their final reports on or before Monday, March 23, 1903.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a water supply," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it was returned, passed to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, the vote whereby the House referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the bill was tabled.

On motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW 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.

On motion of Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond plantation,

*Ordered*, That after March 18, John Sweeney of Fort Kent 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 with travel.

Report of the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company," reporting that the Senate recede and concur in recommending said bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

(Signed)

Messrs. E. C. Dudley,

Lewis A. Barker,

A. Ledyard Smith.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.



Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act concerning the town of Dexter."

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to delinquent town officers."

Mr. THOMPSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act allowing pupils residing in towns having free high schools, but living at a distance therefrom, to attend the free high schools of neighboring towns."

Mr. MEAD from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Eastport for the benefit of the Boynton high school.

Mr. SWEENEY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "leave to withdraw" on bill "An Act to authorize the St. Croix Land and Water Power Company to build and maintain a dam at Enoch's Rips, so called, on the St. Croix river."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of M. C. Austin, that he be reimbursed for damages caused by engine of Washington county railroad, setting fire to hay and buildings.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Jackson.

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of Houlton.

Mr. POTTER from the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition reported bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland."

The reports were accepted, bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital."

Mr. MEAD from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy."

Mr. RANDALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to change the corporate name of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College."

Mr. PEASLEE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county.

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bills "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds," and "An Act providing for a close time on quail," 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 1889, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds."

Mr. RANDALL from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company." House Document No. 322;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company." House Document No. 323;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county." House Document No. 324;

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington." House Document No. 325;

Bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court." House Document No. 326;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 327;

An enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland. House Document No. 328;

Bill "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water." House Document No. 329;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company." House Document No. 346;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company." House Document No. 347;

Bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine." House Document No. 349;

Bill "An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars." House Document No. 351;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants." House Document No. 352;

Bill "An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company." House Document No. 354;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies." House Document No. 355;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company." House Document No. 357;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad." House Document No. 358;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company." House Document No. 359;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company." House Document No. 360;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county." House Document No. 361;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company." House Document No. 362;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort, and Prospect Electric Railway." House Document No. 363;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company." House Document No. 364;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers." House Document No. 365;

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." House Document No. 366;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company." House Document No. 367;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company." House Document No. 370;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company." House Document No. 371;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county." House Document No. 375;

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert." House Document No. 377;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company." House Document No. 378;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company," approved April 8, 1854. House Document No. 379;

Bill "An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county." House Document No. 380;

Bill "An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton." House Document No. 381;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam." House Document No. 382;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the west branch of the Penobscot river." House Document No. 383;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county." House Document No. 384;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county." House Document No. 386;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin county." House Document No. 387;

Bill "An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin." House Document No. 388;

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county." House Document No. 389;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream." House Document No. 390;

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock." House Document No. 392;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904." House Document No. 372,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor.'" House Document No. 385,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BARKER 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 chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places." House Document No. 373,

Was tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. EATON of Calais.

Bill "An Act relating to the public health." House Document No. 374,

Pending first reading, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on motion of Mr. MORRISON of Bar Harbor, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital. House Document No. 330;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls. House Document No. 331;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. House Document No. 332;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home. House Document No. 334;

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry. House Document No. 335;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School. House Document No. 336;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. House Document No. 337;

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 338;

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland. House Document No. 344;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital. House Document No. 345;

Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal. House Document No. 350;

Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation. House Document No. 353;

Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation. House Document No. 356;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow. House Document No. 368;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys. House Document No. 333,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital. House Document No. 339,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. House Document No. 340,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. Subsequently on motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland, the vote assigning tomorrow for second reading, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve read

the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.  
House Document No. 341,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.  
House Document No. 342,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.  
House Document No. 343,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine. House Document No. 348,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve for repairs in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford. House Document No. 369,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. PEASLEE of Upton, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund. House Document No. 391,

Pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company;"



Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Act of 1901;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset the Norridge-wock Falls bridge;"

Bill "An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons;"

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893 in relation to ways;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset the Norridge-wock Falls bridge;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires;"

Bill "An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust 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 to establish an additional school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle 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 authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee and tabled, pending third reading on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford.

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

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor;

An Act to incorporate the Tamarack Club of Patten;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs;

An Act to remove a doubt in the act incorporating the Gardiner Water District;

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries;

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, relating to ward and district lines;

An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902;

An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds;

An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence;

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars;

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of

1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner;

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company;

An Act relating to proof of attested instruments;

An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts;

An Act in regard to compensation of town officers;

An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgements of deeds;

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association;

An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways;

An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes;

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy;

An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses;

An Act relating to the office of county commissioner;

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company;

An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks;

An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889, in relation to the salary of the adjutant general;

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;

An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren;

An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton;

An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors;

An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island;

An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove;

An Act to correct an error, and repeal "An Act approved February eleven, 1903," relating to migratory fish;

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds;

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;

An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan;

An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards;

An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company;

An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Dam Company;

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

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to compensation for clerk hire in adjutant general's office;

An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company, of Bangor, Maine;

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases;

An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay;

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union;

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of Township Number Four, Hancock county, North Division;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county;

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 the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of Albert R. Buck, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes;

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 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Wilton.

On motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the House assigned Thursday March 19, for consideration of the bill, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the bill was tabled, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,  
Bill "An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, 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. PETTENGILL of Rumford,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act in relation to criminal offenses committed on railroads,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve for screening lakes.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys," which was accepted in the House March 13, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, the vote whereby the House accepted the report was reconsidered, and report recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition reporting bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland," which report was accepted in the House March 17, and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, came from the Senate with bill referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was reconsidered and the bill referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.



Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the office of superintending school committee in certain towns."

Pending acceptance, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order reporting bill "An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among animals."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892."

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.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bill and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company.'"

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reporting bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon stream or Sandy stream or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain sewers in said town," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake in the town of Wilton," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to establish a board of trustees to superintend the State Library," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the public laws,"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Petition of S. M. Tobey and 69 others for aid on the Machiasport toll bridge, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of Warren F. Pope and 112 others of East Machias for same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Washington County Delegation.

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

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Kittery."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to plantations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the binding over of material witnesses to appear and testify before a higher tribunal."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

Same gentleman from same committee, on a general act relating to negotiable instruments, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. LIBBY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Rumford."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial court."

Mr. SWEENEY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize James H. Hayes to erect piers and booms in the St. John river at Grand Isle, in Aroostook county."

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. H. Blackwell and others, for a law prohibiting fishing in Meadow brook in Cornville," reported that the petition be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition comes within their jurisdiction.

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the screening of Lake Anasagunticook in Canton, Oxford county.

Mr. NORTON from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of town of Waterford.

Mr. STEARNS from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of John Cassidy of Bangor.

Mr. BUSSEY from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of L. W. Looke.

Mr. BLANCHARD from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of George W. Junkins of Oxbow plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of John Deering, of Saco.

Mr. HINCKLEY from the Committee on State Prison, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the employment of the matron at the State Prison, reported that further legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. STEARNS from the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salaries of county commissioners of Penobscot county," reported "ought not to pass" for the reason that the legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the matter of salaries of county officials and to report the same to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act relating to fees of the sheriff of Penobscot county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in relation to the early York deeds."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Anson.

The reports were accepted and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act

defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors."

(Signed)

Messrs. S. J. Kelley,  
F. I. Campbell,  
L. A. Barker,  
A. D. McFaul,  
L. M. Staples.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors."

(Signed)

Messrs. Pierce,  
Oakes,  
Newcomb,  
Manson,

Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield moved that the majority report be accepted and pending its acceptance, the bill and both reports lie on the table for printing, and that Tuesday of next week be assigned for their consideration.

The motion prevailed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, the reports were taken from the table, the vote assigning Tuesday next for their consideration, reconsidered, and the reports recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs for the purpose of allowing the name of a member omitted from the report "ought not to pass," to be added thereto.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court."

Mr. DREW from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day and institute Patriot's Day," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to establish Patriot's Day."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devices and bequests, and to raise money."

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances."

Mr. BARKER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties."

Mr. MANSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chap-

ter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop."

Mr. KELLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899," entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist."

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county."

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington."

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows."

Mr. SNOWE from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Institutions, reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Societies."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. ROSS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association."



Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company."

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language 'timber and grass,' relating to the public lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine."

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond, in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county."

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset county, in one day."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset county, from the mouth of Dean brook to Long pond."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset county."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry pond, in the towns of Vienna and Chester-ville, in Kennebec and Franklin counties."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis county."

Mr. FURBISH from same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from any waters lying wholly or in part in Kennebec county," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond in the county of Somerset."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond."

Mr. TODD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay."

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of claims in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro."

Mr. BODWELL, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904.

Mr. BURRILL, from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county."

Mr. SHAW from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897," entitled "An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court."

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county." House Document No. 394;

Bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit." House Document No. 395;

Bill "An Act to change the corporate name of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College." House Document No. 397;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital." House Document No. 398;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county. House Document No. 396.

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court;"

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

An enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort, and Prospect Electric Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mount Desert;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,' approved April 8, 1854;"

Bill "An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the West branch of the Penobscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin county ;"

Bill "An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's Landing to the source of said stream ;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock ;"

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 to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield 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 relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield 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 Maine and New Hampshire Railroad,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. ALLEN of Sanford 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 Ellis River Improvement Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford 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 provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1904,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was rejected. The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading tabled on motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal;

Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation;

Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook war;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Augusta,

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.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, the reports were tabled and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, relative to establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at elections,

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

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston,

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect,

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

Was taken from the table.



Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council cause to be compiled, in convenient form, the Inland Fish and Game Laws, Public, Private and Special, including all such laws passed by this legislature, and that ten thousand copies be printed for general distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment for the same on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

Was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, the vote whereby the House March 17, passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1858, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof," was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth,

"An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. OAKES of Auburn moved that the bill 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.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, March 19, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of W. I. Neal and 17 others of Waldo to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into the Ellis stream in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of Arthur Payson and 68 others of Union against any law being enacted prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the tributaries of Crawford pond and Seven Tree pond in Union and Warren ;

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

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

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. On motion, rules were suspended, bill read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Edmund C. Bryant, chairman of the committee on reform school,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that 500 of the 3,000 copies ordered of the proceedings in joint assembly, relating to the late Thomas B. Reed, be bound in board covers.

*Ordered*, That 700 copies be printed of bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of commissioners on uniformity of laws, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in aid of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to make the bridge of the Wiscasset Bridge Company a public bridge," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to assist in repairing Wiscasset bridge and to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges in the county of Lincoln."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws."

The reports were accepted in concurrence and bill and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reporting bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,'" approved March 17, 1899.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography.

Came from the Senate, report amended by striking out the word "not" so as to read "ought to pass." The amendment was adopted in concurrence, the report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease

the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. FURBISH of Rangeley, 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 authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reporting bill "An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford."

Report of same committee, on petition reporting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number 9 lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox and Waldo," report-

ing "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to protect fish in First or Billings pond in Blue Hill, in the county of Hancock," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Blue Hill, county of Hancock."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read a second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Joint resolution petitioning Congress to call a convention under Article 5 of the Constitution to provide by amendment for the election of United States senators by the people.

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the town of Sidney,"

On motion of Mr. BLAKE of Sidney, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company,"

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

These bills and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,"

Was tabled, pending reference to committee and ordered printed on motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect.

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue,"

Was tabled, pending reference, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast, reporting that they recommend that the House adhere.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Mechanic Falls, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to pleadings."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McFAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to support of wives living apart from their husbands."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the town of Newport, reported that same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College.

Mr. BURRILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads and highways and town ways."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order that the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to establish a branch at Belfast."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of M. Johnson and others that an appropriation be granted to repair bridge across Macwahoc stream.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the screening of lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport.

Mr. JOSSELYN from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership



of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to amend sections 70 and 75 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the repair of highways."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. BAILEY of Bradford.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of an appropriation to aid in building a bridge between Chester and Lincoln, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in aid of reconstructing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve to aid the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation.

The reports were accepted, the resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors."

(Signed)

Messrs. L. M. Staples,  
L. A. Barker,  
A. D. McFaul,  
F. I. Campbell,  
S. J. Kelley.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors."

(Signed)

Messrs. E. S. Clark,  
Howard Pierce,  
J. W. Manson,  
L. H. Newcomb,  
H. W. Oakes.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, report "B" was accepted. Subsequently Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House accepted report "B."

The motion prevailed by a vote on division 51 to 35.

Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield moved to accept report "A" and pending action on this motion also moved that the motion be laid on the table, that both reports with bill in new draft be printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, moved to amend the motion by substituting report "B" for report "A." The motion to substitute was carried and the motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to actions for libel," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act relating to actions for libel or slander."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter."

Mr. POTTER from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the streets and highways," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways."

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

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Jackson.

Mr. BODWELL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln.

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for completing the fire proofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State capitol.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity."

Mr. DANIELS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company."

Mr. CLARKE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay railroad."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 114 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company."

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, on bills "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895;" "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to the investment of bank funds as heretofore amended," and "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the investment of funds of savings banks."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reported bill "An Act closing the Cuscutup river and its tributaries, to all fishing, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind

propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene, or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine."

Mr. FURBISH from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the county of Franklin."

Mr. BAILEY from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in lake Webb or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, county of Franklin."

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison."

Mr. SEWALL from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the county of Sagadahoc."

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

Mr. EATON from the Washington County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, accepted, and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules. Subsequently the vote whereby the bill was ordered printed under joint rules, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick. On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered and report tabled.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds." House Document No. 399;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate." House Document No. 400;

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy." House Document No. 401;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham." House Document No. 403;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances." House Document No. 405;

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county." House Document No. 406;

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county." House Document No. 407;

Bill "An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties." House Document No. 409;

Bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows." House Document No. 410;

Bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows." House Document No. 411;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

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, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds." House Document No. 402,

Pending first reading, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day." House Document No. 404,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington." House Document No. 408,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. McFAUL of Machias.

Bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language "timber and grass," relating to the public lots, so called, in unin-corporated townships in State of Maine." House Document No. 412,

Was read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to change the corporate name of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital,"

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 for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit,"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. Mr. STOVER of Brunswick, offered House amendment "B" which was adopted. Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, offered House amendment "C" which was adopted. Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, offered House amendment "D" which was also adopted. Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, offered House amendment "E" which was adopted. Mr. STURGIS of Standish, offered House amendment "F" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect, the bill was tabled.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas Plantation, in Franklin county,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company;' "

Bill "An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts;"

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

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Saco river;"

Bill "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon stream or Sandy stream or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a water supply;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland;

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms;



An Act to establish a school board for the city of Brewer ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the bill was retabled.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties."

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes in relation to meridian lines and a standard length,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the screening of lake Auburn, otherwise known as Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn,

Was taken from the table, accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Counties, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to set off part of Reed plantation and annex the same to Drew plantation,"

Was taken from the table.

(Discussion ensued).

The majority report was accepted. On motion of Mr. PAGE of Drew plantation, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FURBISH of Rangeley,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, March 20, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of clerk in Secretary of State's office, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the committee on interior waters, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. Rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. Rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, the bill was tabled. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 17, came from the Senate, minority report, "ought not to pass," substituted for majority report in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,

Davis of Waterville,

Reynolds of Winslow,

were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order that the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of electing the State insurance commissioner by the people.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville, in the county of Lincoln.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to improve the condition of roads."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon for assistance to repair the highway bridge at New Sharon village across the Sandy river, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in reference to State detectives."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title

resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and resolve passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to lobster traps in Pigeon Hill bay."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the State Reform School."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting county estimates for the several counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904,

Was read and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
BRUNSWICK, March 17, 1903.

At the Annual Encampment, Bangor, Feb. 19.

*Hon. O. F. Fellows, Speaker of House:*

DEAR SIR:—The Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, in Annual Encampment assembled, desire to tender their sincere thanks to the Legislature of Maine, now in session

for their action in so promptly and generously making the appropriation for State pensions, and to express our cordial appreciation of their action in increasing the amount over previous years.

Official :

(Signed)

ISAAC H. DANFORTH,  
*Asst. Adj. General, Dept. of Maine, G. A. R.*

Was read.

Bill "An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments sufficient opportunity to vote at elections," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act making the first day of January a legal public holiday," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition for an act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Knox County Delegation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes,'" and approved by the Governor March 4th,

Was tabled pending reference, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to ascertain and report to the House the rate necessary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1903 and 1904.

On motion of Mr. COBURN of Greene,

*Ordered*, That Theodule Albert of Madawaska, be excused the twenty-fifth of this month from further attendance on this

session and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the place where the judgment debtor shall be cited to disclose."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views.

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Charles L. Fox and many others for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and for permanent municipal coal and wood yards, reported that the petitions be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the normal schools of the State.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order that the Committee on Banks and Banking be requested to inquire into the expediency of redrafting section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings bank deposits, reported "legislation unnecessary," the matter having been reported in a bill covering the subject under consideration.

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Frank Kilburn, F. Kilburn & Co., and Ella Simpson, for reimbursement for medical attendance by said Kilburn, medicine furnished by said F. Kilburn & Co., and nursing performed by said Ella Simpson, for Peter A. Clockedile, a private in Battery B, 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of C. W. Barrett and others that the ten pound license law on trout and salmon be repealed.

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, reported same in petition of Fred Morton and others, regarding fishing in Sweet's pond, in Franklin county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wild cats."

Mr. TREMBLAY from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of workmen in dangerous occupations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act providing for the use of the label of the International Typographical Union upon all State printing."

Mr. BLAKE from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of the Oxford County Delegation that the salary of the county attorney be increased.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes Scholarships.

Mr. IRVING from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State superintendent of public schools.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition reported resolve in favor of Connor plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of building the bridge over the West Branch of St. Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with the Indian Township,



reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolve in favor of re-building the bridge across the West Branch of the St. Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with Indian Township.

Mr. BLAKE from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries on petition reported bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county."

The reports were accepted, the bills and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias.

The report was accepted. Subsequently the vote whereby the House accepted the report, was reconsidered on motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan, and the report recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State School Fund and Mill Tax."

(Signed)

Messrs. Wilson,  
Pierce,  
J. W. Perkins,  
G. W. Irving,  
Eugene Thomas,  
Thompson.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State School Fund and Mill Tax."

(Signed)

Messrs. Randall,  
Mead,  
Stearns.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport and with bill in new draft ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of the selectmen of Byron and others that the bounty on bears be restored.

(Signed)

Messrs. Staples,  
Burleigh,  
Bailey,  
Dilling,  
Hill,  
Cordwell,  
Gannett.

Minority report of same committee, on same petition reporting bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county."

(Signed)

Messrs. Stetson,  
Allen,  
Furbish,

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, and with bill ordered printed and Tuesday of next week assigned for their consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places."

(Signed)

Messrs. Thompson,  
Howe,  
Davidson,  
Patterson,  
Farnsworth.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Gardner,  
Joseph F. Bodwell.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain sewers in said town."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the issuing of separate executions for costs by disclosure com-

missioners, in disclosure proceedings," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to abolish issuing separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, warden and ward clerks, in the city of Lewiston."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, on bills "An Act relating to caucuses and meetings of political parties," and "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses and providing for notice of caucuses," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act relating to political caucuses."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 to 6 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act in relation to lime and lime casks."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department."

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to limitation of municipal indebtedness, reported "ought to pass" in new draft resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company."

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company."

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Eastport.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve in relation to the Early York Deeds.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns."

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887."

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam or electricity, of Range ponds in the town of Poland."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to permit the Long Wood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long lake, in the town of Naples."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of Lawrence Lumber Company."

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake, in the town of Wilton."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as closes Oakes pond, in Cornville to ice fishing."

Mr. HILL from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act for the protection of shore birds."

Mr. DILLING from same committee, on petition reported bill "An Act to prohibit the use of any kind of horns, cow bells

or other bells, cymbals or tambourines, in hunting wild animals, in the county of Hancock."

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville plantation, Aroostook county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars."

Same gentleman from same committee, on order reported bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies."

Mr. DAVIDSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the North half of Township Number 4, Hancock county, North Division.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river, in the town of Falmouth."

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

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the rights of the owners of Petit Menan Point," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, relative to Petit Menan Point."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Houlton.

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.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association." House Document No. 413;

Bill "An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court." House Document No. 418;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company." House Document No. 418;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist.'" House Document No. 419;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases." House Document No. 420;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court." House Document No. 421;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company." House Document No. 422;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company." House Document No. 423;

Bill "An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurer of towns and plantations." House Document No. 425;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devices and bequests, and to raise money." House Document No. 426;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District." House Document No. 427;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop.'" House Document No. 428;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations." House Document No. 429;

Bill "An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset county, in one day." House Document No. 430;

Bill "An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond, in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county." House Document No. 431;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company." House Document No. 432;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset county, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond." House Document No. 433;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset county." House Document No. 434;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin counties." House Document No. 435;

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond, in Elliottsville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis county." House Document No. 436;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties." House Document No. 437;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company." House Document No. 438;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond, in the county of Somerset." House Document No. 439;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court.'" House Document No. 440;

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay." House Document No. 441;

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county." House Document No. 442;

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county." House Document No. 443;

Bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax." House Document No. 444;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro." House Document No. 445;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributaries of said pond." House Document No. 447;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries." House Document No. 414,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, the vote assigning Tuesday next for its consideration reconsidered, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Societies." House Document No. 424,



Pending first reading, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler. House Document No. 415;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta. House Document No. 417;

Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904. House Document No. 406;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows;"

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 creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond, in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook;"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Blue Hill, county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,' " approved March 17, 1899,

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river;

An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company;

An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners;

An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution;

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;

An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;

An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook;

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

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

Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford;

Resolves in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve 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.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the report was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine,"

Came up as a special assignment, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect,

Bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HOWE of Canton offered House amendment "G." Pending its adoption, Mr. POTTER of Brunswick moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The motion prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath,"

Was taken from the table. The report was accepted.

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

Papers from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, that we adjourn to Saturday, March 21st, at 8.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PERKINS of Wilton moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Wilton,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
SATURDAY, March 21, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Hiram K. Choate and 13 others of Kennebec county in favor of increasing the pay of jurors, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game,

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

Bill "An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the town of Sidney,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE of Sidney, the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 17, 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of treasurers of corporations."

Pending acceptance in concurrence, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on report of the bank examiner, reporting that "no legislation is necessary."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among animals."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on communication from President Moore of the National Good Roads Association, and Martin Dodge, Director of Public Roads Inquiries, reporting the following order:

*Ordered*, That the Governor be directed to appoint three delegates to attend the National and International Good Roads Convention, to be holden in the city of St. Louis, Mo., April 27, 28, 29, 1903, and we further direct that the actual expenses of the delegates be paid by the State out of the State road money, so called.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on remonstrance of Arthur Payson and others of Union, remonstrating against any law being enacted prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the tributaries of Crawford pond and Seven Tree pond in Union and Warren.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting resolves in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Prison, on order reporting resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms in the southerly end of Portage lake," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms and to operate a steamboat in Portage lake."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis stream, so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, in Waldo county."



The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. MERRIAM of Morrill, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee on petition reporting bill "An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Madison, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 495, 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,'" reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river, in the town of Orland."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies."

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed at this session of the legislature, relating to the election of superintendents of schools."

Pending reference, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. MILLS

of Stonington, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the treasurer be authorized to pay S. P. Mills, secretary of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for services and clerical help employed during this session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the time for making the final report of the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is extended to and including Thursday, March 26th, 1903.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewives fishery at Damariscotta Mills."

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

These bills and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Proposed amendment to resolve in favor of University of Maine.

Was presented by Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, and tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine division of the International Sunshine Society.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of white perch in Patties pond, in Winslow, in the county of Kennebec."

Mr. FARNSWORTH from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the repeal

of special laws relating to migratory fish in Pleasant river, in Washington county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRIAM from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to establish a bounty on pocupines, so called, for the better protection of timber land."

Mr. ALBERT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

The reports were accepted, the bill and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the resolve ordered printed and Tuesday next assigned for the consideration of the report.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the report was taken from the table; the vote whereby the resolve was ordered printed reconsidered. Also the vote assigning Tuesday next for consideration of the report, reconsidered. Mr. POTTER of Brunswick offered House amendment "A" to the resolve, and moved that the report be laid on the table, the resolve be printed and Wednesday next assigned for consideration of the report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, moved to amend the motion by substituting the word Tuesday for Wednesday. The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. CORDWELL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title 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, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds."

Mr. PIKE 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, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines."

Mr. GREENLEAF from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to change the time allowed for taking smelts in the Penobscot river and its tributaries," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1891," entitled "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."

Mr. HOWE from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies."

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on County Estimates, on communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates for the several counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904, reported resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904.

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

Mr. JOSSELYN from the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to create a board of police commissioners for the city of Portland," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland."

The report was accepted.

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

Bill "An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors." House Document No. 449;

Bill "An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes." House Document No. 450;

Bill "An Act relating to actions for libel or slander." House Document No. 451;

Bill "An Act closing Cupsuptic river and its tributaries to all fishing, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first." House Document No. 453;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in the county of Franklin." House Document No. 454;

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene, or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine." House Document No. 456;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners." House Document No. 457;

Bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in Webb or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, county of Franklin." House Document No. 458;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison." House Document No. 459;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road." House Document No. 460;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company." House Document No. 461;

Bill "An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad." House Document No. 462;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the county of Sagadahoc." House Document No. 463;

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway." House Document No. 464;

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston." House Document No. 466;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company." House Document No. 467;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to establish the salaries of the judge of probate, in the county of Washington." House Document No. 452,

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 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity." House Document No. 470,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways." House Document No. 468,

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson. House Document No. 474;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy. House Document No. 475;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901. House Document No. 448,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county. House Document No. 469,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote whereby the House passed the resolve to be engrossed, was reconsidered on motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for completing the fire-proofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State capitol. House Document No. 471,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. Subsequently the vote whereby the House assigned tomorrow for second reading of the resolve, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln. House Document No. 472,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. Subsequently the vote whereby the House assigned tomorrow for second reading of the resolve, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. BENNER of Waldoboro, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association;"

Bill "An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act additional to the acts creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases."

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devices and bequests, and to raise money ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset county, in one day ;"

Bill "An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond, in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county ;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset county, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond ;"



Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin counties;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Williamantic in Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond, in the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county;"

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county; also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond;"

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 to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist,'"

Was reported from same committee, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta;

Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge;

An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company;

An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways;

An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter;

An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property;

An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company;

An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county;

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn;

An Act to protect the waters of lake Auburn;

An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor;

An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge;

An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons;

An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904;

An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899 amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires;

An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock;

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company;

An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream;

An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months;

An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War;

An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county;

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

On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 23, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradeen of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Treasurer of State transmitting, in compliance with the order of the Senate, "the amount yearly that it has cost to run the State government of Maine from 1880 to and including 1902."

Was read and ordered filed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the postmaster of the Senate receive the same sum for expenses as that received by the postmaster of the House.

Pending passage, the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Albion Oakes, secretary of Committee on Ways and Bridges,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. Rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State," report-

ing resolve making an appropriation for the ownership and maintenance of State and county bridges.

(Signed)

Messrs. Luther Maddocks,  
Albert A. Burleigh,  
Alden E. Howes, by A. A. B.  
Henry A. Gagnon,  
Albion Oakes,  
John Knowlton.

Pending acceptance, the report was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "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.'"

Came from the Senate report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A." adopted in concurrence and bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Newfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to trespassers."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BUXTON of Abbot, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891," entitled "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Falmouth, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. TAPLEY of Brooksville, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake:

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Tremont, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Reservoir Dam Company," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. KNAPP of South Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on Report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 4, section 11, section 19 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to returns of vital statistics."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on same report, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885 and to amend section 31 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 140 of the laws of 1887, chapter 112 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 307 of the laws of 1893; and to amend section 38 of said



chapter, and section 40 of said chapter as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and section 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COBURN of Greene, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. POOLER of Waterville, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE of Sidney, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the ascertaining of the condition of the public record of counties, towns and parishes,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of State House employees,

Was referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, Jr., representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,

On motion of Mr. TAPLEY of Brooksville, rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

On motion of Mr. TAPLEY of Brooksville, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Palmer pond, so called, in Mayfield plantation, in the county of Somerset,"

On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Bingham, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that three thousand copies of the last annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game be printed for use of the members of the legislature.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widow's Island, Maine, by the State of Maine,"

Was tabled pending reference, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and with bill attached ordered printed.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. L. Bartlett and others of Norway, relating to opening certain streams in Stoneham, in Oxford county, to fishing under the general law, reported that same be referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland."

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

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, rules were suspended and bill read twice. On motion

of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, the bill was tabled, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 147 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the investment of funds of savings banks." House Document No. 477,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Rockport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter." House Document No. 478,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. COLE of East Livermore, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company." House Document No. 479,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PATTERSON of Industry, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company." House Document No. 480,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish issuing separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners." House Document No. 481,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MILLS of Stonington, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville plantation, Aroostook county." House Document No. 482,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long lake, in the town of Naples." House Document No. 483,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS of Winslow, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as closes Oakes pond, in Cornville to ice fishing." House Document No. 485,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SNOWE of West Gardiner, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of shore birds." House Document No. 487,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. TWAMBLY of Kennebunkport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of any kind of horns, cow bells or other bells, cymballs or tambourines, in hunting wild animals in the county of Hancock." House Document No. 488,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. DILLING of Easton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars." House Document No. 490,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth." House Document No. 492,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Falmouth, 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 York to construct and maintain sewers in said town." House Document No. 493,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BAILEY of Bradford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, wardens and ward clerks, in the city of Lewiston." House Document No. 494.

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to lime and lime casks." House Document No. 495,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, 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 the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department." House Document No. 496,

Was read twice. Mr. HASKELL of Lewiston offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. On motion of Mr. LITTLE of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non." House Document No. 498,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns." House Document No. 499,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam or electricity, of Range ponds in the town of Poland." House Document No. 501,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Lebanon, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company." House Document No. 506,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887." House Document No. 507,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation." House Document No. 508,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. HILL of Winterport, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to political caucusses." House Document No. 509,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. NORTON of Gardiner, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company." House Document No. 510,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries, in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick." House Document No. 513,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river." House Document No. 514,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled '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.' " House Document No. 516,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines." House Document No. 517,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed 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, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds." House Document No. 518,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BLAKE of Sidney, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake in the town of Wilton." House Document No. 486,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies." House Document No. 489,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. BENNER of Waldo-boro, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of Lawrence Lumber Company." House Document No. 500,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation to telegraph and telephone companies." House Document No. 515,

Was tabled pending first reading, on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library. House Document No. 476,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the North half of Township Number 4, Hancock county, North Division. House Document No. 484,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Standish, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company. House Document No. 491,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Falmouth, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport. House Document No. 497,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes. House Document No. 502;

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness. House Document No. 503;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in relation to the early York deeds. House Document No. 505,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Newfield, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904. House Document No. 519,

Was read once. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.



Bill "An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors ;"

Bill "An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes ;"

Bill "An Act relating to actions for libel or slander ;"

Bill "An Act closing Cupsuptic river and its tributaries to all fishing, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the county of Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in lake Webb or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, county of Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay railroad ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the county of Sagadahoc ;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway street railway ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone 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 to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston 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.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies;"

Bill "An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners, in Aroostook county;"

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 to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river, in the town of Orland;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company;"

An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk.

An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts;

An Act to change the name of the State Reform School;

An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to school house lots and grounds;

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;

An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court ;

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company ;

An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan ;

An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers ;

An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick ;

An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;

An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset the Norridgewock Falls bridge ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and 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 Waldo Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire railroad ;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies ;

An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company ;

An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway ;

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebeccook Manufacturing and Power Company ;

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam;

An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the West branch of the Penobscot river;

An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company;

An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton;

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company;

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company;

An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company;

An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river;

An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company;

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company," approved April 8th, 1854;

An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake;

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;

An Act to amend section 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county ;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon stream or Sandy stream or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo ;

An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington ;

An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin ;

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin county ;

An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook ;

An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake, in Cumberland county ;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county ;

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to lobster traps in Pigeon Hill bay ;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company ;

An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mount Desert ;

Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation ;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;

Resolve in favor of Edmund C. Bryant, chairman of the Committee on Reform School ;

Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904 and for extending its work to include hydrography;

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal;

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case;

Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

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. BARKER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue,"

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. BARKER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue." House Document No. 465,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended and bill read twice.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor 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.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes," and approved by the Governor March 4,

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, rules were suspended, and pending first reading, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

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

Was taken from the table and read the second time. On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Prospect,  
Bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories,  
workshops, mines and quarries,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CLARK of Prospect moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor. Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford moved to amend the motion by substituting the word Judiciary for Labor. A viva voce vote being doubted, a division was called for and the motion to amend was carried by a vote on division 37 to 24.

The motion as amended prevailed. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, March 24, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tanberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Drew plantation;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes;

Were referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 107 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools,"

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport, rules



were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucusses in the city of Augusta,"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Wilton, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Lebanon, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 21, 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 regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin county,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 17, 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 authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 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.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock,"

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 authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 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.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 26 Revised Statutes," (relating to fire wards), that the same "ought not to pass," be taken from the files and recommitted to the committee.

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 26 of the Revised Statutes," came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice. Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence. On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill tabled.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached."

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 same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. COLE of East Livermore, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor, rules were suspended,

resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. SHACKFORD of Harrington, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Wilton, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of superintending school committee in certain towns," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to define the powers and duties of superintendents of schools."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hartland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath, 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 supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition reporting bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond, in Union and Warren."

Pending acceptance, the report was referred in non-concurrence, to the next legislature, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition reporting bill "An Act to permit the use of purse seines in Damariscotta river."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. On motion of Mr. CLARKE, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs of magistrates."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on same report, reporting bill "An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes held during the month of March in the year 1903."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal sections 23 and 24 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paper."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, representing 8,000 members, against the proposed measure to give the jurors instead of the judge the power to decide sentence.

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject.

On motion of Mr. BOYD of Linneus,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the treasurer be authorized to pay F. Carroll Burrill, secretary of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for services of stenographer and clerical help employed during the session.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Turner,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State treasurer be authorized to pay to Reuben L. Snowe, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture, the sum of fifty dollars, the same being for clerical help employed during this session.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State treasurer be authorized to pay H. A. Furbish, secretary of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for services of stenographer and clerical help employed during the session and for services of messenger to this committee.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke,

*Ordered*, That the clerk be directed to make up the pay of L. E. Thornton, the same as the other House folders for the session of 1903.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of State superintendent of public schools.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to agricultural societies."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. SNOWE of West Gardiner.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships.

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, resolve ordered printed and tomorrow assigned for consideration of the report.

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Ways and Means, on order relating to the rate necessary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1903 and 1904, reported the following order:

*Ordered*, That the State assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1903 and 1904, 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.

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

Report "A" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

(Signed)

Messrs. Burns,  
Rankin,  
Swett,  
Dudley,  
Bryant.

Report "B" of same committee on resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed)

Messrs. Sewall,  
Bodwell,  
Edward P. Page,  
Geo. H. Eaton,  
W. Pettengill.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland, and with resolve in new draft ordered printed and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school."

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland."

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county."



Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon, to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook, and improve said brook for driving purposes."

Mr. ROSS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company."

Mr. JOSSELYN from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending third reading, Mr. MAYBURY of Saco 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.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State library;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness,

Was reported from same committee, and pending second reading, tabled on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital;

An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to titles to property;

An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham ;

An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title ;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals ;

An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate ;

An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers ;

An Act to amend chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, relative to Petit Menan Point ;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," approved March 17, 1899 ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company ;

An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties ;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances ;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department ;

An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county ;

An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county ;

An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy ;

An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company ;

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway ;

An Act to change the corporate name of "Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;"

An Act to incorporate the Patten Trust Company ;

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;

An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;

An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath ;

An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Blue Hill, county of Hancock ;

An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901, relating to migratory fish in Mill river ;

An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford ;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook ;

An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law ;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis stream, so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast in Waldo county ;

An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county ;

An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln ;

Resolve providing for completing the fireproofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol;

Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln;

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. RANDALL of Freeport moved to amend the minority report by striking out the words "ought to pass" and inserting in their place the words "be referred to the next legislature." The amendment was adopted.

Same gentleman moved to substitute the minority report as amended for the majority report, and pending action on this motion, Mr. HOWE of Canton moved that the motion be laid on the table and tomorrow morning assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of the selectmen of Byron and others, that the bounty on bears be restored, and Minority report of same committee, on same petition, reporting bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The motion prevailed. The minority report was accepted, the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages."

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton moved that the House non-concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion to non-concur prevailed by a vote of 110 to 8.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Dudley,	Libby, Oakland,
Bailey,	Eaton, Calais,	Littlefield,
Benner,	Eaton, Wells,	Low,
Blake,	Farnsworth, Trem't,	Manson,
Blanchard,	Favour,	McGregor,
Boyd,	Foss,	McIntire,
Brewster,	Gagnon,	McKusick,
Briggs,	Gannett,	Mead,
Burrill,	Gardner,	Merriam,
Bussey,	Greenleaf,	Mewer,
Butler,	Haskell,	Mills,
Buxton,	Hawkes,	Nash,
Buzzell,	Hill, Brownfield,	Newcomb,
Cameron,	Hill, Winterport,	Nickerson,
Campbell,	Hinckley,	Norton,
Carleton,	Howes,	Oakes, Auburn,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Hubbard,	Parrott,
Cark, Prospect,	Irving,	Patterson,
Cole,	Jones,	Peaslee,
Curtis,	Josselyn,	Perkins,
Davidson,	Knapp,	Pettengill,
Davis,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Pooler,
Dilling,	Lamb,	Poor,
Downing,	Leavitt,	Potter,
Drew,	Libby, Newfield,	Purinton,

Putnam, Danforth,	Shaw,	Thomas, Topsham,
Putnam, Houlton,	Smith, Hartland,	Thompson, Orono,
Randall,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Thornton,
Reynolds,	Snowe,	Tripp,
Rice,	Stearns,	Twambly,
Ross,	Stover,	Watson,
Ruggles,	Sturgis,	Weatherbee,
Sargent,	Sutherland,	Weeks,
Savage,	Swett,	Wentworth,
Sewall,	Tapley,	White,
Shackford, Har'g'n,	Tartre,	Williams—110.
Shackford, Poland,	Thomas, Harpswell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bodwell,	Howe,	Thurlow,
Coburn,	Nelson,	Waterhouse—8.
Farnsworth,	Pembr'e,	Oakes,
	Milford,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill, Buxton,	Page, Skowhegan,
Albert,	Kelley,	Pike,
Allen, Sanford,	Kimball,	Smith, Madison,
Barker,	Knowlton, Camden,	Spear,
Cook,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Sweeney,
Cordwell,	Little,	Taylor,
Daniels,	Maybury,	Thompson, China,
Dodge,	McFaul,	Todd,
Furbish,	McNamara,	Tremblay—31.
Hall,	Morrison,	
Hayes,	Page, Drew Pl.,	

The report was refused acceptance in non-concurrence and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine,

Came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolve was read once. On motion of Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, House amendment "A" was taken from the table.

Same gentleman called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment which the House refused to order. The amendment was rejected by a vote on division 16 to 80.

Mr. THOMPSON of Orono offered House amendment "B" which was adopted by a vote on division 62 to 26.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885 and to repeal conflicting statutes relating to the election of collectors of taxes,' " (and approved by the Governor March 4th.) Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote on division 50 to 31 and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit,"

Came up as a special assignment. 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.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day,"

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language "timber and grass," relating to the public lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine,"

Was taken from the table and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. DREW, rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the bill was tabled and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake, in the town of Wilton,"

Was taken from the table and read twice.

On motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke,  
Bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of Lawrence Lumber Company,"

Was taken from the table and read twice.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered on motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,  
Bill "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms and to operate a steamboat in Portage lake,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*



AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1903.

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 reports of the trustees and principal of the Maine school for the deaf,

Was read and referred, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Communication from same transmitting report of the librarian of the Maine State library,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Communication from same transmitting a communication from the department of state of the state of Washington, relating to a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows in the town of Lubec, county of Washington,"

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Johnson's bay in the town of Lubec, county of Washington,"

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine State library;

Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education;

Were referred in concurrence, under suspension of rules, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve fixing the valuation of Reed plantation in Aroostook county and Drew plantation in Penobscot county,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. On motion of Mr. PAGE of Drew plantation, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off part of Reed plantation, and annex the same to Drew plantation,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19, 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 lime and lime casks,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 23, 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 laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 23, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

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.

Bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed at this session of the legislature, relating to the election of superintendents of schools,"

Which was referred in the House March 21, to the Committee on Education, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. The vote whereby the House referred the bill to the Committee on Education was reconsidered and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company,"

On which the House, March 20, voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and call for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate with the following committee of conference joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,  
Stetson of Penobscot,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of any kind of horns, cow bells or other bells, cymbals or tambourines, in hunting wild animals in the county of Hancock,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 23, 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.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State library.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value."

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 422 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. LAMB of Randolph, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon, rules were suspended and resolve read once. Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon 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.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to assist in repairing Wiscasset bridge, and to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges in the county of Lincoln," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to make the bridge of the proprietors of the Wiscasset bridge a public bridge,"

Came from the Senate report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, bill read twice and tabled on motion of same gentleman.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. FOSS of Hancock, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Colby College.

(Signed)

Messrs. Pettengill,  
Sewall,  
Bryant,  
Swett,  
Eaton,  
Dudley.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. Burns,  
Rankin,  
Bodwell.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to hold stock to the extent of four thousand dollars in a company forming for the purpose of erecting a public building or town hall," (received under suspension of rules);

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relative to treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Waterville," (received under suspension of rules);

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Brownfield, (received under suspension of rules) ;

On motion of Mr. HILL of Brownfield, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of the city of Bangor," (received under suspension of rules) ;

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relative to elections of the treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Hallowell," (received under suspension of rules) ;

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell, rules were suspended, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, secretary of the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. MEAD of Bridgton, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, secretary for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Farmington, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of A. W. Butler, as secretary of Committee on County Estimates, and Committee on Bills in Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that one thousand copies of the report of the Maine Insane Hospitals for the year 1903 be printed for the use of the legislature, the Maine Insane Hospital and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay J. F. Bodwell, secretary of the Committee on Taxation, the sum of forty dollars, the same being for services of clerical help employed during this session.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated and paid to William B. Wentworth in payment for extra services rendered and cash paid out as secretary of the Committee on Federal Relations and secretary to Committee on Reform School.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Bath,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that there be appropriated and paid to V. A. Putnam, secretary of the Committee on Interior Waters, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services of clerk to the Interior Waters Committee.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Gorham,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay Robert B. Low, secretary of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for stenographic and clerical help employed at this session.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Westbrook,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking, during this session.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers."

On motion of Mr. SNOWE of West Gardiner, rules were suspended, and bill read once. On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the bill was tabled and ordered printed.

Resolution for appointment of a commission for the investigation of charges against Remi A. Daigle, a deputy collector of customs for the district of Aroostook,

Was tabled pending reference, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

*Ordered*, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House, according

to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions:

Question one. Assuming that the rate of State tax in cities, towns and plantations is fixed at two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of their valuation, would the bill entitled "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places," now pending in this House, and a true copy of which said bill is hereunto annexed, if the same shall become a law, be in violation of the provisions of section eight of article nine of the constitution of the State?

Question two. Assuming as above, would said bill, if the same shall become a law, be in violation of any of the provisions of the constitution of the State?

Mr. JONES from the Committee on County Estimates reported that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

The report was accepted.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments sufficient opportunity to vote at elections," reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported same on joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, relative to establishing a peoples' veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at elections.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act providing for the more efficient control of smallpox and other epidemic diseases."

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to paupers."

Mr. DREW from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act making the first day of January a legal public holiday."



Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on resolve providing for the ascertaining of the condition of the public records of counties, towns and parishes.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville moved to amend the report by striking out the word "not," so that as amended the report should read "ought to pass." The amendment was rejected.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to railroad crossings."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a board of trustees to superintend the State library."

Mr. BLAKE from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the State pension clerk."

Mr. SUTHERLAND from the York County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of York to provide a suitable safety vault."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETTENGILL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft, reported that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported same on resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream.

Mr. BODWELL from same committee, reported same on resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported same on resolve to aid the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Connor plantation.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point, in Baileyville.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation.

Pending acceptance, the reports were tabled on motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford.

Mr. BLAKE 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 Knox."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the justice of the superior court within and for the county of Cumberland."

The reports were accepted, the bills referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the public health."

(Signed)

Messrs. Pettengill,  
Rankin,  
Page,  
Dudley,  
Bodwell.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Burns,  
Sewall,  
Swett,  
Bryant.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and with bill accompanying, ordered printed on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to

provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard, in the county of York, during the months of June, July, August and September of each year."

(Signed) Messrs. Randall,  
Hyde,  
Wilson,  
Boyd,  
Clarke,  
Kimball,  
Burrill,  
Shaw,  
Daniels.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title.

(Signed) Mr. Sutherland.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford, and with bill in new draft ordered printed and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general, reporting that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials, whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, therefore, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the attorney general be referred to said committee."

(Signed) Messrs. Morrison,  
Stetson,  
Burleigh,  
Blake,  
Davis,  
Parrott,  
McGregor.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general."

(Signed) Messrs. Sewall,  
Leavitt,  
Tapley.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. SEWALL of Bath moved to substitute the minority for the majority report and also moved that pending action on this motion it be laid on the table, that both reports with bill in new draft be printed and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," reporting that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials, whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, therefore, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State be referred to said committee.

(Signed)

Messrs. Morrison,  
Stetson,  
Burleigh,  
Blake,  
Davis,  
Parrott,  
McGregor.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State."

(Signed)

Messrs. Sewall,  
Leavitt,  
Tapley.

Pending acceptance of either report, Mr. SEWALL of Bath moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and pending action on this motion also moved that the motion be laid on the table, both reports with bill in new draft be printed and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. BLAKE from the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, and bill in new draft ordered printed.

Mr. MANSON from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax, for the year 1903 amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1904 amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents."

Mr. EATON from the Washington County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,'" approved March 10, 1903.

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

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 116, section 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of sheriffs and their deputies."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to corporations."

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

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release."

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

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to executors and administrators," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to amend sections 38, 40 and 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. WEATHER-BEE of Lincoln, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. MANSON from same committee, 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 limitation of actions against executors and administrators," reported "ought to pass" in new draft 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 and section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Mil-bridge.

(Signed)

Messrs. Burns,  
Pettengill,  
Sewall,  
Bryant,  
Eaton,  
Dudley.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield, rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. PAGE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the town of Anson.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SMITH of Madison, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. WEATHER-BEE of Lincoln, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. EATON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. RUGGLES of Carmel, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SWETT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, accompanied by a statement of facts.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. LITTLE-FIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SEWALL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the west branch of the St. Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with Indian township.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the

Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor."

(Signed)

Messrs. Burns,  
Rankin,  
Sewall,  
Swett,  
Dudley.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Pettengill,  
Bryant,  
Eaton,  
Bodwell.

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of accepting the majority report, Mr. McINTIRE of Waterford called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the House voted to accept the majority report by a vote of 90 to 38.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Alien, Sanford,	Drew,	Maybury,
Bailey,	Dudley,	McKusick,
Barker,	Eaton, Wells,	Mewer,
Blake,	Favour,	Mills,
Boyd,	Foss,	Nash,
Brewster,	Gagnon,	Nelson,
Briggs,	Gannett,	Nickerson,
Burrill,	Gardner,	Norton,
Butler,	Greenleaf,	Oakes, Auburn,
Buxton,	Hayes,	Oakes, Milford,
Buzzell,	Hill, Buxton,	Page, Drew Pl.,
Cameron,	Hinckley,	Parrott,
Campbell,	Irving,	Peaslee,
Carleton,	Kelley,	Pooler,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Knowlton, Camden,	Potter,
Cole,	Lamb,	Purinton,
Curtis,	Libby, Newfield,	Putnam, Danforth,
Davidson,	Libby, Oakland,	Putnam, Houlton,
Davis,	Little,	Randall,
Dilling,	Littlefield,	Rice,
Downing,	Manson,	Ross,



Ruggles,	Stover,	Todd,
Sargent,	Sutherland,	Tremblay,
Sewall,	Swett,	Tripp,
Shackford, Har'ng'n,	Tapley,	Twambly,
Shackford, Poland,	Tartre,	Waterhouse,
Shaw,	Thomas, Harpswell,	Weatherbee,
Smith, Madison,	Thomas, Topsham,	Weeks,
Smith, Presque Isle,	Thornton,	Wentworth,
Stearns,	Thurlow,	Williams—90.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Howe,	Pettengill,
Benner,	Howes,	Pike,
Blanchard,	Hubbard,	Poor,
Bodwell,	Jones,	Reynolds,
Bussey,	Josselyn,	Savage,
Clark, Prospect,	Knapp,	Smith, Hartland,
Coburn,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Snowe,
Eaton, Calais,	McGregor,	Sturgis,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	McIntire,	Thompson, China,
Haskell,	Merriam,	Thompson, Orono,
Hawkes,	Newcomb,	Watson,
Hill, Brownfield,	Patterson,	White—38.
Hill, Winterport,	Perkins,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Furbish,	McNamara,
Albert,	Hall,	Mead,
Cook,	Kimball,	Morrison,
Cordwell,	Leavitt,	Page, Skowhegan,
Daniels,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Spear,
Dodge,	Low,	Sweeney,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	McFaul,	Taylor—21.

The majority report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on joint resolution favoring the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOYD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. FAVOUR of Kittery, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURRILL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHAW from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its lines to and into the town of Smithfield."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SAVAGE of Bingham, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SUTHERLAND from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland, and the bill tabled.

Mr. CLARKE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Electric Railway Company."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to maintain and operate a drawbridge at the foot of Long lake, in the town of Naples," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to maintain and operate a drawbridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. COOK of Casco, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SUTHERLAND from the York County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timber lands."

The report was accepted, rules suspended, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

Mr. DUDLEY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of State House employees.

The report was accepted, rules suspended, resolve read once and tabled on motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton.

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland." House Document No. 523,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county." House Document No. 524,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland." House Document No. 525,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW of Portland, moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of John W. Manson, secretary to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Falmouth, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 21, 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.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor."

(Signed)

Messrs. Burns,  
Bodwell,  
Rankin,  
Swett,  
Dudley,  
Page.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title.

(Signed)

Messrs. Pettengill,  
Sewall,  
Eaton,  
Bryant.

Came from the Senate, House bill No. 138 substituted for reports and bill passed to be engrossed.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, and with bill in new draft ordered printed.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax."

(Signed)

Messrs. Gardner,  
C. H. Randall,  
Joseph F. Bodwell,  
C. C. Poor,  
E. W. Howe.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. W. J. Thompson,  
F. W. Patterson,  
A. S. Farnsworth,  
Davidson.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. THOMPSON of China, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of substituting the minority for the majority report, Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 104 to 11.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Greenleaf,	Oakes, Milford,
Bailey,	Hawkes,	Page, Drew Pl.,
Barker,	Hill, Buxton,	Parrott,
Benner,	Hill, Winterport,	Patterson,
Blake,	Hinckley,	Perkins,
Blanchard,	Howes,	Pike,
Boyd,	Hubbard,	Pooler,
Briggs,	Irving,	Purinton,
Bussey,	Josselyn,	Putnam, Houlton,
Butler,	Knapp,	Randall,
Buxton,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Reynolds,
Buzzell,	Leavitt,	Rice,
Campbell,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Ross,
Carleton,	Libby, Newfield,	Ruggles,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Libby, Oakland,	<b>Sargent,</b>
Clark, Prospect,	Littlefield,	Savage,
Coburn,	Manson,	Sewall,
Curtis,	McGregor,	Shackford, Har'g'n,
Davidson,	McIntire,	Shackford, Poland,
Davis,	McKusick,	Shaw,
Dilling,	Mead,	<b>Smith, Madison,</b>
Downing,	Merriam,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Drew,	Mewer,	Snowe,
Dudley,	Mills,	Sturgis,
Eaton, Wells,	Morrison,	Sutherland,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Nash,	Tartre,
Favour,	Nelson,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Foss,	Newcomb,	Thomas, Topsham,
Gagnon,	Nickerson,	Thompson, China,
Gannett,	Norton,	Thompson, Orono,
Gardner,	Oakes, Auburn,	Thornton,

Thurlow,	Twambly,	Wentworth,
Todd,	Waterhouse,	White,
Tremblay,	Weatherbee,	Williams—104.
Tripp,	<b>Weeks,</b>	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bodwell,	Jones,	Pettengill,
Eaton, Calais,	Kelley,	Poor,
Hayes,	Maybury,	Swett—11.
Howe,	Page, Skowhegan.	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Furbish,	Potter,
Albert,	Hall,	Putnam, Danforth,
Allen, Sanford,	Haskell,	Smith, Hartland,
Brewster,	Hill, Brownfield,	Spear,
Burrill,	Kimball,	Stearns,
Cameron,	Knowlton, Camden,	Stover,
Coie,	Lamb,	Sweeney,
Cook,	Little,	Tapley,
<b>Cordwell,</b>	Low,	Taylor,
Daniels,	McFaul,	Watson—34.
Dodge,	McNamara,	
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Peaslee,	

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the treasurer and collector of taxes in the town of Oakfield, in Aroostook county," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

*Ordered,* That the Treasurer of State, is hereby directed to pay Miss Ethel M. Leavitt the sum of fifty dollars, and to pay Miss Gertrude M. Ryan the sum of twenty-seven dollars for services rendered as stenographers and typewriters to the Committee on Revision of Statutes. The same to be paid from the appropriation made for the expenses of said committee.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House, and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and recommend such amendments and alterations to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient.

The bill and orders were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the office of treasurer and tax collector in the town of Winslow," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, rules were suspended, the bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton,

Was tabled on motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton, pending presentation of statement of facts. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the resolve was tabled and ordered printed, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Westport,

*Ordered*, That representative R. H. Taylor of Wiscasset, be excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session with travel.

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company," reporting that they are unable to agree and recommending that the House adhere to its former action.

(Signed)

Messrs. Geo. G. Weeks,

Davis,

Reynolds,

*Conferees on part of the House.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House voted to adhere. The papers were sent to the Senate.



Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries."

(Signed) Messrs. J. H. Manley,  
George C. Wing,  
F. E. Guernsey,  
Geo. H. Smith,  
Geo. G. Weeks,  
M. N. Drew.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Mr. A. S. Littlefield.

Mr. STURGIS of Standish, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of substituting the minority for the majority report, Mr. CLARK of Prospect called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order. The motion was lost by a vote on division 46 to 52.

The majority report was accepted by a vote on division 59 to 38. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary on joint resolution petitioning congress to call a convention under Article 5 of the constitution to provide by amendment for the election of United States senators by the people, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed) Messrs. Allen,  
Swett,  
Drew.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft joint resolution under same title.

(Signed) Messrs. J. H. Manley,  
F. E. Guernsey,  
Geo. G. Weeks.

Report "C" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolution.

(Signed) Messrs. George C. Wing,  
A. S. Littlefield,  
Barrett Potter.

Pending acceptance of either report, all were tabled and with joint resolution in new draft ordered printed on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

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 amend section 38 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and section 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors ;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases ;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws ;

An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county ;

An Act relating to trespassers ;

An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company ;

An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82, inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to banks of discount ;

An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court ;"

An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations ;

An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court ;

An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;

An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company;

An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Medunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company;

An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue;

An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian;

An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis county;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5, of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset county, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond;

An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties;

An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond;

An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay;

An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro;

An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock;

An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county;

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association;

An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;"

An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets;

An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company;

An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax;

An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests;"

An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the raising and expending of common school funds;

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport;

An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset county, in one day;

An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond in the county of Somerset;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin counties;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset county;

An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond, in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821 as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted tabled, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote. The bill passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington,

Was reported from same committee, and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. PIKE of Lubec moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the bill 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.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of Connor plantation, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, was taken from the table.

Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted. The report as amended was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in aid of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, was taken from the table.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted.

The report as amended was accepted.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, and resolve read twice.

Pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland moved that the resolve be laid on the table. The motion was lost by a vote on division 18 to 46. The resolve then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel point, in Baileyville, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth, offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted.

The report as amended 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.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mat-tawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted. The report as amended 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.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted.

The report as amended was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted.

The report as amended was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted.

The report as amended was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren offered House amendment "A" to the report which was adopted.

The report as amended was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SNOWE of West Gardiner,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to Agricultural Societies,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford offered House amendment "A" to the report, to strike out the word "not," so that as amended it should read "ought to pass." The amendment was adopted and the report as amended accepted.

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

On motion of Mr. McKUSICK of Parkman,

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Parkman,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. McKUSICK moved to amend the report by striking out the word "not" so that as amended the report would read "ought to pass." The motion was lost.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widows Island, Maine, by the State of Maine,"

Was taken from the table.

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



On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais,

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington,"

Was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton, the bill was referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Resolution for appointment of a commission for the investigation of charges against Remi A. Daigle, a deputy collector of customs for the district of Aroostook,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolution was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

The vote whereby the House, March 25, gave the following order a passage, was reconsidered:

*Ordered*, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions:

Question one. Assuming that the rate of State tax in cities, towns and plantations is fixed at two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of their valuation, would the bill entitled "An Act

relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places," now pending in this House, and a true copy of which said bill is hereunto annexed, if the same shall become a law, be in violation of the provisions of section eight of article nine of the constitution of the State?

Question two. Assuming as above, would said bill, if the same should become a law, be in violation of any of the provisions of the constitution of the State?

On motion of same gentleman, the order was tabled and with bill accompanying, ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
THURSDAY, March 26, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Acton,"

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Brownfield, rules were suspended, the bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Resolve in favor of the board of cattle commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the foot and mouth disease among cattle,

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of G. E. Morrison, chairman of the Committee on Salaries and of the Committee on Military Affairs,

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for clerk hire in the State library during legislative session of 1903,

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Falmouth, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 19, 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.

Bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 24, 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 aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 24, 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.

Bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 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.

Bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 24, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Drew of Portland,  
Dudley of Augusta,  
Ross of Bangor,

were appointed on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 21, 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.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton, the vote whereby the House, March 25, referred bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies," to the next legislature, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the vote whereby the House, March 24, indefinitely postponed bill "An Act to repeal

an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903," entitled "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes relating to the election of collectors of taxes," (and approved by the Governor March 4th,) was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland,

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 for the protection of shore birds,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 23, 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.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath offered House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A" which was adopted. Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A" was adopted. Same gentleman offered House amendment "B" which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to political caucuses,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 24, 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.

*Ordered,* That the House be requested to return Senate Document No. 237, which was yesterday passed to be engrossed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The vote whereby the House March 25, passed to be engrossed bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public

Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," was reconsidered, and the bill returned to the Senate as requested.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 24, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,  
Clark of Hancock,  
Guernsey of Piscataquis.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, the House voted to insist and join the committee of conference, and

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,  
Putnam of Houlton,  
Potter of Brunswick,

were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed without amendment with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,  
Buck of Hancock,  
Morse of Waldo.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon, the House voted to insist and join the committee of conference, and

Messrs. Hinckley of Lisbon,  
Littlefield of Rockland,  
Newcomb of Eastport,

were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren,"

Which was referred in the House March 24, to the next legislature, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,  
Staples of Cumberland,  
Buck of Hancock.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the House voted to insist and join the committee of conference, and

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,  
Barker of Bangor,  
Sturgis of Standish,

were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "leave to withdraw" on petition of Hiram K. Choate and others of Kennebec county, in favor of increasing the pay of jurors, with bill accompanying.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to criminal offenses committed on railroads."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Telephone Company."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Library on report of the librarian of the Maine State library for the years 1901 and 1902, reporting that same be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

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 Military Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on order that two hundred dollars additional to the amount already ordered be paid to the official reporter of the Senate,

Came from the Senate, order substituted for report.

Mr. THORNTON of Ashland moved to substitute the order for the report. Pending action on this motion, the report was tabled on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital,

Came from the Senate resolve substituted for report and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the House voted to concur. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home,

Came from the Senate resolve substituted for report and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, the House voted to concur. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order reporting resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers,



Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reporting bill "An Act relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Hancock, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolves in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once. On motion of Mr. EATON of Calais, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Drew plantation.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. PAGE of Drew plantation, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. CAMERON of Bangor, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. FURBISH of Rangeley, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads,"

Came from the Senate report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, rules were suspended, the bill read three times 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 bill "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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game."

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve for screening lakes.

(Signed)

Messrs. Stetson,  
Allen,  
Furbish,  
Gannett,  
Dilling,  
Bailey,  
Hill,  
Cordwell.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. Staples,  
Burleigh.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. The motion prevailed. On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve read once and tabled on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations."

(Signed)

Messrs. Halbert P. Gardner,  
E. W. Howe,  
C. H. Randall,  
F. W. Patterson,  
Joseph F. Bodwell,  
Farnsworth,  
John W. Davidson.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Mr. W. J. Thompson.

Pending acceptance of majority report in concurrence, the reports were tabled on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Parkman,

Which was accepted in the House, March 25, came from the Senate, resolve substituted for report and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, the House voted to recede and concur in substituting the resolve for report of committee. On motion of Mr. McKUSICK of Parkman, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Knox County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, the bill read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. DREW of Portland.

Remonstrance of Arthur J. Dunton, O. W. Folsom and 72 others of Bath against the passage of the bill presented by Mr. THOMPSON of Orono transferring the responsibility of imposing jail sentences upon violators of the prohibitory law from the judges to the jurors, believing such changes of responsibility would be detrimental to the cause of temperance and seriously impair the efficiency of the law and make its execution more uncertain,

Was ordered filed with other papers relating to same subject and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing temporarily for the payment of wardens for their services," (received under suspension of rules).

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

Resolve to reimburse town of Waterford.

On motion of Mr. McINTIRE of Waterford, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, to assist in rebuilding Goodwin's bridge, in said town, which was carried away by an ice jam about two weeks ago.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Eden, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the illustrated lectures on "Picturesque Maine."

On motion of Mr. CURTIS of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to this House, House Document No. 504.

On motion of Mr. MCGREGOR of Enfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that there be appropriated and paid to Fred E. Blake, secretary of the Committee on Salaries, the sum of fifty dollars for services of clerk to the Salary Committee.

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

*Ordered*, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay to Wm. J. Smith, first assistant messenger, the sum of twenty-five dollars for extra services rendered before the session commenced.

On motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Military Affairs, during this session.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Skowhegan,

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay the pages of the House, in addition to their regular amount, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, for extra services during this session of the legislature.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," reporting that the House adhere.

(Signed)

Messrs. Burrill,  
Putnam.

Minority report of same committee, on same bill, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed)

Mr. Potter.

The majority report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, and bill read twice.

Pending third reading, Mr. FOSS of Hancock offered House amendment "A."

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, offered House amendment "B" which was rejected. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. EATON from the Washington County Delegation on petitions of Warren F. Pope and others of East Machias, C. H. Tarbell and others of Machias, S. N. Tobey and others of Machiasport for aid in repairing the East Machias and Machiasport toll bridge, reported that the petitions be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURRILL from the Hancock County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Hancock."

The report was accepted.

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

Mr. SEWALL from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild the Merrymeeting Bay bridge, to issue bonds therefor, and to make it and Arrowsic bridge free," reported "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, to

accept the Peoples' Ferry and to acquire in conjunction with the county of Lincoln or town of Dresden the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same and to reduce the tolls by at least one-half."

The report was accepted.

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

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1903, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents." House Document No. 528,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891 and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895 and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school." House Document No. 529,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872 relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company." House Document No. 530,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Buxton, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau." House Document No. 531,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Williamsburg, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon, to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook,

and improve said brook for driving purposes." House Document No. 532,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. GAGNON of Van Buren, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1904, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents." House Document No. 533,

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MANSON of Pittsfield, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company ;

An Act relating to actions for libel or slander ;

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville Plantation, Aroostook county ;

An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the county of Sagadahoc ;

An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter ;

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District ;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick ;

An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation ;

An Act to amend section 4, section 11, section 19 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to returns of vital statistics ;

An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors ;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company ;

An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns ;



An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses in the city of Augusta ;

An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners ;

An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad ;

An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies ;

An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes ;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company ;

An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long lake, in the town of Naples ;

An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth ;

An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in Lake Webb or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, county of Franklin ;

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison ;

An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine ;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the county of Franklin ;

An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river ;

An Act closing Cupsuptic river and its tributaries to all fishing above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first ;

An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as closes Oakes pond, in Cornville, to ice fishing ;

An Act to amend chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines;

Resolve in favor of the town of Anson;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;

Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901;

Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws;

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville;

Resolve fixing the valuation of Reed plantation in Aroostook county and Drew plantation in Penobscot county;

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904;

Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve in favor of Colby College;

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in relation to the early York deeds;

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company ;

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of navigation on 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.

An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, tabled on motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "An Act in regard to the use of the roads in town of Eden,"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Eden, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. POTTER of Brunswick, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the justice of the superior court within and for the county of Cumberland," reported "ought not to pass" as the subject matter is contained in a different bill.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act

establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox."

The report was accepted.

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing Washington County Railroad Company, to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,'" approved March 10, 1903. House Document No. 539,

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.

The motion to substitute the minority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general," for majority report of same committee on same bill, reporting that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials, whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to determine their duties, therefore, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the attorney general be referred to said committee.

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 87 to 40.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Sanford,	Campbell,	Downing,
Bailey,	Carleton,	Dudley,
Barker,	Coburn,	Eaton, Calais,
Blanchard,	Cole,	Eaton, Wells,
Briggs,	Cook,	Farnsworth, Pembr'e,
Bussey,	Cordwell,	Foss,
Butler,	Davidson,	Furbish,
Buxton,	Dilling,	Gardner,

Greenleaf,	Mead,	Sargent,
Haskell,	Merriam,	Savage,
Hawkes,	Nash,	Sewall,
Hill, Brownfield,	Nelson,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,
Hill, Buxton,	Newcomb,	Shackford, Poland,
Hill, Winterport,	Nickerson,	Shaw,
Hinckley,	Oakes, Auburn,	Snowe,
Howe,	Page, Drew Pl.,	Swett,
Howes,	Page, Skowhegan,	Tapley,
Hubbard,	Patterson,	Tartre,
Jones,	Peaslee,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Josselyn,	Perkins,	Thompson, China,
Kelley,	Pettengill,	Thornton,
Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Pike,	Todd,
Leavitt,	Poor,	Tripp,
Libby, Mechanic F's,	Potter,	Twambly,
Libby, Newfield,	Putnam, Danforth,	Waterhouse,
Little,	Putnam, Houlton,	Watson,
Manson,	Randall,	Weatherbee,
McIntire,	Rice,	Wentworth,
McKusick,	Ross,	White—87.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Favour,	Pooler,
Benner,	Gagnon,	Purinton,
Blake,	Gannett,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hayes,	Smith, Hartland,
Brewster,	Irving,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Burrill,	Kimball,	Stearns,
Buzzell,	Knapp,	Sturgis,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Maybury,	Sutherland,
Clark, Prospect,	McGregor,	Thomas, Topsham,
Curtis,	McNamara,	Thompson, Orono,
Davis,	Mewer,	Thurlow,
Dodge,	Morrison,	Williams—40.
Drew,	Norton,	
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Parrott,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Lamb,	Ruggles,
Albert,	Libby, Oakland,	Spear,
Bodwell,	Littlefield,	Stover,
Cameron,	Low,	Sweeney,
Daniels,	McFaul,	Taylor,
Hall,	Mills,	Tremblay—20.
Knowlton, Camden,	Oakes, Milford,	

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Smith of Madison, no, with Mr. Weeks, yes.

The report was accepted.

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

The motion to substitute minority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," for majority report of same committee on same bill, reporting that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, therefore, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State be referred to said committee.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 76 to 42.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Sanford,	Coburn,	Eaton, Wells,
Bailey,	Cele,	Foss,
Barker,	Cook,	Furbish,
Blanchard,	Cordwell,	Gardner,
Briggs,	Davidson,	Greenleaf,
Bussey,	Dilling,	Haskell,
Buxton,	Downing,	Hawkes,
Campbell,	Dudley,	Hill, Brownfield,
Carleton,	Eaton, Calais,	Hill, Buxton,

Hill, Winterport,	Oakes, Auburn,	Shaw,
Hinckley,	Page, Drew Pl.,	Snowe,
Howe,	Page, Skowhegan,	Swett,
Howes,	Patterson,	Tapley,
Jones,	Peaslee,	Tartre,
Josselyn,	Perkins,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Leavitt,	Pettengill,	Thompson, China,
Libby, Mechanic F's,	Pike,	Todd,
Libby, Newfield,	Poor,	Tripp,
Little,	Potter,	Twambly,
Manson,	Randall,	Waterhouse,
McIntire,	Rice,	Watson,
McKusick,	Sargent,	Weatherbee,
Mead,	Savage,	Wentworth,
Merriam,	Sewall,	White—76.
Nash,	Shackford, Har'g'n,	
Nelson,	Shackford, Poland,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Wellington,	Favour,	Pooler,
Benner,	Gannett,	Purinton,
Blake,	Hayes,	Putnam, Danforth,
Boyd,	Irving,	Putnam, Houlton,
Brewster,	Kelley,	Reynolds,
Burrill,	Kimball,	Smith, Hartland,
Buzzell,	Knapp,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Stearns,
Clark, Prospect,	Maybury,	Sturgis,
Davis,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Dodge,	McNamara,	Thomas, Topsham,
Drew,	Mewer,	Thompson, Orono,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Norton,	Thurlow,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Parrott,	Williams—42.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Daniels,	Libby, Oakland,
Albert,	Gagnon,	Littlefield,
Bodwell,	Hall,	Low,
Butler,	Hubbard,	McFaul,
Cameron,	Knowlton, Camden,	Mills,
Curtis,	Lamb,	Morrison,

Newcomb,	Ruggles,	Taylor,
Nickerson,	Spear,	Thornton,
Oakes, Milford,	Stover,	Tremblay—29.
Ross,	Sweeney,	

The following pair was announced :

Mr. Smith of Madison, no, with Mr. Weeks, yes.

The minority report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, and bill read twice. Mr. SEWALL offered House amendment "A." On the question of adopting House amendment "A" Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order. The amendment was adopted by a vote on division 85 to 26. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for an appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and over-flows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title.

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the reports were tabled, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard in the county of York, during the months of June, July, August and September, of each year, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MEWER of Old Orchard moved to substitute the minority for majority report. The motion prevailed.



The minority report was accepted. On motion of Mr. MEWER, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist,'"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. SHAW of Bath, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost by a vote on division 28 to 49. The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

Report "A" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, and

Report "B" on resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. SWETT moved that report "A" be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Report "A" was accepted on a viva voce vote. On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland, rules were suspended and the resolve read once. Mr. PURINTON of Gorham, 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. DAVIS of Waterville, the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and to purchase or lease such railroads," was reconsidered.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill in non-concurrence, was tabled, and this evening assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund,"

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland,

Bill "An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox,"

Was taken from the table. The bill was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THORNTON of Ashland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company,"

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill then passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," House Document No. 537,

Was taken from the table, read the second and third times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook,

Adjourned to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland,

Which passed to be enacted in the House March 25, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended. The votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrossed, were reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a movable sidewalk," (received under suspension of rules).

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the plantation of Winterville," (received under suspension of rules).

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

Bill "An Act to annex certain islands in Casco bay to the county of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg," (received under suspension of rules).

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

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon,

*Ordered*, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Senate Document No. 227, resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke,

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature on resolve to provide for a geological examina-

tion of the State for a possible supply of coal, be taken from the files.

On motion of Mr. THURLOW of Cutler,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid A. W. Butler for clerk hire and expenses incurred as secretary of Committee on Commerce, on county estimates and bills in the third reading.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay Charles R. Hill, secretary of the Temperance Committee, fifty dollars, the same being for stenographic and clerical help employed during the session.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the gentleman from Williamsburg, Mr. Williams, be and is excused on and after twenty-seventh, Friday, from further attendance at this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be and is instructed to make up his pay roll and mileage in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, That Moses R. Spear of Warren be and hereby is excused from all further attendance upon this session of the legislature and that the clerk be and hereby is directed to make up his pay and travel in full to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton,

Resolve in favor of State House employees,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton,

Was taken from the table. Mr. MAYBURY of Saco, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. HOWE of Canton, rules were suspended, and resolve read once. Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the resolve was tabled. Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table.

Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls, offered House amendment "B" 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. MAYBURY of Saco,

Bill "An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards,"

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. BAILEY of Bradford,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to amend sections 70 and 75 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the repair of highways,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved to substitute the bill for the report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. THOMPSON of China, moved to substitute the minority for majority report in non-concurrence.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed.

The minority report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Thompson, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro,  
Bill "An Act to make the bridge of the proprietors of the  
Wiscasset bridge a public bridge,"

Was taken from the table.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the  
bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries, reporting  
"ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act to  
amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating  
to compensation of members of the government,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Bangor, rules were sus-  
pended, and bill read twice. On motion of Mr. WEEKS of  
Fairfield, the bill was tabled. Subsequently on motion of same  
gentleman, taken from the table. Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,  
offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. Mr.  
DAVIS of Waterville, offered House amendment "B" which  
was also adopted.

The bill was 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. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield,

Bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language  
"timber and grass," relating to the public lots, so called, in unin-  
corporated townships in State of Maine."

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be  
engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The motion to indefinitely postpone bill "An Act to author-  
ize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street rail-  
roads and purchase or lease such railroads,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro moved that the motion to indefi-  
nitely postpone be laid on the table.

Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls, moved that the House  
adjourn.

The motion was lost by a vote on division 47 to 49.

Discussion of the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill ensued.

Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, moved that the House adjourn. A viva voce vote being doubted, a division was called for and the motion prevailed by a vote of 53 to 47.

Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
FRIDAY, March 27, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to treasurer and collector of taxes,"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. Rules were suspended, the bill read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules. Rules were suspended, the resolve read once and tabled, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls.

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 116, section 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of sheriffs and their deputies,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the House voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and call for a committee of conference, and the Chair appointed

Messrs. Drew of Portland,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Weeks of Fairfield,

conferees on the part of the House. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of A. W. Butler as secretary of Committee on County Estimates and Committee on Bills in Third Reading,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, 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.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, which was accepted in the House March 25, as amended by House amendment "A" and resolve passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring as to acceptance of amended report and report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference. The Chair appointed



Messrs. Oakes of Milford,  
Gagnon of Van Buren,  
Josselyn of Portland,

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State superintendent of public schools,

Came from the Senate resolve substituted for recommendation of committee in non-concurrence and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham, the vote whereby the House accepted the report, was reconsidered. On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was substituted for recommendation of committee in concurrence. On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Foxcroft to appropriate money for the purpose of fencing and keeping in repair certain private cemeteries therein."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Maine State Library.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of clerks in Secretary of State's office.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on communication from the Department of State of the state of Washington, relating to a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, reporting that same be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures.

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

relating to the taxation of mortgages," reporting that the committee is unable to agree.

(Signed)

Messrs. Gardner,  
Clark,  
Guernsey,  
Potter,  
Burrill.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, the House voted to adhere in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the House and Senate upon Senate Document No. 265, "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond, in Union and Warren," reporting that we recommend that the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, and the vote whereby the same was referred to the next legislature in the House, each be reconsidered and that said act be amended by adding thereto section 3 as follows:

"Section 3, This Act shall take effect January first, 1905,"

And that as amended, said act be passed.

(Signed)

Messrs. L. M. Staples,  
A. R. Buck,  
W. M. Staples,

committee on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. A. S. Littlefield,  
Lewis A. Barker,  
H. Herbert Sturgis,

committee on the part of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote whereby the report was referred to the next legislature, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended and the bill read twice. The amendment recommended by the conference committee was adopted in concurrence, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on order that the postmaster of the Senate receive the same sum for expenses as that received by the postmaster of the House.

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Revision of the Statutes on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to license foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to receive and dispose of personal property."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

*Ordered*, That Representative N. T. Abbott be excused from attendance after March 27, 1903, and that his pay including travel be made up in full for the session.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That F. W. Thurlow is hereby excused from further attendance on this session of the legislature, and that the clerk is hereby directed to make up his pay and mileage to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Lubec,

*Ordered*, That L. H. Stover of Brunswick be excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, That on and after Saturday, March 28, 1903, N. A. Nickerson of Orrington, be and hereby is excused from all further attendance upon this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be and hereby is directed to make up his pay and travel for the entire session.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

*Ordered*, That J. W. Davidson of Hammond plantation, be and hereby is excused from further attendance and that the clerk of the House be directed to make up his pay in full for the session with travel.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro,

*Ordered*, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House the bill relating to the alewives fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

The order was sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations,

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.

The motion to indefinitely postpone in non-concurrence bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads," under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday, came up as unfinished business.

The motion prevailed and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve to provide for the expense of examinations of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes Scholarships,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. IRVING of Caribou moved that the House refuse to accept the report of the committee. The motion prevailed.

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be substituted for the report. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness,

Were taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the resolves be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

The resolves were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on order that two hundred dollars additional to the amount already ordered, be paid to the official reporter of the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, the House concurred with the Senate in substituting the order for the report.

The order was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the vote whereby the House, March 26, passed to be engrossed as amended bill "An Act for the protection of shore birds," was reconsidered.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "C" which was adopted, and the bill as amended by Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A" and House amendments "B" and "C" passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

The motion to accept report "B" of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors," for report "A" of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors,"

Was taken from the table.

The motion prevailed. The report was accepted and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

*Ordered*, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions :

Question one. Assuming that the rate of State tax in cities, towns and plantations is fixed at two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of their valuation, would the bill entitled "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places," now pending in this House, and a true copy of which said bill is hereunto annexed, if the same should become a law, be in violation of the provisions of section eight of article nine of the constitution of the State?

Question two. Assuming as above, would said bill, if the same should become a law, be in violation of any of the provisions of the constitution of the State?

Was taken from the table and given a passage.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, the reports were referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

On Motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China,

Resolve for screening lakes,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendments "A," "B" and "C."

(Discussion ensued.)

On the adoption of House amendment "A" a viva voce vote being doubted, a division was called for and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 71 to 17.

House amendments "B" and "C" were adopted.

Mr. POTTER of Brunswick moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston,

An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston 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. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls,

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls,

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservation,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821 as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," (returned from Senate by request of House).

Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro moved to reconsider the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and 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 Maine State Prison, (returned from Senate by request of House).

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon, the votes whereby the resolve was finally passed and engrossed, were reconsidered.

Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that seven persons, consisting of two members of the Senate and one at large to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and of three members of the House and one at large to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be appointed as herein provided, and shall constitute a commission to take into consideration the advisability of the removal of the State Capitol, and are hereby instructed to receive and consider propositions from the several cities and towns of the State for the location of the same, and to submit the same with their recommendations, to the next legislature. Said commission to serve without pay, and without expense to the State.

Was read and passed in concurrence.



Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26,

Came from the Senate committed to the Knox County Delegation with instructions to report not later than next session, in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill committed to the Knox County Delegation with above instructions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri," and making an appropriation therefor; which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. WHITE of Dyer Brook, moved that the House recede and concur. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,  
Swett of Portland,  
Allen of Sanford.

conferees on part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with the following committee of conference joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,  
Goodwin of Somerset,  
Pike of Washington.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action of accepting the majority report, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Goodwin of Penobscot,  
Wing of Androscoggin,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, the House voted to insist and join the committee of conference, and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Thompson of China,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Libby of Mechanic Falls.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Thompson of China,  
Allen of Sanford,  
Sargent of Brewer,  
were appointed on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day," on which the House, March 24, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, came from the Senate with the following committee joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,  
Goodwin of Somerset,  
Morrison of York.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Rules and Business of the House, be instructed to confer with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate for the purpose of fixing a time to which the legislature shall adjourn.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently it was returned with the following committee joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,  
Wing of Androscoggin,  
Stetson of Penobscot.

On motion of Mr. MCGREGOR of Enfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to F. E. Blake, for clerk hire and expenses paid by him as secretary of the Salary Committee.

The order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Lebanon,

*Ordered*, That David W. Libby, representative from Newfield, is excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay roll including mileage, in full for the whole session.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Shapleigh,

*Ordered*, That Samuel A. Hill, representative from Buxton, is excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature, and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay including mileage, in full for the whole session.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls,

*Ordered*, That Gideon T. Cook of Casco be and hereby is excused from further attendance at this session of the legislature after March 27, 1903, and that the clerk of the House be instructed to make up his pay in full to end of the session, with travel.

An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs of magistrates;

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, and section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators;

An Act to abolish issuing separate executions for costs, by disclosure commissioners;

An Act to repeal sections 23 and 24 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paper;

An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non;

An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Hallowell;

An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of the city of Bangor;

An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Brownfield;

An Act in relation to the treasurer and collector of taxes, in the town of Oakfield, in Aroostook county;

An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devices and bequests, and to raise money;

An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;

An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, wardens and ward clerks, in the city of Lewiston;

An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water;

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington;

An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington;

An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam or electricity, of Range ponds in the town of Poland;

An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento;"

An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce;

An Act to amend sections 38, 40 and 41 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;

An Act to amend chapter 422 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation;

An Act in relation to lime and lime casks;

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widow's Island, Maine, by the State of Maine;

An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes, held during the month of March in the year 1903;

An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court;

An Act relative to treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Waterville;

An Act to amend section 107 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools.

An Act to define the powers and duties of superintendents of schools;

An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone 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 grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;

An Act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Electric Railway Company;

An Act in relation to railroad surveys;

An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the investment of funds of savings banks;

An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of widows of soldiers in certain cases;

An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Johnson's bay, in the town of Lubec, county of Washington;

An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows in the town of Lubec, county of Washington;

An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms, and to operate a steamboat in Portage lake;

An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain sewers in said town;

An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows;

An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows;

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "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 repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5, of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Palmer pond, so called, in Mayfield plantation, in the county of Somerset;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds;

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;

An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company;

An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached;

An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong, in Franklin county;

An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake in the town of Wilton;

An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock;

An Act to permit the use of purse seines in Damariscotta river;

An Act relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport;

An Act in regard to the use of the roads in the town of Eden;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;

An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to hold stock to the extent of four thousand dollars in a company forming for the purpose of erecting a public building for town hall;

An Act for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892;

An Act to set off part of Reed plantation and annex the same to Drew plantation;

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent;

Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Resolve favoring the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region;

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;

Resolve in favor of John W. Manson, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the West Branch of the Saint Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with Indian Township;

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. OAKES of Auburn,

Bill "An Act relating to treasurer and collector of taxes,"

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL, of Cherryfield,  
Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timber land,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DREW of Portland, moved to take from the calendar all matters in the order in which they were tabled. The motion prevailed.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883,"

Was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the office of treasurer and tax collector in the town of Winslow,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS of Winslow, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the public health," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DODGE of Troy, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed.

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



The motion to substitute the minority report of the Committee on Education as amended, on bill in new draft "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, for

Majority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill under same title,

Was taken from the table. The motion prevailed. The minority report was accepted and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes,'" (and approved by the Governor March 4th),

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Acton,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Lebanon, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and was sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. OAKES of Milford, moved that the House concur in substituting the minority for majority report. The motion prevailed, and the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary on joint resolution petitioning congress to call a convention under article 5 of the constitution to provide by amendment for the election of

United States senators by the people, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft joint resolution under same title.

Report "C" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolution,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. DREW of Portland, moved that report "A" be adopted as the report of the committee.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, moved to amend the motion by substituting report "B" for reports "A" and "C."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to amend was lost by a vote of 42 to 78.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benner,	Jones,	Reynolds,
Bussey,	Josselyn,	Rice,
Butler,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Sewall,
Cameron,	McIntire,	Snowe,
Carleton,	McNamara,	Stover,
Coburn,	Merriam,	Swett,
Davis,	Mewer,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Dodge,	Mills,	Thompson, Orono,
Downing,	Nelson,	Thurlow,
Dudley,	Nickerson,	Tremblay,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Parrott,	Waterhouse,
Gagnon,	Pike,	Watson,
Hill, Brownfield,	Pooler,	Weeks,
Hill, Winterport,	Putnam, Houlton,	White—42.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Sanford,	Burrill,	Cordwell,
Bailey,	Buxton,	Dilling,
Barker,	Buzzell,	Drew,
Blanchard,	Campbell,	Eaton, Calais,
Bodwell,	Clarke, Nobleboro,	Eaton, Wells,
Boyd,	Clark, Prospect,	Farnsworth, Trem't,
Brewster,	Cole,	Favour,
Briggs,	Cook,	Foss,

Furbish,	McKusick,	Ross,
Gannett,	Mead,	Sargent,
Gardner,	Morrison,	Savage,
Greenleaf,	Nash,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,
Hawkes,	Newcomb,	Shackford, Poland,
Hayes,	Norton,	Smith, Hartland,
Hill, Buxton,	Oakes, Auburn,	Smith, Madison,
Hinckley,	Oakes, Milford,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Howes,	Page, Skowhegan,	Stearns,
Hubbard,	Patterson,	Sturgis,
Irving,	Peaslee,	Tapley,
Knapp,	Perkins,	Tartre,
Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Pettengill,	Thomas, Topsham,
Libby, Newfield,	Poor,	Thompson, China,
Little,	Potter,	Todd,
Littlefield,	Purinton,	Tripp,
Manson,	Putnam, Danforth,	Twambly,
McGregor,	Randall,	Wentworth—78.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Kelley,	Ruggles,
Albert,	Kimball,	Shaw,
Allen, Wellington,	Knowlton, Camden,	Spear,
Blake,	Lamb,	Sutherland,
Curtis,	Leavitt,	Sweeney,
Daniels,	Libby, Oakland,	Taylor,
Davidson,	Low,	Thornton,
Hall,	Maybury,	Weatherbee,
Haskell,	McFaul,	Williams—29.
Howe,	Page, Drew Pl.,	

The motion to adopt report "A" prevailed. The report was accepted and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast,  
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Mechanic Falls, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act

to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and over-flows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor," and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, the reports were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day," reporting that they are unable to agree with the members of committee on part of the Senate, and recommend that the House adhere.

(Signed)

Messrs. Drew,  
Dudley,  
Ross.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the House voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

## EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26, as amended by House amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PURINTON of Gorham, moved that the House insist. The motion was lost.

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

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 27, as amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C" came from the Senate, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" rejected and bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath moved that the House insist and call for a committee of conference.

The motion prevailed by a vote on division 74 to 21.

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,  
Little of Lewiston,  
Eaton of Calais.

conferees on part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, secretary of the Committee on Education, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, 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.

Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, secretary for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25, 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.

*Ordered*, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated and paid to William B. Wentworth in payment for extra services rendered and cash paid out as secretary of the Committee on Federal Relations and secretary to Committee on Reform School.

Which was read and passed in the House March 25, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed as amended.

The vote whereby the order was given a passage, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking, during the session, which was read and passed in the House March 25, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed as amended.

The vote whereby the order was given a passage, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Military Affairs, during this session, which was read and passed in the House March 26, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed as amended.

The vote whereby the order received a passage, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of South Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That C. S. Thomas of Harpswell be excused from further attendance and that he receive pay in full, including travel.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Rules be authorized to report at the adjourned session of the legislature, in September next.

The order was sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899 and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds;

An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland;

An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine;

An Act in relation to agricultural societies;

An Act to make the bridge of the proprietors of the Wiscasset bridge a public bridge;

An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit;

An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;

Resolve in favor of the board of cattle commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the foot and mouth disease among cattle;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of G. E. Morrison, chairman of the Committee on Salaries and of the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in favor of Connor plantation;

Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream;

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation;

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel point in Baileyville;

Resolve in favor of Drew plantation;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State;

Resolve in favor of the State House employees;

Resolve providing for clerk hire in State library during legislative session of 1903;

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 relating to political caucuses,

Was reported from same committee and pending passage to be enacted, Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. HILL of Brownfield, moved that when the vote be taken on the pending question it be by the yeas and nays.

Mr. SWETT of Portland, moved the previous question which was ordered. The House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost by a vote of 2 to 120.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.  
Burrill, Pike—2.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Alien, Sanford,	Carleton,	Farnsworth, Trem't,
Alien, Wellington,	Clarke, Nobleboro,	Favour,
Bailey,	Clark, Prospect,	Foss,
Barker,	Coburn,	Furbish,
Benner,	Cole,	Gagnon,
Blanchard,	Cook,	Gannett,
Bodwell,	Cordwell,	Gardner,
Boyd,	Davis,	Greenleaf,
Brewster,	Dilling,	Hawkes,
Briggs,	Dodge,	Hayes,
Bussey,	Downing,	Hill, Brownfield,
Butler,	Drew,	Hill, Buxton,
Buxton,	Dudley,	Hill, Winterport,
Buzzell,	Eaton, Calais,	Hinckley,
Cameron,	Eaton, Wells,	Howe,
Campbell,	Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Howes,



Hubbard,	Newcomb,	Smith, Hartland,
Irving,	Nickerson,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Jones,	Norton,	Snowe,
Josselyn,	Oakes, Auburn,	Stearns,
Kimball,	Oakes, Milford,	Stover,
Knapp,	Page, Skowhegan,	Sturgis,
Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Parrott,	Sutherland,
Leavitt,	Patterson,	Swett,
Libby, Mechanic F's,	Peaslee,	Tapley,
Libby, Newfield,	Perkins,	Tartre,
Libby, Oakland,	Pettengill,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Little,	Poor,	Thomas, Topsham,
Littlefield,	Potter,	Thompson, China,
Manson,	Purinton,	Thompson, Orono,
McGregor,	Putnam, Houlton,	Thornton,
McIntire,	Randall,	Thurlow,
McKusick,	Rice,	Todd,
Mead,	Ross,	Tremblay,
Merriam,	Sargent,	Tripp,
Mewer,	Savage,	Twambly,
Mills,	Sewall,	Waterhouse,
Morrison,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,	Weeks,
Nash,	Shackford, Poland,	Wentworth,
Nelson,	Shaw,	White—120.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Knowlton, Camden,	Reynolds,
Albert,	Lamb,	Ruggles,
Blake,	Low,	Smith, Madison,
Curtis,	Maybury,	Spear,
Daniels,	McFaul,	Sweeney,
Davidson,	McNamara,	Taylor,
Hall,	Page, Drew Pl.,	Watson,
Haskell,	Pooler,	Weatherbee,
Kelley,	Putnam, Danforth,	Williams—27.

Mr. BURRILL of Ellsworth, offered House amendment "A."

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, raised the point of order that an amendment was not in order on the passage of a bill to be enacted.

The Chair ruled that the point was not well taken as the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the gentleman from Ellsworth moved to indefinitely postpone it upon its passage to be engrossed.

The amendment was lost. The bill passed to be engrossed, and enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Gorham,  
Adjourned.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

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AUGUSTA,  
SATURDAY, March 28, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Message from the executive department.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives:*

I have examined the resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. I return the same herewith without my approval and desire to submit for your consideration some facts and figures in relation to State finances.

The estimated income of the State for 1903 is about two million one hundred thousand dollars, and for 1904, approximately two million dollars, a total of four million one hundred thousand dollars. Appropriations already made and pending aggregate over four million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, an excess above probable income of five hundred fifty thousand dollars and an increase over the amount appropriated by the seventieth legislature for the years 1901 and 1902, of over eight hundred thousand dollars.

The amount of cash in the treasury, available for the payment of current obligations, is less than two hundred sixty-seven

thousand dollars, and nearly all will be required to meet necessary expenditures in excess of current revenues within the next three months. Of the above amount about forty-four thousand dollars is due the present legislature on pay roll.

It is evident that unless appropriations now under consideration are materially reduced, the State treasurer will be compelled to make a temporary loan, and since the constitution does not permit the creation of a State debt in excess of three hundred thousand dollars, except for war purposes, it seems to me most unwise to make any appropriations not absolutely required, which will result in the creation of a floating debt.

We should conduct the business of the State as we would our own affairs. The people demand and expect from us the same careful, prudent management which characterizes the administration of every successful private business, and that the promise of economy in public expenditures will be fulfilled.

Those who have been entrusted with the management of State matters will be held strictly responsible for any excessive or unwise appropriations. We can offer no excuse which will be considered a sufficient reason for a failure to do our whole duty in the fulfillment of the pledges which we have made, but the blame will rest upon us if we are faithless to our trust.

For the reasons here given, I submit this matter for your further consideration.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

AUGUSTA, March 27, 1903.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

The vote whereby the House finally passed the resolve, was reconsidered.

The question being stated: "Shall this resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent, become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," the yeas and nays were called.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Sanford,	Brewster,	Buzzell,
Allen, Wellington,	Briggs,	Cameron,
Bailey,	Burrill,	Campbell,
Barker,	Bussey,	Carleton,
Blanchard,	Butler,	Clarke, Nobleboro,
Bodwell,	Buxton,	Cark, Prospect,

Coburn,	Knapp,	Randall,
Cole,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Reynolds,
Cordwell,	Leavitt,	Rice,
Davidson,	Libby, Mechanic F's,	Ross,
Davis,	Libby, Oakland,	Ruggles,
Dilling,	Little,	Sargent,
Dodge,	Littlefield,	Savage,
Downing,	Manson,	Sewall,
Drew,	McFaul,	Shackford, Har'g'n,
Dudley,	McGregor,	Shackford, Poland,
Eaton, Calais,	McIntire,	Shaw,
Eaton, Wells,	McKusick,	Smith, Hartland,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Mead,	Smith, Madison,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Merriam,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Favour,	Morrison,	Snowe,
Foss,	Nelson,	Sturgis,
Gannett,	Newcomb,	Sutherland,
Gardner,	Norton,	Swett,
Haskell,	Oakes, Auburn,	Tapley,
Hayes,	Oakes, Milford,	Thomas, Topsham,
Hill, Brownfield,	Page, Skowhegan,	Thompson, China,
Hill, Winterport,	Parrott,	Thompson, Orono,
Hinckley,	Patterson,	Todd,
Howe,	Peaslee,	Tremblay,
Howes,	Perkins,	Tripp,
Hubbard,	Pettengill,	Twambly,
Irving,	Pike,	Waterhouse,
Jones,	Pooler,	Watson,
Josselyn,	Poor,	Weeks,
Kelley,	Potter,	Wentworth,
Kimball,	Putnam, Danforth,	White—III.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Daniels,	Knowlton, Camden,
Albert,	Furbish,	Lamb,
Benner,	Gagnon,	Libby, Newfield,
Blake,	Greenleaf,	Low,
Boyd,	Hall,	Maybury,
Cook,	Hawkes,	McNamara,
Curtis,	Hill, Buxton,	Mewer,

Mills,	Spear,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Nash,	Stearns,	Thornton,
Nickerson,	Stover,	Thurlow,
Page, Drew Pl.,	Sweeney,	Weatherbee,
Purinton,	Tartre,	Williams—38.
Putnam, Houlton,	Taylor,	

No one voting yea and 111 voting nay, the veto was sustained. The resolve was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature on resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal, be taken from the files.

Which was read and passed in the House March 26, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke, the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve in favor of town of Canton,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve to reimburse town of Waterford,

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26.

Came from the Senate, consideration of resolve refused in non-concurrence.

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

Resolve to provide for an auditing clerk to the Governor and Council,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations,"

On which the House, March 27, voted to insist and call for a Committee of Conference,

Came from the Senate, with the following committee joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,  
Guernsey of Piscataquis,  
Dudley of Aroostook,

Resolve in favor of illustrated lectures on "Picturesque Maine," which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, the House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to annex certain islands in Casco bay to the county of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26.

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.

Majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general, reporting that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials, whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, therefore, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the attorney general be referred to said committee, and

Minority report from same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title.

Which report was accepted in the House March 26, and bill passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the House voted to insist and call for a committee on conference, and

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Pettengill of Rumford,  
were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State, reporting that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials, whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, therefore, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State be referred to said committee, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title,

Which report was accepted in the House March 26, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Page of Skowhegan,  
were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting bay bridge, accept Arrowsic bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, to accept the people's ferry, and to acquire in conjunction with the county of Lincoln or town of Dresden the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same and to reduce the tolls by at least one-half,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26.

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 the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25,

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 relating to the compensations of examining boards,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 26.

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Goodwin of Somerset,  
Pike of Washington,  
Gardner of Penobscot.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the House voted to insist and join a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,  
Drew of Portland,  
McGregor of Enfield,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears, in Oxford county,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 26.

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.

Report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes in relation to taxation of corporations," reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

George C. Wing,  
Hyde,  
Gardner.



The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on the adoption of House amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 239, resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison, reporting that we recommend that the vote whereby the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed in the House, and the vote whereby House amendment "A" was adopted in the House, and the vote whereby the original resolve was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, each be reconsidered, amendment "A" be rejected, and that said resolve be amended as follows:

"By striking out in the fourth line of said resolve the words, 'and supervision,' and in the tenth line of the same the word, 'and,' and by inserting in the tenth line of the said resolve, the word 'plant' the words, 'if they are able to contract with responsible parties to install a suitable plant within this appropriation.'"

And that so amended said resolve be passed.

(Signed) Messrs. George C. Wing,  
L. C. Morse,

conferees on part of the Senate.

Messrs. W. S. Hinckley,  
A. S. Littlefield,  
L. H. Newcomb,

conferees on part of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A," was reconsidered, and the amendment indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Lisbon, the amendment recommended by the committee of conference was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Knox County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," reporting that same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard, in the county of York, during the months of June, July, August and September, of each year, and

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft bill under same title,

Which report was accepted in the House March 26, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Nobleboro,

The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax,"

Was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, reporting bill "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NORTON of Gardiner, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining.

Was accepted in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the treasurer be, and hereby is requested to advance to the members of this legislature, their pay, on or before the adjournment for the recess necessary to the completion of the revision of the public statutes.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act relating to corporations," reporting that they have agreed upon the recommendation that the Senate recede and concur.

(Signed)

Messrs. Wilson,  
Dudley,  
Guernsey,

conferees on part of Senate.

Messrs. Drew,  
Smith,  
Weeks,

conferees on part of House.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and mak-

ing an appropriation therefor," reporting that they fail to agree and ask for further conference.

(Signed)

Messrs. Burrill,  
Swett,  
Allen.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," on which the House, March 27, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate with the following committee joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,  
Wing of Androscoggin,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness, which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 27.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Drew of Portland,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Blanchard of Falmouth,

were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,  
Manley of Kennebec,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc,  
joined on the part of that branch.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," on which the House, March 27, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate with the following committee joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Guernsey of Piscataquis,  
Wing of Androscoggin,  
Morrison of York.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax, and

Minority report of same committee, as amended, on bill in new draft under same title, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature,

Which report was accepted in the House,

Came from the Senate majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport, the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Randall of Freeport,  
Morrison of Eden,  
Sturgis of Standish,

were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Staples of Knox,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Dudley of Aroostook,

joined on the part of that branch.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on joint resolution in relation to elections of United States senators by direct vote of the people, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature.

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft joint resolution under same title.

Report "C" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same joint resolution,

Came from the Senate report "C" accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the House voted to recede from its former action in accepting report "A" and to concur with the Senate in the acceptance of report "C."

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that there be appropriated and paid to Fred E. Blake, secretary of the Committee on Salaries, the sum of fifty dollars for services of clerk to the Salary Committee.

Which was read and passed in the House March 26,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MCGREGOR of Enfield, the vote whereby the order received a passage, was reconsidered and the order indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of South Portland to Portland;

An Act to change the name of the plantation of Winterville;

An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release;

An Act to make certain the meaning of the language "timber and grass," relating to the public lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in the State of Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist;"

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland;

An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school;

An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company;

An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company;

An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for the purposes of electricity;

An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company;

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company;

An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company;

An Act to correct clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amending chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and by chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game;

An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds;

An Act providing temporarily for the payment of wardens for their services;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills;

An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau;

An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Hancock;

An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court of the county of Cumberland;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Rail-

road Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad," approved March 10, 1903;

An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook in Aroostook county, and to build and maintain piers in said brook, and improve said brook for driving purposes;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville to assist in building Goodwin's bridge in said town which was carried away by an ice jam about two weeks ago;

Resolve in favor of Albion Oakes, secretary of the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, Jr., representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maine;

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of Township number 4, Hancock county, North Division;

Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta;

Resolve to aid the town of Washburn, county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river;

Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman;

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. SMITH of Presque Isle, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker said:

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:* I have been requested by the members of this House to present the Bible which has lain upon the Speaker's desk during this session to a gentleman who has kept near its commands, who lives to love, who has been lenient and charitable in his judgments towards us, who has served the State with zeal, with honor, and without compensation. It is my pleasure, gentlemen, to pass this Great Light, as a token of our love and esteem, to the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Smith. (Applause).

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle said:

*Mr. Speaker:* Allow me through you to tender my thanks to the House for this copy of the Holy Scriptures, and I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to live in strict accordance with its commands and precepts.

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I desire your attention for just a moment. For twelve weeks, Mr. Speaker, we have been here engaged in the discharge of our duties as members of this legislature. We have engaged in debate, discussion, roll call, reports of committees and a great variety of things which always take place in an assembly of this kind, and you may have thought in all the confusion and the hurly-burly, Mr. Speaker, that you have been lost sight of by your friends in this House. I say, your friends. Perhaps, sir, you may be imbued with an idea that after you had made up your list of committees and presided over this body for twelve long weeks, you had no friends left. If so, I wish to assure you that you are mistaken. If you ask me how many friends you have in this House at the present time, I am ready to answer. You have just one hundred and fifty. (Applause).

Do you ask me their names? Their names constitute the official roll of this House. Now, sir, your friends have a few things which they have commissioned me to say to you at this time. You understand that it is a right and a privilege which a man's friends have, to say things to him. It is the judgment of your

friends, and I am instructed so to state, that you have made a most able and efficient presiding officer; (Applause); that you have been fair-minded and impartial in all your decisions; that each and every member of this House has been treated alike and without discrimination; that each and every member has fared equally at your hands. Not only that, sir, but all through our deliberations, both when the House has been in session and at all other times, you have always been courteous and genial, and ever ready to reach out a helping hand to the poor, benighted legislator, even he who, like myself, comes from the back woods of Aroostook, when he has found himself struggling among the mazes and technicalities of parliamentary law. (Applause.)

But, Mr. Speaker, while words are well, yet your friends here have desired to express the sentiment they entertain towards you by something a little more tangible than mere words. They desire to express the feelings of friendship which they have for you by some small token of their regard for you. This desire on their part has crystalized in the purchase by them of this piece of jewelry, this gold watch with chain attached. And now, in behalf of one hundred and fifty members of this House, all your friends, and in their name, and in accordance with their desire I present the same to you, and I assure you that it gives us great pleasure to present to you this slight token of our esteem and respect and we hope that you will receive it and wear it with equal pleasure, and that whenever you consult its crystal face and look upon its shining form, you may feel radiating therefrom the warm and genial glow of that cordial friendship entertained for you by the members of this House. (Applause.)

The Speaker said:

*Friends:* (Applause.) Kind friends, any words of mine on an occasion like this would be folly. I know the spirit which prompted the givers. It was the spirit of love. I accept it realizing the magnitude of the gift and the love of the givers. I shall wear it near my heart; and when I look at the dial I shall be reminded that I have the affection and the love of every member of this House. (Applause).

I thank you for it because of the associations connected with it. I admire it. It will be my constant companion. It will be a timely recorder of my moments well spent and my hours that are

wasted; and when it has numbered my days it will be a token of the seventy-first legislature of Maine. (Applause.)

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect,"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, rules were suspended, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general," on which the House, March 28, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate, with

Messrs. Morrison of York,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Stetson of Penobscot,

joined on the part of that branch.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," on which the House, March 28, voted to insist and call for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate, with

Messrs. Morrison of York,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Stetson of Penobscot,

joined on the part of that branch.

An Act relating to the election of road commissioners in the town of Boothbay Harbor;

An Act relating to the public health;

An Act relating to treasurers and collectors of taxes;

An Act to license foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to receive and dispose of personal property;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren;

An Act authorizing A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a moveable sidewalk;

An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties;

Resolve in favor of building bridge across Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft;

Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerical help in the office of the State superintendent of public schools;

Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias;

Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, secretary of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, secretary of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;

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. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

At 2.30 o'clock the House took a recess of 30 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement of the Senate and House on resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness, reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Wilson,  
Manley,  
Hyde,

conferees on part of Senate.

Messrs. Drew,  
Smith,  
Blanchard.

conferees on part of House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the House voted to adhere. The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," reporting that they fail to agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Manley,  
George C. Wing,  
Hyde.

conferees on part of the Senate.

Messrs. Thompson,  
D. A. Sargent,  
Allen of Sanford.

conferees on part of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of China, the House voted to adhere.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act

to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," reporting a disagreement.

(Signed)

Messrs. George C. Wing,  
Guernsey,  
Morrison.

conferees on part of the Senate.

Messrs. Sewall,  
Eaton,  
Little.

conferees on part of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence. On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the House voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

#### AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the vote whereby the House adhered to its former action in passing to be engrossed, as amended, bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the conference committee, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the House voted to further insist and call for a second committee of conference, and

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,  
Eaton of Calais,  
Weeks of Fairfield,

were appointed on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,  
Manley of Kennebec,  
Hyde of Sagadahoc,

joined on the part of that branch.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House in relation to bill

"An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general," reporting that they are unable to agree and recommend that the House adhere.

(Signed)

Messrs. H. M. Sewall,  
Geo. G. Weeks,  
Edward P. Page.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House voted to adhere.

Report of the committee of conference on the part of the House to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate in relation to "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," reporting that they are unable to agree, and recommend that the House adhere.

(Signed)

Messrs. H. M. Sewall,  
Geo. G. Weeks,  
Edward P. Page.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House voted to adhere.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards," reporting that we recommend that the vote whereby said act was passed to be engrossed in the Senate and the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed in the House, each be reconsidered and that said act be referred to the special commission to investigate the amount of salaries paid to State and county officials.

(Signed)

Messrs. Goodwin,  
Pike,

conferees on part of the Senate.

Messrs Littlefield,  
Drew,  
McGregor,

conferees on part of the House.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill referred to the Special Commission on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the Government,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, March 26, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B,"

Came from the Senate, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted and bill further 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.

Mr. DREW of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Pending adoption of Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, taken from the table. Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield offered House amendment "I" to Senate amendment "A" which was adopted. Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "I" was adopted. Senate amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "I" and Senate amendment "B" passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," reporting that they have agreed upon a bill in new draft, under same title, herewith submitted.

New draft No. 2.

(Signed)

Messrs. Sewall,  
Eaton,  
Weeks.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.



## EVENING SESSION.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from the Executive Department.

AUGUSTA, March 28, 1903.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation of pardon granted in 1901 and 1902, giving the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence, the date of reprieve, remission, commutation of pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

Lewis Bryan, convicted of larceny from the person, sentenced to State Prison for two years, full pardon granted June 11, 1901.

Joseph Gabriel, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to State Prison for ten years, full pardon granted June 11, 1901.

Abner Dolloff Thorne, convicted of murder, sentenced to State Prison during natural life, full pardon granted August 22, 1901.

Jane Hudlon, convicted of cruelty to children, sentenced to county jail at Bangor, for six months, full pardon granted July 25, 1901.

Henry Mooney, convicted of vagrancy, sentenced to county jail at Auburn for sixty days, full pardon granted July 25, 1901.

Frank Murphy, convicted of vagrancy, sentenced to county jail at Auburn for sixty-five days, full pardon granted July 25, 1901.

John F. Stanton, convicted of being a vagabond and idle person, sentenced to county jail at Portland for ninety days, full pardon granted July 26, 1901.

William C. Foster, convicted of being a vagabond and idle person, sentenced to county jail at Portland for ninety days, full pardon granted July 26, 1901.

George H. Hustin, convicted of adultery, sentenced to county jail at Alfred for eight months, full pardon granted January 24, 1902.

Ralph L. Douglass, convicted of assault, sentenced to county jail at Auburn for ten months, full pardon granted February 28, 1902.

Asa Archibald, convicted of arson, sentenced to county jail at Portland for eighteen months, full pardon granted April 30, 1902.

Charles W. Arnold, convicted of cheating by false pretences, sentenced to county jail at Portland for six months, full pardon granted August 21, 1902.

Was read in concurrence.

An Act relating to corporations.

An Act to annex certain islands in Casco bay to the county of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the school funds derived from the savings bank tax;

An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county;

An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox;

An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merry-meeting bay bridge, accept Arrowsic bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, and to accept the people's ferry, and to acquire in conjunction with the county of Lincoln or town of Dresden the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same, and to reduce the tolls by, at least, one-half;

An Act relating to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes Scholarship;

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.

In accordance with the order passed March 11, that a special joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into advisability of establishing a "Home for the Feeble Minded" of the State, the following committee was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Purinton of Gorham,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Ross of Bangor.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,  
Staples of Knox,

joined on the part of that branch.

In accordance with the order passed March 25, that a committee of three on the part of the House, and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and recommend such amendments and alterations to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient, the following committee was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,  
Drew of Portland,  
Page of Skowhegan.

The Senate joined

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,  
Stetson of Penobscot,  
Goodwin of Somerset,  
The President, ex-officio.

In accordance with the order passed March 3, that a special joint committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the legislature, the following committee was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,  
Allen of Sanford,  
Leavitt of Turner.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Morrison of York,  
Stetson of Penobscot,  
joined on the part of that branch.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that seven persons, consisting of two members of the Senate and one at large to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and of three members of the House and one at large to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be appointed as herein provided, and shall constitute a commission to take into consideration the advisability of the removal of the State Capitol, and are hereby instructed to receive and consider propositions from the several cities and towns of the State for the location of the same, and to submit the same with their recommendations, to the next legislature. Said commission to serve without pay, and without expense to the State,

Which was read and passed in concurrence, March 27,

Came from the Senate with

Messrs. Hyde of Sagadahoc,

Wilson of Washington, of the Senate,

Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, at large,

appointed on its part.

The House joined

Messrs. Libby of Mechanic Falls,

Page of Skowhegan,

Sewall of Bath, of the House,

Edward E. Chase of Blue Hill, at large.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath declined to serve, and being excused by the House, the Speaker appointed Mr. WENTWORTH of Lebanon to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Millinocket, the House took a recess until 9 o'clock.

#### AFTER RECESS.

An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways;

An Act in regard to the use of roads in the town of Eden;

An Act for the protection of shore birds;

An Act fixing the time when other acts and resolves shall take effect;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1903 amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars, seventy cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1904 amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars, seventy cents.

An Act to maintain and operate a drawbridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples;

'An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government;

An Act providing for a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timber land;

Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes;

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. BODWELL of Hallowell, the House took a recess of twenty minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903," (received under suspension of rules).;

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904," (received under suspension of rules);

On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell, rules were suspended, the bills referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BODWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904."

The reports were accepted. On motion of Mr. BODWELL of Hallowell, rules were suspended, the bills read three times, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903 ;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904 ;

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. WHITE of Dyer Brook, the House took a recess.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on majority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," and

Minority report of same committee, as amended on bill in new draft under same title, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in referring the reports to the next legislature.

(Signed)

Messrs. L. M. Staples,

Burleigh,

J. W. Dudley.

Messrs. R. E. Randall,

C. C. Morrison.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until September first at 10.30 o'clock, in the forenoon.

W. S. COTTON,

*Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,  
TUESDAY, September 1, 1903.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of March 28 read and approved.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland said:

*Mr. Speaker and members of the House:* I desire at this time to announce to you the death of one of our members which has occurred since we last met together, a gentleman of whom the minority part of this House of which he was a member, may be justly proud—that of Joseph H. Carleton of Rockport, who died at his residence in the village of Rockport on August 14th, after a very brief illness. I move you that a committee on resolutions be appointed.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,  
Knowlton of Camden,  
Curtis of Portland,  
Sewall of Bath,  
Oakes of Auburn,  
Putnam of Houlton,  
Randall of Freeport.

Mr. SHAW of Bath said:

*Mr. Speaker:* Since the adjournment on March 28th, Hon. Isaiah Daniels, a member of this House from the city of Portland, has passed to a higher life; and I move that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and report at this meeting.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Shaw of Bath,  
Davis of Waterville,  
Drew of Portland,  
Barker of Bangor,  
Weeks of Fairfield,  
Thompson of Orono,  
Rice of Farmington.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Executive Department.

AUGUSTA, March 28, 1903.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the legislature and approved by me, numbering 664 Acts and 148 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

Was read in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House March 25,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford the House voted to insist and call for a second committee of conference, and

Messrs. Shaw of Bath,

Drew of Portland,

Briggs of Auburn,

were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned joined on the part of that branch by

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,

Pike of Washington,

Bryant of Somerset.

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax,"

Which passed to be enacted in the House March 28,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland the House voted to insist and call for a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Drew of Portland,

Davis of Waterville,

Thompson of China,

were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.



The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned with

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Morrison of York,  
joined on the part of that branch.

Report of the committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," reporting that they are unable to agree,

(Signed)

Messrs. C. H. Randall,  
B. M. Pike,  
E. C. Bryant,

committee on part of Senate.

Messrs. A. H. Shaw,  
M. N. Drew,  
Ansel Briggs,

committee on part of House.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford the House voted to further insist and call for a third committee of conference, and

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,  
Littlefield of Rockland,  
Barker of Bangor,

were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The papers were sent to the Senate. Subsequently they were returned, that branch receding from its former action in indefinitely postponing the bill and concurring with the House in passing it to be engrossed.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, make up a pay roll of the employees of the Senate and House for their attendance at this adjournment of the session of the seventy-first legislature of Maine, as follows:

## SENATE.

C. H. Lovejoy, messenger.....	\$15 00
J. F. Ashford, assistant messenger.....	15 00
W. G. Fuller, folder.....	15 00
J. G. Dearborn, assistant folder.....	15 00
T. A. Anderson, postmaster.....	15 00
S. D. Lord, doorkeeper.....	15 00
E. K. Milliken, reporter.....	25 00
S. C. W. Simpson, page.....	15 00
A. W. Buck, page.....	15 00
Chaplain .....	2 00

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

G. H. Fisher, messenger.....	\$15 00
W. J. Smith, first assistant messenger.....	15 00
W. H. Holmes, second assistant messenger.....	15 00
H. P. Hawes, mail carrier.....	15 00
H. R. Coolidge, assistant mail carrier.....	15 00
J. H. Dixon, first folder.....	15 00
Chapin Lydston, second folder.....	15 00
L. E. Thornton, third folder.....	15 00
R. C. Noyes, first doorkeeper.....	15 00
E. P. Craig, second doorkeeper.....	15 00
J. S. Estes, reporter.....	25 00
A. H. Whitman, reporter.....	25 00
W. B. Webb, page.....	15 00
Charles Knowlton, page.....	15 00
Chaplain .....	2 00

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Making a total of..... \$379 00

This amount shall be drawn from the contingent of the legislature.

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate:

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,

Which passed to be enacted in the House March 27.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. NORTON of Gardiner, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and engrosed, were reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the commissioner required by the resolve approved March 4, 1903, to incorporate in the fifth revision of the Public Laws, the legislation enacted by the legislature of 1903.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of the commissioner on revision and consolidation of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, reporting bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State."

Report of same committee on same report, reporting bill "An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1903."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, rules were suspended, the bills severally read three times and passed to be engrosed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate:

The order that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, make up a pay roll of the employees of the Senate and House for their attendance at this adjournment of the session of the seventy-first legislature of Maine,

Which was read and passed in the House this forenoon,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" as follows: By inserting J. Perley Dudley, clerk to Committee on Revision of the Statutes, \$15.00, making a total of \$394.00. Also by inserting Miss Ethel Hodgkins, stenog-

rapher to President and Secretary of the Senate, \$15.00; Miss D. B. Bartlett, stenographer to Speaker and Clerk of the House, \$15.00, and change the total to \$424.00, and as amended passed.

The vote whereby the order received a passage was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the order as amended passed 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 section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

Messrs. I. K. Stetson,  
Geo. E. Morrison,  
*Conferees on part of Senate.*

Messrs. M. N. Drew,  
W. J. Thompson,  
Cyrus W. Davis,  
*Conferees on part of House.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. DREW of Portland, the House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor;

An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State;

An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes for the year 1903;

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

The resignation of Hon. Edward E. Chase of Bluehill, a member of the commission to take into consideration the advisability of the removal of the State Capitol, was received and accepted, and Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford appointed to fill the vacancy. The papers were sent to the Senate.

The following opinion of the court, in accordance with the order of the House, passed March 25, in regard to bill "An Act

relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places," was received.

*To the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned justices of the supreme judicial court have considered the question submitted to them by the House of Representatives in its order of March 25, 1903, and above set forth and give their opinion as follows:

Inasmuch as the State tax imposed upon cities, towns and plantations is necessarily imposed upon the lands as well as upon the personal estate therein, the question may be correctly stated as follows: In levying a State tax, is the legislature prohibited by the Constitution from fixing a higher rate of taxation upon lands outside of incorporated cities, towns and plantations than the rate upon lands within such municipalities? We think the legislature is so prohibited by section 8 of article IX, which is as follows: "All taxes upon real and personal estates, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally according to the just value thereof."

This command of the Constitution is absolute and comprehensive. No exception is allowed for the locality of the land whether within or without any particular sub-divisions of the State's territory. The legislature can no more discriminate in the rate of taxation between incorporated and unincorporated territory, than it can between different sections of incorporated territory. The apportionment and assessment each must be equal throughout the whole State. The criterion established, and hence the only criterion to be applied, is the "just value" of the land wherever situated. The only permissible variation of the amount of the tax is that resulting from the difference in value. The rate must be the same everywhere. Locality can be considered only so far as it affects value.

Judicial authority for this interpretation of the Constitution is not wanting. The Constitution of Massachusetts provided that taxes should be levied proportionately upon all "estates lying within the commonwealth." A statute imposed a tax upon corporation dividends due non-residents but not on those due residents. The statute was held to be in conflict with the Constitution, *Oliver v. Washington Mills Co.*, 11 Allen, 268. The Constitution of Michigan commanded the legislature to "provide a uniform rule of taxation." The supreme court of

the United States in considering this provision said: "All kinds of property must be taxed uniformly, or be entirely exempt. The uniformity must be co-extensive with the territory to which the tax applies. If a State tax, it must be uniform throughout the State. If a county or city tax it must be uniform throughout such county or city." *Pine Grove Township v. Talcott*, 19 Wall, 666, 675. The Constitution of Wisconsin contained this clause: "The rule of taxation shall be uniform." A statute authorized a city to tax lands within the city limits, laid out into city lots, at different rates from those not so laid out. Held unconstitutional. *Knowlton v. Rock county*, 9 Wis. 410. The Constitution of Ohio commanded the legislature to pass "laws taxation by a uniform rule xxxxx all real and personal property according to its true value in money." The supreme court of Ohio said of this clause: "The general assembly is no longer invested with the discretion to apportion the tax and to determine upon what property and in what proportion the burden shall be laid. A uniform rate per cent must be levied upon all property subject to taxation according to its true valuation money so that all may bear an equal burden." *Zanesville v. Richards*, 5 Ohio St., 589. In New York was a statute authorizing a tax payer to deduct his debts from the valuation of his personal property except that of his shares in national banks.

This was held to be in conflict with the United States statute requiring such shares to be taxed equally with other moneyed capital. *People v. Weaver*, 100 U. S., 539. The Constitution of Oregon commanded the legislature to "provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation" and to "prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property both real and personal." A statute levied a tax of \$1.25 on each bicycle without regard to value. Held unconstitutional. *Ellis v. Frazier*, (Oregon) 53 L. R. A. 454.

It follows that the proposed legislation would be contrary to the Constitution.

Although these questions submitted by the House of Representatives were not received by the justices until after the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature, the question discussed in the answers of the justices, 95 Me., 564, as to the propriety and duty of answering questions propounded under somewhat similar circumstances does not here arise, because of

the fact that the present legislature is to reconvene in September of this year, when it may consider the subject matter of the questions.

(Signed)

Andrew P. Wiswell,  
Lucilius A. Emery,  
Wm. P. Whitehouse,  
S. C. Strout,  
Albert R. Savage,  
Frederick A. Powers,  
Henry C. Peabody,  
Albert M. Spear.

PORTLAND, July 1, 1903.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY of Augusta, the opinion was ordered placed on file.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton said:

*Mr. Speaker:* I offer the following resolutions: Whereas, Honorable Wendall C. Boyd, representative to the seventy-first legislature from the town of Linneus, is prevented by serious illness from attending this adjourned session of the legislature,

*Resolved,* That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the seventy-first legislature, learn with sadness of the illness of Representative Boyd; that we extend to him our sincere sympathy and trust that he may have a speedy return to his former good health.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Representative Boyd.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland said:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:* In behalf of your committee appointed this morning, to present resolutions upon the death of our late member, Joseph H. Carleton, I beg to present the following:

WHEREAS, Since we last met, an esteemed member of this House, the representative from the town of Rockport, Joseph H. Carleton, completed the brief journey of this life and on Friday, August 14, 1903, in his home village of Rockport, departed from our midst:

Be it Resolved, That by his decease this House lost an esteemed, faithful and conscientious member, who in the discharge of his duties rose above partisanship and never harbored prejudice; each member has lost a personal friend only fully appreciated by those most intimate; the State and community in which he lived have lost a faithful servant, a public spirited and enterprising business man of sterling integrity, an honored and honorable citizen.

Because of this sudden termination of a life all too brief we, in unison with his family, mourn the loss of a true gentleman; a loss to us the members of this House only less than to his kindred in so much as we have had the less opportunity to enjoy his genial companionship, his gentlemanly good fellowship, and be made better and happier by close association with him. We extend to his family our sympathy and assurance of esteem.

It is well with a man whom the better known was the more respected and honored, the better loved.

(Signed)

Arthur S. Littlefield,  
E. Frank Knowlton,  
Oakley C. Curtis,  
Harold M. Sewall,  
H. W. Oakes,  
Beecher Putnam,  
Robert E. Randall,

*Committee.*

And, Mr. Speaker, in proposing the adoption of these resolutions it seems to me that on an occasion of this kind and at this time silence is the most fitting tribute to our brother, the departed member of this House, and therefore without further remarks I move the adoption of these resolutions and that they be spread upon the record.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and a copy ordered sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor said:

*Mr. Speaker:* Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Honorable Isaiah Daniels of Portland, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late colleague, the Honorable Isaiah Daniels of Portland,



*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Daniels the city of Portland has lost a noble and upright citizen, and the State a conscientious and earnest servant.

*Resolved*, That his high character and lofty attainments will be ever held in affectionate and grateful remembrance by his fellow members in the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be extended upon the records of this session, and that as evidence of the sincere sympathy of this House an engrossed copy thereof be sent to his family.

(Signed)

Lewis A. Barker,

George E. Thompson,

*For the Committee.*

*Mr. Speaker*, agreeing with my friend, the gentleman from Rockland (Mr. Littlefield) that at a time like this silence is golden, I will move the adoption of these resolutions without further comment.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland, the House as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased members, took a recess until 4 o'clock.

## AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate:

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, the House voted to recede and concur by a vote on division 34 to 33.

Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke said, Mr. Speaker, there seems to be some misunderstanding about this matter and I move that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays. The House ordered the yeas and nays and the motion to recede and concur was lost by a vote of 44 to 51.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Barker,	Greenleaf,	Peaslee,
Blake,	Haskell,	Perkins,
Bodwell,	Hill, Winterport,	Pettengill,
Brewster,	Hinckley,	Poor,
Briggs,	Howe,	Randall,
Cameron,	Hubbard,	Rice,
Clarke, Nobleboro,	Jones,	Savage,
Davidson,	Libby, Newfield,	Shaw,
Dilling,	Little,	Stearns,
Dodge,	Merriam,	Sturgis,
Dudley,	Morrison,	Swett,
Eaton, Calais,	Nickerson,	Twambly,
Favour,	Norton,	Wentworth,
Furbish,	Page, Skowhegan,	White—44.
Gannett,	Parrott,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Albert,	Gardner,	Pike,
Allen, Wellington,	Hall,	Pooler,
Bailey,	Hill, Brownfield,	Purinton,
Benner,	Hill, Buxton,	Reynolds,
Blanchard,	Howes,	Sargent,
Bussey,	Knowlton, N. Port'd,	Sewall,
Buxton,	Leavitt,	Shackford, Har'ng'n,
Clark, Prospect,	Libby, Oakland,	Smith, Hartland,
Coburn,	Littlefield,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Cole,	Maybury,	Sweeney,
Davis,	McGregor,	Thomas, Topsham,
Downing,	McIntire,	Thompson, China,
Drew,	McKusick,	ThurLOW,
Eaton, Wells,	Mewer,	Todd,
Farnsworth, Pembr'e,	Nash,	Tremblay,
Foss,	Nelson,	Tripp,
Gagnon,	Page, Drew Pl.,	Watson—51.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Burrill,	Campbell,
Alien, Sanford,	Butler,	Cook,
Boyd,	Buzzell,	Cordwell,

Curtis,	McNamara,	Spear,
Farnsworth, Trem't,	Mead,	Stover,
Hawkes,	Mills,	Sutherland,
Hayes,	Newcomb,	Tapley,
Irving,	Oakes, Auburn,	Tartre,
Josselyn,	Oakes, Milford,	Taylor,
Kelley,	Patterson,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Kimball,	Potter,	Thompson, Orono,
Knapp,	Putnam, Danforth,	Thornton,
Knowlton, Camden,	Putnam, Houlton,	Waterhouse,
Lamb,	Ross,	Weatherbee,
Libby, Mechanic F's,	Ruggles,	Weeks,
Low,	Shackford, Poland,	Williams—52.
Manson,	Smith, Madison,	
McFaul,	Snowe,	

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville said:

*Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House:* The seventy-first legislature of Maine is now in history. Its sins of omission may be a source of profound satisfaction to the people, in the final analysis—its sins of commission—let us hope will be given—we must await the verdict.

Those of us who have had a part in its deliberations, devoutly hope some good may result from a session characterized by hard work and high purposes.

As we assembled here at the opening of the session, and took oath, it was with the consciousness of the distinguished honor attaching to membership in the Maine House; it was also, I am persuaded, with the consciousness of the responsibilities placed upon us by our constituents. I am fully persuaded that the moral and material interests of the State have held a larger place in our plans and thoughts, than have private enactments. If in some cases, the plaintiffs have been awarded verdicts which belonged to the defendants, on the whole, justice has prevailed in a large measure.

Secondary education, higher education, State charities and the public utilities have all been carefully considered in the committee, and in the House, as a whole, and if any of these interests have suffered at our hands, it is because the common treasury has been inadequate.

Fairness in debate and absence of partizanship have particularly characterized your proceedings in this chamber. While the minority party, to which I am proud to hold allegiance, regrets the loss of numbers which your action in the early days of the session subjected us to, still I am persuaded your act was, from your standpoint, and with the evidence obtainable, designed to further the ends of justice.

The thanks of the minority party are due the House for consideration and appointments on many important committees, and to the Speaker for unfailing courtesy and fair treatment; and I am persuaded that I should not do justice to myself, nor to my party if I neglected to express our high appreciation of this attitude and course. The rulings have been manifestly fair and just, and now we come to the "good byes." We return to our homes, to our plows, to our shops, to our stores, to our mills, to our offices, to our several vocations and avocations. As we return, we carry with us new, and I believe lasting friendships.

We shall frame and hang in memory's picture gallery faces that will not grow old, but faces that will, the rather, through associations and time's transmutation, become our cherished treasures.

And now, Mr. Clerk, I offer for the consideration of this House, a resolution to which no amendment will be offered, and which will be accorded one united action; and when such action is taken, I move that it be taken by rising vote.

*Resolved*, That it is the unanimous opinion of this House that, throughout the entire incumbency of the Speaker's chair, no officer has served with a higher sense of the dignity of the position, than has Speaker Fellows; and that it is now the pleasure of this body to record its hearty appreciation of the uniform courtesy, efficiency, impartiality and just rulings, which during a long and tedious session have marked in such unusual degree his official course, and which have justified the choice of the House. (Applause.)

Mr. BARKER of Bangor said:

*Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House:* The deep interest I feel in these resolutions must be my excuse at this late moment for trespassing longer upon your time. Since I first took my seat in this body, the youngest of your number, scarcely qualified

by years to take part in your deliberations, it has been my earnest endeavor to listen and learn to be instructed, not to seek to instruct. But we are gathered here today to finally close the seventy-first legislature of Maine, and ere tomorrow's sun shall set we shall part, some to meet in happy reunion two years hence, many to meet in business relations, some of us never to meet again. We meet for the last time as a political body, a body made up of all kinds and conditions of men, of men of all professions and occupations and of all ages,—doctors, lawyers, merchants, farmers and mechanics, varying in age and experience from those like myself in the golden sunlight of youth whose life is but commencing, to those like my friend the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Stover, who served in this hall with my grandsire nearly half a century ago, happy in the December of his useful and upright life. And here we have labored together, here we have built bridges that shall outlast ourselves, here we have aided needy colleges and waged war against the fretful porcupine, and we shall go out, the younger of us I am sure, better able to meet the battle of life; and as the lengthening shadows draw closer about our final deliberations, no time can be more fitting to call to mind the universal kindness and consideration of him who has so ably presided over us, no time more fitting to thank him with heartfelt thanks for his patience with our shortcomings and his universal consideration for all our failings. And in advocating these resolutions, as I do, I do it not as a Republican, not as a brother member of the bar, not as a friend of some years standing, but as the youngest and least of those to whom he has extended his kindly hand during this session.

His has been a hard and difficult as well as honorable position to fill since the first days in January when with universal fairness and satisfaction to all he named his committees, to the last days of March when we were almost constantly in session. Trained to the profession of the law he is eminently fitted for the great responsibilities that have been his; eminently has he carried them out. Great indeed, gentlemen, have been the names of the men who have occupied that chair prior to the present Speaker, Daniel Goodnow of Alfred, whose learned decisions we love to read in the Maine reports; Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor, member of

Congress, United States senator, minister to Spain, vice-president of the Union, who for more than a quarter of a century presented one of the truest types of Northern civilization in the national capital; Sidney Perham, whose name shall be exalted so long as this State shall exist; Frederick A. Pike, thrice a member of Congress; Josiah Drummond of Portland, whose recent death took from its constellation one of the brightest luminaries of the Cumberland bar; James G. Blaine, secretary of State, member of Congress, United States senator and plumed knight, too great for the office of President; Frederick Robie, whose face we still see in these halls growing younger every day; and a score of others whom I will not name.

Mr. Speaker, in my own brief remembrance I can recall, gracing the chair you now occupy, Charles E. Littlefield, whose voice sounding clear in the American Congress is heard throughout the length and breadth of the land; Andrew P. Wiswell, our beloved chief justice, called in the very prime of life to the position so long and ably filled by his respected uncle, John A. Peters; Albert R. Savage, dignified, courteous, now a justice of that same court; Llewellyn Powers, twice governor and whom the fourth district delights to honor; Larrabee of Portland, an able advocate; my fellow citizen, Isaiah whose eloquence today graces the floor of the other chamber; and last, the Speaker of two years ago whose influence in state and national politics is second to none. Great indeed, have been the names of your predecessors in that chair, but we of the seventy-first legislature look forward with hopeful promise and predict that equally great and equally merited honors shall be yours, and we shall recite to our children with pride that our votes helped to make you Speaker of the seventy-first House of Maine. (Applause.)

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle said:

*Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House:* It is with sincere and genuine pleasure that I second the resolution just presented so ably and so eloquently by the gentleman from Waterville. It needs no argument to prove to this House that Speaker Fellows has made one of the best presiding officers who have wielded the gavel in a Maine House of Representatives. He has been able, courteous, genial and pleasant on all occasions and under all circumstances. He has done all in his power to make

our pathway clear and our burdens light, and when he retires from the office of Speaker he will take with him the personal friendship and the good will of every member of this House, and when he returns to his home on the shores of that beautiful river which runs to the mighty sea, may he ever feel as he looks back over the past that the most pleasant period of his life were the days when he presided in this chamber.

Now, gentlemen, as was well stated we have very nearly reached the closing hour of our deliberations. We met a few months ago as strangers. I trust that we part as friends. We met on the level; I trust that we shall part on the square. I have no doubt but what every member came here imbued with a sincere and honest desire to discharge his whole duty faithfully and well to himself, to his constituency and to the State, and in our efforts to promote the welfare of the State I am pleased to state that we have had the earnest and hearty co-operation of his Excellency, Governor Hill, who in all matters has ever had an eye single to the interest of the people of the State of Maine. And I think that every member of this House will agree with me when I state that when Governor Hill retires from his office that it will be with the proud satisfaction of knowing that his administration has met the approbation of the people of the whole State without regard to section or party.

Now, as we are about to separate and you are about to go to your several homes I trust that you will allow me to say to you, as is said in Mexico to the departing guest, "May God walk with you." (Applause.)

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker said:

*Gentlemen of the House:* The opportunity of expressing to every member of this body my appreciation of the many kind words you have said of and to me and the faithful and generous acts you have done me is indeed a pleasure.

We came together as strangers. We part as lifelong friends. This chain of friendship can never corrode or be broken so long as there are two remaining members.

It has been your constant aim to clear the Speaker's pathway and make light before him. My thoughts will ever revert to the

happy days spent at the Capitol during the winter and spring of 1903.

You have given your best services to the "Morning State" of this nation and this commonwealth will ever be indebted to you for your honest and conscientious work. The good fortune of living within her borders is some compensation for your manly efforts.

Our tomorrows will soon be yesterdays. Already two of our members have been called. Who can foretell the hour of his departure. When the time does come may the living say of us as we say of them that they were faithful in their works and in their friendships.

Words cannot express my love for you but may my acts, past and future, be such that you may consider me not altogether unworthy of your confidence.

As we part and turn to changing scenes my wish shall ever be for your happiness, for your friendship and for meeting and greeting you many, many times. (Applause.)

Mr. SMITH of Hartland said:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:* While the meeting of today brings back to memory some of the sweetest associations within the early limits of my life, it also gives to me a nobler and higher satisfaction to have the honor at this time of presenting these resolutions; and God alone knoweth where any man has ever equalled this loyal, faithful and ever true servant:

*Resolved,* That the thanks and appreciations of this House be extended to W. S. Cotton, for the ability he has displayed and the ever kind assistance he has rendered while discharging his many duties as clerk. And that we bestow on him our love, devotion and highest esteem now and always. I move that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote. (Applause.)

The Speaker:

The resolution presented by the gentleman from Hartland has my hearty approval. No man can fill the Speaker's chair with credit to himself without the aid of an efficient clerk. This we have had; the man who was elected clerk on the seventh of January last has been faithful in every part of his work. He has been courteous to the Speaker and I thank him for it.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.



Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford said:

*Mr. Speaker:* We all heartily concur in the thanks that have been extended to our Speaker and to our clerk. There are others who have served us faithfully, this winter, and I desire to offer the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be extended to the assistant clerk and the several employes of the House for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following communication was read by the Speaker:

*To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of the seventy-first legislature from the class towns of Wayne, Fayette, Sidney, Belgrade and Vienna, to take effect at once.

Respectfully yours,

FRED E. BLAKE.

The resignation was accepted.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Burns of Cumberland, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, 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 read to adjourn without day.

Papers from the Senate:

*Ordered,* That a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the legislature, having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,  
Buck of Hancock,  
Currier of Franklin.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and

Messrs. Page of Skowhegan,

Morrison of Eden,

Davis of Waterville,

Pike of Lubec,

Furbish of Rangeley,

Irving of Caribou,

Sutherland of Biddeford,

joined on the part of the House.

Mr. PAGE subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duties assigned it and the Governor would soon communicate with the House, through the Secretary of State and would transmit a list of acts passed during the adjourned session of the legislature and approved by him today, numbering three and that he had nothing further to communicate.

Forthwith a communication was received from the Governor transmitting a list of the acts passed during the adjourned session of the legislature and approved by him this day.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Waterville, the Speaker at 5 o'clock declared the House adjourned without day.

W. S. COTTON,  
*Clerk.*

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE  
SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED  
BY THE GOVERNOR.

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PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Persons.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Conveyances.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Oxford County.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Migratory Fish.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying-Grounds.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and City Elections.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox County.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-four of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the Transportation of Animals.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of Beans.

An Act to amend Section eighty-four of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to county Roads and Bridges in unincorporated townships.

An Act establishing the Salary of the County Treasurer of the County of York.

An Act in relation to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners over Street Railroads.

An Act concerning Attorneys at Law.

An Act for the protection of Railroad Signals.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter seventy-seven, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act extending sundry existing statutes to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter two hundred two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled, "An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county."

An Act to abolish Chapter five hundred and eighty-two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's Bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-seven, Section three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bastard Children and their maintenance.

An Act to enlarge the powers of Street Railroads in taking Lands.

An Act to repeal Sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected Incendiarism.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to the taking of lands or other property by Railroads.

An Act to correct an error in Chapter seventy-nine of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and to amend Section two of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, allowing divorces in state, provided libelee resides therein.

An Act to repeal Section two hundred of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section ten, Chapter seventy, Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to repeal Section two hundred one, Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred sixty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to amend Section eighty-three of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to set apart an annual Old Home Week.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the employment of Superintendent of Schools.

An Act relating to Lost Goods and Stray Beasts.

• An Act relating to Houses of Correction.

An Act relating to Work Houses.

An Act relating to the dedication of Streets.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pounds and impounding Beasts.

An Act to repeal Sections one to thirty-five inclusive, of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Pork and Beef.

An Act to repeal Sections seven to twenty-two inclusive of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes and the inspection of Nails.

An Act to repeal Sections fourteen and seventeen, Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of County Treasurers.

An Act to repeal Section nine of Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of Collectors of Taxes.

An Act to amend Paragraph one, Section six, of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Property exempt from Taxation.

An Act to repeal Sections forty, forty-two and one hundred twenty-eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of Ways.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, except sections eleven and twelve, relating to Watch and Ward in towns.

An Act to repeal Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on Silk, and on Beet Sugar.

An Act to repeal Section thirty and Section thirty-one of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Arms.

An Act to amend Section one hundred twenty-nine of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of Savings Banks.

An Act to repeal Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, forty-six, sixty-six and seventy of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State.

An Act to repeal Section sixty-seven of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes and to amend Section eighty-seven of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State.

An Act to repeal Sections thirty-nine, forty, forty-one of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by Assessors.

An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to State Examination and certification of Teachers.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, relating to the holding of County Teachers' Conventions.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of York.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for Water, Gas and Light.

An Act to prevent injury to Books and works of Art.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing for State Roads and for the improvement thereof."

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of Truant Officer.

An Act to provide for the recording of Plans.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Conveyance of Scholars and to the maintenance of the public schools.

An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year.

An Act for the better education of youth.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled, "An Act additional to Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys."

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to repeal Section sixteen of Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of County Commissioners.

An Act to repeal Sections seven, eight, nine and ten of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of Married Women.

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 and one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the Militia.

An Act to repeal Sections eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of Chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Pardons.

An Act relating to waiving of the Provisions of Wills by Widows.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one, Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act relating to the commitment of the Insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to trustee suits.

An Act to amend Paragraph five of Section sixty-two of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.

An Act relating to the attachment of Partnership Property.

An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to provide for the perpetual care of Burial Lots.

An Act relating to commitments by Trial Justices and Judges of Police and Municipal courts.

An Act relating to Street Railroad Locations.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Duties payable by Public Officers.

An Act relating to the Dissolution of Attachments by filing bond.

An Act relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act relating to the authority of courts over Guardians ad litem or next friend.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Guardians for persons insane.

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, as amended by Chapter two hundred eighty-seven Public Laws of nineteen hundred one.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording Locations of Railroads.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trust Estates.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the practice of Dentistry.

An Act to repeal Section thirty-six of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Examination before Judges of Probate.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to regulate the practice of Embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt Moose and Deer.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to the powers and duties of School Committees and the manner of electing Town Superintendents.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, in relation to compensation for clerk hire in Adjutant General's office.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act amendatory of Section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the better protection of Sheep.

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of Women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and six of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to unclaimed Deposits in Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Section eighty of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on Highways.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred fifteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, and Sections three and four of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Dogs.

An Act in regard to compensation of Town Officers.

An Act to amend Section ninety-eight of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Evidence.

An Act to provide for the protection of Trees and Shrubs from injurious insects and diseases.

An Act to regulate Costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five entitled 'An Act to amend Section six of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intelligence Offices.'"

An Act in relation to Judges of Municipal Courts.



An Act to regulate the placing of Permanent Moorings in harbors.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under Section five of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to proof of Attested Instruments.

An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February eleven, nineteen hundred three, relating to Migratory Fish.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County.

An Act relating to the office of County Commissioners.

An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent Fuel Yards.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to fees of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Powers and Duties of Bail Commissioners.

An Act to regulate the taking of Bail in Criminal Prosecutions.

An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War.

An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine amendatory of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five as amended by Chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven and Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in unorganized Townships."

An Act to repeal so much of Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan Lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream.

An Act regulating the sale or exchange of Mortgaged Personal Property.

An Act amending Section one of Chapter two hundred eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, in relation to Ways.

An Act relating to claims against the estates of Deceased Persons.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Electric Posts and Wires.

An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in Insolvent Courts.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county.

An Act to amend Chapter three, Section fifty-nine, Paragraph twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in Old Junk.

An Act additional to Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Drains and Sewers.

An Act to prohibit Spitting upon the floors of street cars.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred eighty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Truants.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter eleven of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred eleven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to school house Lots and Grounds.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset County.

An Act to change the name of the State Reform School.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section one of Chapter two hundred ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Insane Criminals.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and one, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Paupers.

An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet Title.

An Act additional to Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Titles to property.

An Act relating to Assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties.

An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter two hundred eighty-four, Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, relating to migratory fish in Mill river.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Nuisances.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter two hundred thirty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, as

prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond in Elliotts-ville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis County.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to exempt Religious Institutions from the Collateral Inheritance Tax.

An Act relating to Trespassers.

An Act to change time of holding sessions of County Commissioners in Aroostook County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by Chapters one hundred and ninety-three and one hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Descent of real estate.

An Act amendatory of Section one of Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to waiving the provisions of a Will by a widow or widower, and to the Wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases.

An Act relating to bonds to be given by Treasurers of towns and plantations.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter three hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset County.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter three hundred twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin Counties.

An Act to amend Section sixteen, Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of Common School Funds.

An Act to repeal Sections one to forty-seven, inclusive, and Sections forty-nine to eighty-two, inclusive, of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks of Discount.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests."

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter two hundred 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 thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Section forty of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and Chapter one hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appeals from magistrates in criminal cases.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws.

An Act relating to defense of actions brought against Administrators and Executors.

An Act relating to Bonds given by Collectors of Taxes.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-six, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the Permanent School Fund in certain towns.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the packing of sardines.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws, of nineteen hundred and one, as closes Oaks pond, in Cornville, to ice fishing.

An Act to amend Section four, Section eleven, Section nineteen, of Chapter eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to returns of Vital Statistics.

An Act relating to actions for Libel or Slander.

An Act to amend Sections two and sixteen of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States.

An Act to define the powers and duties of Superintendents of Schools.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees and Costs of Magistrates.

An Act to repeal Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paper.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-eight, forty and fifty-one of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two, Section five, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as amended by Chapter three hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Palmer pond, so called, in Mayfield Plantation, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section one hundred of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to the investment of funds of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter two hundred eighty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "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 to make valid the Elections of Treasurers and Collectors of Taxes, held during the month of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of Administrators, *de bonis non*.

An Act to abolish issuing separate Executions for Costs, by Disclosure Commissioners.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the burial of Widows of Soldiers in Certain Cases.

An Act in relation to Lime and Lime Casks.

An Act to amend Section twelve and following sections of Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes in relation to Meridian Lines and a Standard of Length.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Section ninety-two of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Washington.

An Act in relation to Railroad Surveys.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of Washington.

An Act to provide for the preservation of Town Records of births, marriages and deaths, previous to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notice of Foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property.

An Act to increase and fix the salary of the Assistant Librarian.

An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County.

An Act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Divorce.

An Act in relation to the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section one hundred seven of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

An Act for the protection of the wild Hare or Rabbit.

An Act relating to Political Caucuses.

An Act in relation to Agricultural Societies.

An Act for the protection of Lobsters with eggs attached.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to increase the salary of the Justice of the Superior court for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Section one hundred twelve of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

An Act amendatory of Chapter seventy-three, Section eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of Deeds of Release.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to prevent Incompetent Persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist."

An Act to license foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees to receive and dispose of Personal Property.

An Act relating to the Public Health.

An Act relating to Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

An Act to correct 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 ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapters two hundred twenty-two and two hundred seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one and Chapter three hundred twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game.

An Act in relation to the salary of the Register of Probate of the County of Hancock.

An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau.

An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from Trust and Banking Companies to the School Fund.

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 ninety-nine and as amended by Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Close Time for Game Birds.

An Act to regulate the Sale and Analysis of Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity.

An Act to make certain the meaning of the language "Timber and Grass," relating to the Public Lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine.

An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford County.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Knox.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act for the protection of Shore Birds.

An Act to regulate the use of Automobiles and motor Vehicles upon Public Ways.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of Members of the Government.

An Act to establish a bounty on Porcupines, so called, for the better protection of Timber Land.

An Act fixing a time when other Acts and Resolves shall take effect.

An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State.

An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1903.

## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred and eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company."

An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank, of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, being "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company."

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court."

An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-two of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-three as amended by Chapter two hundred sixty of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, and Chapter fifty-four of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company."

An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds.

An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.



An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town.

An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital.

An Act to establish a Street and Sewer Commission for the city of Bath.

An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the city of Camden.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge.

An Act to legalize the acts of Saint Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company.

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the state.

An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company.

An Act relating to the width of location of the Fish River Railroad.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland.

An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, incorporating the City of Eastport.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act amendatory of Chapter two hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company."

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine as amended by Chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag River.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to taking Eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company."

An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad," approved February eleven, nineteen hundred and three.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel, at Bangor, Maine.

An Act in relation to the election of the Members of the School Committee of the City of Portland.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the town of Georgetown.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook."

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester.

An Act amendatory to 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," as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river.

An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the city of Westbrook.

An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity.

An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven, during the months of August and September, in each year.

An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river.

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Trust Company.

An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing the City of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a Free Public Library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association.

An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg.

An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to repeal the provisions of Section three of chapter five hundred forty-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Bangor Street Railway.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred fifteen of the Resolves of the State of Maine of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to tuition of Students in Agriculture at University of Maine.

An Act conferring additional powers upon Proprietors of Union Wharf, incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature, approved February nine, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred fifty-six.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended by Chapter three hundred eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag River, at Jenkins' Cove.

An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Trust Company.

An Act in relation to the Trustees of Westbrook Seminary.

An Act to consolidate and amend Chapter seventy-eight of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, Chapter three hundred ninety-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, Chapter one hundred forty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-six, Chap-

ter five hundred thirty-six of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-four, Chapter three hundred four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, and Chapter three hundred ninety-eight of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to a Police Court in the City of Rockland.

An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river.

An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company.

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 amend Chapter two hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Westbrook."

An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo County, Maine.

An Act additional and amendatory to Chapter three hundred seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, as amended by Chapter four hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate Union Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Widow's Wood Society," as amended by Chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine.

An Act amendatory to Section six of Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association.

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.

An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to grant testimonials of Honorable Service to Soldiers who served in the War with Spain.

An Act to amend Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a Board of Public Works.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section six of Chapter twenty-six of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs.

An Act authorizing Washington County to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company.

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water," as amended by Chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number three hundred ninety-eight, Patrons of Husbandry.

An Act to amend the charter of the President and Trustees of Colby College.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society."

An Act to consolidate and amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court.

An Act for the better protection of Deer in the County of York.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.  
An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.  
An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company.  
An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.

An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the Board of Assessors, Board of Overseers of the Poor and female members of the School Committee of the city of Portland.

An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds.

An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act relating to Gorham Academy.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company, of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay.

An Act to incorporate the Tamarack Club of Patten.

An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.

An Act to remove a doubt in the act incorporating the Gardiner Water District.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John River in the town of Van Buren.

An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabasset River in the towns of Anson and Embden.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais, relating to Ward and District lines.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges River in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton.

An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the Assessors of Norway for the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland.

An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove.



An Act to construe and continue in force Chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to establish a School Board for the City of Brewer.

An Act relative to elections of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Augusta.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Eastport.

An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a Water Supply.

An Act to regulate the appointment of Constables by the City Council of Portland.

An Act to authorize the extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties.

An Act to establish an additional Normal School to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company.

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta River.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and four.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Auburn.

An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock County.

An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn.

An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company.

An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Cemetery Company.

An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the City of Dexter.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturday of each week during certain months.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water.

An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the County of Somerset the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon Stream, or Sandy Stream or any of the tributaries to Unity Pond, in the County of Waldo.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company."

An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec Lake.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle Lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad.

An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago Lake in Cumberland County.

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River above the Augusta Dam.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the waters of towns of Lubec and Trescott in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec County.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook River in the town of Clinton.

An Act to provide for the protection of Deer on the island of Mount Desert.

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to Lobster Traps in Pigeon Hill bay.

An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin County.

An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec River.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

An Act amendatory to Chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor."

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Municipal Court for the town of Brunswick."

An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

An Act relating to the Franchise Rights and Privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Patten Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway.

An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo County, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine Lake, situated in Township nine, Range three, in the County of Aroostook.

An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Bluehill, county of Hancock.

An Act for the Protection of Deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln.

An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Selectmen of the Town of Waltham.

An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows River between Brunswick and West Bath.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Bridgton Academy.

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law.

An Act to change the corporate name of "Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College."

An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred eighty-one of the private laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to open time on Deer in Cumberland county.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five relative to Petit Menan Point.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset County, in one day.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two, Section five, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset County, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond.

An Act to incorporate the Medunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro.

An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill Pond in the County of Somerset.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts or Tomcods so called in Steuben Bay.

An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar Pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond.

An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond, in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport.

An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis Stream, so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, in Waldo County.

An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act additional relating to the appointment of a Recorder for the Bath Municipal Court."

An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue.

An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District.

An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter.

An Act closing Cupsuptic River and its tributaries to all fishing, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company.

An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long Lake, in the town of Naples.

An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation.

An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company.

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath Brooks or their tributaries in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick.

An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's Bay, so called, on the coast of Maine.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in Lake Webb or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, County of Franklin.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville Plantation, Aroos-took County.

An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot River in the Town of Falmouth.

An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses in the City of Augusta.

An Act to protect Smelts during their Spawning Season in the Tributaries of the Damariscotta River.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop."

An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen and nineteen of Chapter one hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, relating to the Election of Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, Wardens and Ward Clerks, in the city of Lewiston.

An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain Sewers in said Town.

An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin County.

An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the County of Hancock.

An Act to permit the use of Purse Seines in Damariscotta River.

An Act relating to the Open Season for Fishing in Wilson Lake in the Town of Wilton.

An Act to set off a part of Reed Plantation, and annex the same to Drew Plantation.

An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to hold stock to the extent of four thousand dollars in a company forming for the purpose of erecting a Public Building, or Town Hall.

An Act relating to Fire Wardens in the Town of Bucksport.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of public reservations.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the navigation, by Steam or Electricity, of Range Ponds in the town of Poland.

An Act to supply the people of Bangor with Pure Drinking Water.

An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a Wharf in Lubec Narrows.

An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows.

An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain Piers and Booms, and to operate a Steamboat in Portage Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a Wharf into the tide waters of Johnson's Bay, in the Town of Lubec, County of Washington.

An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows in the town of Lubec, County of Washington.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

An Act relative to elections of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Hallowell.

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widow's Island, Maine, by the State of Maine.

An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Waterville.

An Act relative to the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Bangor..

An Act relative to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the town of Brownfield.

An Act in relation to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the town of Oakfield, in Aroostook County.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric 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 incorporate the Lumberman's Electric Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter five hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, Chapter five hundred twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, and Chapter four hundred twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Norway Municipal Court.

An Act conferring certain power upon the Trustees of the University of Maine.

An Act to regulate the Police Force of the City of Portland.

An Act to make the bridge of the Proprietors of the Wiscasset Bridge, a Public Bridge.

An Act amending the charter of the City of Rockland.

An Act for the protection of Squirrels and Chipmunks in the County of Knox.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act authorizing Washington County to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company,

and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad," approved March ten, nineteen hundred three.

An Act providing temporarily for the payment of Wardens for their services.

An Act to change the name of the Plantation of Winterville.

An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon, to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook, and improve said brook for driving purposes.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter thirty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company.

An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren.

An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties.

An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a Movable Sidewalk.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company.

An Act relating to the Election of a Road Commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-one as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge, accept Arrowsic Bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, to accept the Peoples' Ferry, and to acquire in conjunction with the County of Lincoln or town of Dresden the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same and to reduce the tolls by at least one-half.

An Act to annex certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg.



An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and three, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and four, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and four.

An Act in regard to the use of the Roads in Town of Eden.

An Act to maintain and operate a Draw Bridge at the outlet of Long Lake in the Town of Naples.

An Act in relation to the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor.

RESOLVES.

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Resolve protesting against the Hay-Bond Treaty.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund.

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

Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in Knox County.

Resolve providing for the compensation of Steamboat Inspectors for the years nineteen hundred, nineteen hundred and one, and nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant-General's office.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, First New England Regiment, Mexican War.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of Fish.

Resolve in favor of Allagash Road.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to re-imburse him for taxes paid through error.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year one thousand nine hundred and two, on account of imperfect school returns.

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a Commissioner therefor.

Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of establishing a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern Fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago Lake.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and three.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and four.

Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of Township Number Four, Hancock County, North Division.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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 the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Albert R. Buck, Chairman of the committee on Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldier's Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of Witnesses', Magistrates' and Officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case.

Resolve in favor of Edmund C. Bryant, chairman of the committee on Reform School.

Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine.

Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Crystal.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Moscow.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the Town of Perry.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the Jurisdiction 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 Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Houlton.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas Plantation, in Franklin County.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison.

Resolve providing for completing the fireproofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol.

Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln.

Resolve providing for the Topographic and Geological Survey for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four and for extending its work to include Hydrography.

Resolve fixing the valuation of Reed Plantation in Aroostook County and Drew Plantation in Penobscot County.

Resolve laying a Tax on Counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four.

Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and township C, in the County of Oxford.

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Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.

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Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner for the Revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

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Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Anson.

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Resolve in favor of John W. Manson, Secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County.

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport.

Resolve in favor of the City of Rockland, on account of the money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve favoring the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the White Mountain Region.

Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, Chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve in favor of G. E. Morrison, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Cattle Commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the Foot and Mouth Disease among Cattle.

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Resolve in aid of Navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

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Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, Jr., representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

### DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

#### CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.
5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

#### MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.
7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

#### COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,  
On leave of absence,  
On bills in the third reading,  
On engrossed bills,  
On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

On 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.

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1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On 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.

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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.

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.

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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. Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the house shall have precedence of each other in the following order: to recede, to concur, to insist, to adhere. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

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.

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.

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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*, ——

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