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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 17, 1905.

On motion of Mr. SWETT 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.

Read and passed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest:

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.

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STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Wednesday, January 4, 1905.

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 1903.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden 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 26, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the representatives elect to the Seventy-second Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of November 1, 1904:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Henry W. Oakes.....	Auburn.
Ansel Briggs.....	Auburn.
Fred H. Miller.....	Durham.
R. E. Swain.....	Leeds.
Francois X. Belleau.....	Lewiston.
Alonzo M. Garcelon.....	Lewiston.
Frank A. Morey.....	Lewiston.
Michael T. O'Brien.....	Lewiston.
George F. Philbrook.....	Lisbon.
Rush B. Bradford.....	Livermore.
Charles C. Washburn.....	Minot.
David C. Hathaway.....	Wales.

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Aaron J. Fulton.....	Blaine.
Eugene A. Holmes.....	Caribou.
Micajah H. Dudley.....	Castle Hill.
Fred A. Thurlough.....	Fort Fairfield.
Joseph A. Laliberte.....	Fort Kent.
Patrick Therriault.....	Grand Isle.
Don A. H. Powers.....	Houlton.
Carl E. Milliken.....	Island Falls.
Charles A. Perry.....	Limestone.
Theodule Albert.....	Madawaska.
Ellsworth Lougee.....	New Limerick.
A. E. Irving.....	Presque Isle.
Veazie E. Price.....	Weston.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Stephen C. Whitmore.....	Brunswick.
Franklin C. Webb.....	Brunswick.
Elmer E. Usher.....	Baldwin.
H. Elmer Seavey.....	Bridgton.
Harry S. Jordan.....	Cape Elizabeth.
Edward H. Trickey.....	Cumberland.
Freeman M. Grant.....	Freeport.
Frederic A. Giddings.....	Gorham.
George W. Newbegin.....	Gray.
Ephraim B. Jillson.....	Otisfield.
Morrill N. Drew.....	Portland.
Theodore A. Josselyn.....	Portland.
Edward C. Swett.....	Portland.
Joseph B. Reed.....	Portland.
Frederick Hale.....	Portland.
Percival P. Baxter.....	Portland.
J. Putnam Stevens.....	Portland.
J. Calvin Knapp.....	South Portland.
Ira C. Foss.....	Scarboro.
Fred A. Verrill.....	Westbrook.
Isaiah D. Leighton.....	Westbrook.
Charles W. Jordan.....	Yarmouth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Daniel W. Berry.....	Carthage.
Justus Webster.....	Chesterville.
Byron A. Bean.....	New Sharon.
Joel H. Byron.....	Phillips.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

William G. Sargent.....	Castine.
Charles C. Morrison.....	Eden.
Alexander C. Hagerthy.....	Ellsworth.
Joseph M. Hutchins.....	Penobscot.
Rufus E. Hagerthy.....	Sedgwick.
Winfield S. Treworgy.....	Surry.
Henry Clark.....	Tremont.
Bedford E. Tracy.....	Winter Harbor.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

William H. Gannett.....	Augusta.
Fred G. Kinsman.....	Augusta.
L. A. Davis.....	Benton.
Arthur A. Shaw.....	Clinton.
Charles S. Cobb.....	Gardiner.
William C. Johnson.....	Hallowell.
L. E. Dennison.....	Litchfield.
George A. Russell.....	Readfield.
Orrett J. Hussey.....	Vassalboro.
Wallace E. Sanborn.....	Vienna.
William J. Lanigan.....	Waterville.
Charles F. Johnson.....	Waterville.
M. F. Norcross.....	Winthrop.

KNOX COUNTY.

George H. Page.....	Appleton.
Enoch W. Bradford.....	Friendship.
Sands H. Witherspoon.....	North Haven.
Arthur S. Littlefield.....	Rockland.
Sereno T. Kimball.....	Rockland.
Kendrick F. Marshall.....	St. George.
Elias H. Burkett.....	Union.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Thos. W. Baldwin.....	Boothbay Harbor.
Ellis W. Nash.....	Damariscotta.
Sheridan Hodgkins.....	Jefferson.
Fessenden B. Turner.....	Whitefield.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Henry H. Hastings.....	Bethel.
George L. Merrill.....	Dixfield.
George W. Walker.....	Lovell.
Edward E. Witt.....	Norway.
Walter L. Gray.....	Paris.
Jerry H. Martin.....	Rumford.
George L. Cushman.....	Woodstock.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Frank H. Tupper.....	Bangor.
Charles E. Bliss.....	Bangor.
James B. Mullen.....	Bangor.
D. Allston Sargent.....	Brewer.
Charles H. Scribner.....	Charleston.
Orrison W. Cole.....	Etna.
Cummings A. Fawsette.....	Garland.
Charles W. Page.....	Hampden.
Frank White.....	Levant.
Artemus Weatherbee.....	Lincoln.
Albion Oakes.....	Milford.
George W. Stearns.....	Millinocket.
George M. Barrows.....	Newport.
Leslie A. Buzzell.....	Old Town.
George E. Thompson.....	Orono.
Ernest L. Smart.....	Seboeis Plantation.
Ralph Scribner.....	Springfield.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Edward P. Blanchard.....	Blanchard.
Crowell C. Hall.....	Dover.
Harry W. Davis.....	Guilford.
Albert S. Leonard.....	Milo.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Harold M. Sewall.....	Bath.
Samuel R. Percy.....	Bath.
Clarence O. Purinton.....	Bowdoin.
Eugene Thomas.....	Topsham.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Fred W. Bunker.....	Anson.
Edwin O. Vittum.....	Concord.
Cassius C. Kinsman.....	Cornville.
A. Ledyard Smith.....	Madison.
Allison P. Howes.....	Palmyra.
Edward N. Merrill.....	Skowhegan.
Harvey L. Sawyer.....	Smithfield.

WALDO COUNTY.

Clarence O. Poor.....	Belfast.
Addison B. Sparrow.....	Freedom.
Winfield S. Pendleton.....	Islesboro.
Everett E. Morton.....	Jackson.
Frank A. Jones.....	Searsmont.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Ralph W. Longfellow.....	Addison.
John M. Johnson.....	Calais.
Varney A. Putnam.....	Danforth.
Herbert A. Allan.....	Dennysville.
Lincoln H. Newcomb.....	Eastport.
R. J. Peacock.....	Lubec.
George A. Sawyer.....	Milbridge.
William C. Hanson.....	Machiasport.
William H. Wilder.....	Pembroke.
Foster M. Thompson.....	Roque Bluffs.

YORK COUNTY.

James H. Downs.....	Berwick.
Richmond H. Ingersoll.....	Biddeford.
Joseph Shevenell.....	Biddeford.
Samuel A. Hill.....	Buxton.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
William R. Copp.....	Cornish.
Thomas F. Staples.....	Eliot.
Lendall W. Nash.....	Kennebunk.
Frank M. Higgins.....	Limerick.
Benjamin E. Cousins.....	Limington.
John E. Abbott.....	North Berwick.
Jesse P. Smith.....	Saco.
George A. Goodwin.....	Sanford.
Isaac Libbey.....	South Berwick.
Richard F. Talpey.....	York.

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

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 148 members responded to the call and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,
 Messrs. Powers,
 Swain of Leeds,
 Baxter of Portland,
 Norcross of Winthrop,
 White of Levant,
 Purinton of Bowdoin,
 Mullen of Bangor,

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. POWERS 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. HALE of Portland,

Messrs. Hale,
 Webster of Chesterville,
 Sargent of Castine,
 Blanchard of Blanchard,
 Bunker of Anson,
 Copp of Cornish,
 Morey of Lewiston,

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

Mr. HALE subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Morrell N. Drew had.....	120
Charles F. Johnson had.....	26

The report was accepted, and Morrell N. Drew having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second Legislature for the years 1905-1906.

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

Mr. DREW said:

Gentlemen of the House: I accept the office to which you have elected me, appreciating the great honor and realizing to the full the many responsibilities that it brings. It shall be my aim to assist you in the orderly and prompt dispatch of the business of the House, and to accomplish this I must have your sincere co-operation. In the discharge of our sworn duty let us be loyal to our individual constituencies, yet ever remembering

that our first duty is to our beloved State, the fairest flower in the garland of States that make up our nation. In our work let us be cautious, yet brave. In matters of appropriations let us remember that the only source of revenue of our State is taxation in some form. Let us strive to satisfy our own consciences, and to merit the approbation of all good citizens of our State.

Gentlemen, again thanking you, I await your pleasure. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,
 Messrs. Sewall,
 Sargent of Castine,
 Gannett of Augusta,
 Downs of Berwick,
 Witherspoon of North Haven,
 Vittum of Concord,
 Leonard of Milo,

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

Mr. SEWALL, subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	137
Necessary for a choice.....	69
E. M. Thompson had.....	114
Thomas B. Mullen had.....	23

The report was accepted, and E. M. Thompson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected Clerk of the House for the Seventy-second Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland,
 Messrs. Stevens,
 Berry of Carthage,
 Norcross of Winthrop,
 Page of Hamden,
 Thomas of Topsham,
 Sawyer of Milbridge,
 Thompson of Orono,

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

Mr. STEVENS subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	129
Necessary for a choice.....	65
Harry R. Coolidge had.....	103
W. W. Morse had.....	26

The report was accepted and Harry R. Coolidge, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Seventy-second Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House, by the election of Hon. Morrell N. Drew as Speaker, E. M. Thompson as Clerk and Harry R. Coolidge as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

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 E. M. Thompson, Clerk, and Harry R. Coolidge, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

W. S. COTTON,
Clerk of the House of 1903.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Morse of Waldo, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Forrest Goodwin as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Frank G. Farrington as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth,

Ordered, That F. H. Hoar be Messenger, W. J. Smith be First Assistant Messenger, W. H. Holmes be Second Assistant Messenger, Harry P. Hawes be Mail Carrier, James A. Chase be Assistant Mail Carrier, Joseph H. Dixon be First Folder, Chapin Lydston be Second Folder, L. E. Thornton be Third Folder, R. C. Noyes be First Door Keeper, E. Parker Craig be Second Door Keeper, and that the Speaker appoint the pages.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the clergymen settled over parishes in Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell, namely, Degen, Dunnack, Hamel, Doherty, Hayden, Hope, Kerney, McKinnon, Mosher and Spencer of Augusta, Clark, Joscelyn, Lawton, Plant, Quimby, Reardon and Tanberg of Gardiner, Canham, Livingston, Nelligan, Plummer and Wight of Hallowell, to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport,

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. JOSSELYN of Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

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. GANNETT of Augusta,

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. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, That J. S. Estes be official stenographer and A. H. Whitman assistant stenographer with the same compensation as at last session.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Readfield,

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. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

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 Seventy-first Legislature.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the official now designated and known as Mail Carrier be hereafter designated and known as Postmaster to the House, and that the official now designated and known as Assistant Mail Carrier to the House be designated and known as Mail Carrier.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

Ordered, That George H. Fisher be appointed Document Clerk of the House at such salary as the House may fix.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid William B. Webb for services rendered by him at this session as page.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Charles Knowlton for services rendered by him at this session as page.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON 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 committee may designate.

The order was sent to the Senate.

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 1905 and 1906, 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. Furbish of Franklin,
Simpson of York,
Bailey of Somerset,
Owen of Piscataquis,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Curtis of Cumberland.

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

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Grant of Freeport,
Berry of Carthage,
Sargent of Sedgwick,
Dennison of Litchfield,
Page of Appleton,
Nash of Damariscotta,
Hastings of Bethel,
Bliss of Bangor,
Davis of Guilford,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Vittum of Concord,
Jones of Searsmont,
Allen of Dennysville,
Staples of Eliot.

PENNSYLVANIA

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STATE LIBRARY

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1903-1904 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature with the following amendments:

In Rule 1 strike out the word "telegraphs" from the line "railroads, telegraphs and expresses," so that the same shall read "railroads and expresses."

Immediately following, insert line, "On telegraphs and telephones."

Strike out the words, "public charities and State beneficiaries," and substitute therefor the words, "insane hospitals."

Strike out the words, "Reform school," and substitute therefor the words, "State School for Boys."

Strike out Rule 18, and substitute therefor the following:

"18. Every act, resolve or order, appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said committee."

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the action whereby the House passed the above order in concurrence with the Senate, was reconsidered, the order tabled, pending passage, and ordered printed.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as pages of the House for this session Frank Fellows of Bucksport and Harold E. Weeks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

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AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 5, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the Senate order providing for an amendment to the joint rules and orders of the Legislature of 1903-1904, which was tabled by the same gentleman on January 4, pending passage, and ordered printed, (House Document No. 1), was taken from the table and given a passage in concurrence with the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed 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 1905-1906.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, 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 general matter of the State printing to ascertain in what ways, if any, the present volume of such printing may be reduced without detriment to State interests, what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing law, and what prices should be paid for the work under existing conditions, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate, read and passed, with
 Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
 Potter of Cumberland,
 Knowlton of Penobscot,
 appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	130,146
William T. Cobb had.....	75,816
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	49,949
Nathan F. Woodbury had.....	2,782
Wilbur G. Hapgood had.....	1,576
B. M. Fernald had.....	11
Scattering	12

[Signed]

HOWARD PIERCE,
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 William T. Cobb and inform him that he has been
 duly elected Governor of the State of Maine, for the current
 political years of 1905-1906.

Came from the Senate, read and passed, with
 Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
 Pike of Washington,
 Sturgis of Cumberland,
 appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
 Holmes of Caribou,
 Josselyn of Portland,
 Russell of Readfield,

Messrs. Page of Appleton,
 Hastings of Bethel,
 Bliss of Bangor,
 were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn 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 William T. Cobb, 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. SEWALL of Bath,

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 William T. Cobb, 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, Honorable Forrest Goodwin, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Stetson,
 Simpson of York,
 Stearns of Millinocket,
 Hastings of Bethel,
 Hagerthy of Ellsworth,
 Sewall of Bath,
 Kimball of Rockland,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Honorable William T. Cobb, 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 the Honorable William T. Cobb, 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 Forrest Goodwin, 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 twelfth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which was declared that a plurality thereof were given to William T. Cobb, 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 William T. Cobb is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The law-makers chosen by the citizens of a Christian State, conscious of the responsibility and dignity of their office, can enter upon the discharge of their duties in no more fitting manner than by asking the help of God, that His blessings may descend and rest upon the State and Nation.

You are the legal representatives of the people of the State of Maine, and are assembled here to exercise the legislative authority entrusted to your care. There is no higher test and privilege of good citizenship than the making of wise laws, and the power to make such laws now rests with you. That you will use this power delegated to you with prudence and forethought is the confident expectation of your constituents, and I venture to express the belief that no better fortune can befall you than to merit at the close of your labors here their approbation and respect.

The constitution of Maine, in prescribing the powers and duties of the governor, declares that "he shall from time to time give the legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." Having received this office from the people, profoundly grateful for their confidence, and wishing to conform to the custom observed by my predecessors, it becomes my duty at this time and place to comply with this constitutional requirement.

While the framers of the constitution dug deep for the future, and laid foundations strong enough and broad enough to support with entire safety the fabric of self-government as we see and enjoy it to-day, yet it was not possible for them to provide for or foresee the numerous and complex affairs that in time should come to be the State's duties and the people's privileges. Nor does this detract from the magnitude and power of their achievement. It is all the more a tribute to their wisdom, for their work begun and finished among conditions of life and material development comparatively simple was done with such thoroughness and along such comprehensive lines that later generations have neither desired nor attempted fundamental changes, but have followed the spirit if not always the letter of their plans.

A few years more and Maine will have been a State a century. At the State's birth, and for many years thereafter, it was no dif-

ficult task for a governor, upon assuming office, to have a full and personal knowledge of every department of the State's government and affairs. The conditions of that day made such knowledge possible. The population was small, business limited and wealth infrequent. The State was rich only in the character and vigor of her citizens and in her natural but undeveloped resources. Public revenue was scanty and public expenditures consequently restricted. Public institutions were few in number and narrow in scope, and the State could render but slight aid in forwarding the great work of philanthropy and education. Capital and energy had been applied only in small degree to the development of transportation facilities and to the extension of commerce, and the State had not yet been called upon to exercise its right of control in these great fields of business and industrial activity. While the State never needed nor ever possessed men of more rugged honesty, keener vision or more commanding ability than those in whom the executive power was vested during those years of beginnings, it must be conceded that the machinery of State was simple, capable of being easily understood and readily explained.

But we face an entirely different situation today. During the last forty years the whole country has made a marvelous advance in material prosperity and in the elevation of humanity, and in this march of progress Maine has been no laggard. Railroads have reached her fertile valleys, her forests and waterways, have stimulated and encouraged both agriculture and manufactures, and have brought their products to a ready and profitable market. Electric railroads have brought suburban and even rural communities into closer touch with her cities and larger towns, and have contributed to increased property values and more comfortable means of travel. Her magnificent water powers no longer flow unharnessed, but science and skill have so controlled and managed them that commercial centers grow to-day where but a few years ago was wilderness and solitude. The scenic beauty of her shores, lakes and mountains, together with an invigorating climate, have attracted a steadily increasing number of health and pleasure seekers to her territory, and have been no inconsiderable factors in promoting and enlarging business activity. Her farms have increased in value, and almost all of her industries are flourishing and prosperous. Commerce has

expanded, the currents of trade have quickened and grown stronger, banks and other financial institutions have multiplied with profit and with safety, capital and labor have thrived together, and the wage-earner has not lacked opportunity to work or incentive to save.

The people of Maine have always been humane, public-spirited and generous. They early looked with pitying eye upon the helpless and unfortunate, and as early inaugurated methods for their support and relief. They saw that education was the foundation-stone of all progress and civilization, and began the upbuilding of a common school system whose natural sequence was the normal school, the library and the university. They knew that society required protection against the depredations of the criminal and evil minded, and they built prisons and jails. But these were not torture chambers, and better still, the wayward youth of both sexes were placed under a restraint—wholesome and implying no disgrace—that should incline their lives toward industry and sobriety. They realized that an inflamed public opinion might at some time threaten law and order, and they established a militia service that should make not only for the peace of the community, but that should aid the national government when the country was called to arms. They sought to protect and husband the natural resources of the State; to preserve its fish and game, to make public the most intelligent and efficient methods of forestry, to collect statistics relating to the progress of industrial development and labor, to check epidemics and to suggest ways of safeguarding the public health, to encourage and foster the pursuit of agriculture and kindred subjects, and to prevent contagion among cattle.

With the increase of wealth and the profitable expansion of business came the agitation and discussion of new questions affecting the economic welfare of the State. A commercial development was taking place that required far more capital than could be furnished by individual resources, and one that to successfully accomplish its purpose must ask and receive certain privileges that only the State can give. Corporations multiplied, and special and practically exclusive rights were granted by the legislature. To encourage this development along lines of safety, to protect the investor and not infringe upon the rights of the citizen, to aid the corporation and at the same time guard the

physical and financial interests of the public, and all the while to secure for the State in taxes a fair and equitable compensation—all these were vexatious problems requiring for their satisfactory solution the utmost care and ability and the keenest sense of justice. Such corporations in particular as railroads, savings banks, trust and insurance companies deal with the public generally, and in order that their proper relation to the State might be defined and fully understood, a comprehensive system of laws was adopted that should specify accurately the terms and conditions upon which they might enjoy certain rights and privileges.

While the State gradually assumed and exercised the functions here enumerated and many more, and did this in conformity to law, yet the passage of laws alone could not insure the transaction of this public business in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Executives and responsible heads were necessary, and so, contemporaneous in many instances with the laws themselves, and receiving authority under them, there came into existence the various official boards and commissions, whose duties, clearly defined and mandatory, consisted in managing these subordinate departments of the State's business and concerns. Inasmuch as every citizen has the right to know the business of the State, and it is assumed that he desires such knowledge, one of the most important essentials in conducting the affairs of these several departments is the element of publicity. It is the duty, therefore, of each official or official body charged with administration to make and submit to a higher legislative or executive authority, at stated and frequent periods, a full and complete report of all the business transacted during the interval of such periods. And with this there has grown, properly enough, the custom of embodying in these reports such recommendations bearing upon the future conduct and management of the business as in the judgment of those familiar with it may appear to be for the best interests of the State and for all concerned.

I believe that the officials to whom reference is here made have administered the affairs of their several departments with wisdom, economy and honesty, and that they possess a due sense of their responsibility to you and the public they serve.

Without pretending to have acquired a full and comprehensive knowledge of the State's many and diverse interests, I have examined and studied the reports in question, and with the heads

of nearly all the departments have discussed in conference or correspondence the purposes and leading features of their work. As a rule they have displayed great care and conservatism in following the law, and tact and discretion in those instances where the law permitted the use of their own judgment.

The public acts of an official are properly subject to the most rigid scrutiny, and the official himself cannot hope or expect to escape criticism. My power as an executive will be used to aid and protect every official in his efforts to promote the interests of the State along the lines of his plain duty, and will be used as freely and firmly to check unwarrantable assumption or abuse of authority.

These reports are now before you or are at your command. Their contents supply information of value to every citizen. They not only disclose the logical and practical results of past legislation, but they furnish figures and facts showing substantially all that is being accomplished in the sphere of the State's endeavor. While, for reasons already indicated, I do not purpose at this time to present their details or even summaries for your consideration, I earnestly urge you to read and study them, that you may gain the knowledge to act intelligently upon their conclusions, suggestions and recommendations.

I do not mean to advocate the appropriation of any money in excess of the amounts absolutely necessary for the reasonable maintenance and operation of the institutions now supported or aided by the State. The State has been generous always in its concern for them, and there is no likelihood of a different course being pursued now. Every sentiment of humanity, justice and well-being demands that those institutions be furnished with means sufficient to enable them to fulfil their legitimate purposes in a creditable and progressive manner. Due consideration also should be given to the constantly enlarging field of the State's charities, aids, and general public expenditures, and to the natural and proper desire of her citizens that work of this character should be commensurate to the public means.

Nor do I advocate at this time the appropriation of money for new institutions. It is a fact that many public-spirited men and women are considering the advisability of asking the State to provide institutions for the shelter, treatment, support and education of certain unfortunate ones, who, if afforded the oppor-

tunity to live even for a time under different conditions and surrounded by different influences, might be restored to health or might become useful members of society. There is much to be said in favor of these propositions, for they appeal alike to our sympathies and to our ideals of civic duty. But the time may not be altogether propitious for the inauguration and development of these plans. Their consummation must depend upon the ability of the State to provide the necessary financial support, and I am not prepared to say that the exigency is so urgent that the State should immediately respond.

While, therefore, it is to be assumed that you will examine the reports of the departments and institutions, and consistently provide for their needs and efficiency, yet so far as any unusual expenditure is concerned, either for those now in existence or for those in contemplation, I have preferred to refrain from making specific recommendations, but urge instead that this whole question be left for your consideration, and that your decision be made after you have heard each case discussed upon its merits, in accordance with the usual routine of legislation. There is no end to the demands made upon the State treasury, but there is an end to the ability of the treasury to meet those demands without imposing excessive burdens upon the tax-payers. I am fully aware that in many cases involving public expenditure the State cannot afford to be unduly economical. There are too many pressing needs for that, and such a course would be too narrow and contrary to the spirit of progress and humanity. But there is a middle ground of true economy, not readily found nor easy to stand upon, but one which after all should be the goal and abiding place of financial legislation. I believe that the people of the State will not tolerate a lavish expenditure of public funds, and believe as fully that even our present splendid financial showing furnishes no sound reason to justify an expenditure of such character.

If appropriations are excessive new sources of revenue must be found or a debt incurred. If the energies of a legislature or of tax assessors are to be directed constantly toward seeking new sources of revenue for the purpose of keeping pace with extravagant appropriations, a grave injustice may be done to property owners. The equalization of values for taxation is second in importance only to the revenue itself, and under the circum-

stances just named, the tendency will be to lose sight of the principle of equalization and to increase the taxes upon classes of property peculiarly open to attack. It is true that the present State tax of two and three-quarters mills is neither large nor burdensome. But it is equally true that if it can be reduced consistently such reduction should be effected. One argument against a reduction of the State tax seems to be that at some future time it might be necessary to restore the old rate or even increase it, and that the attempt to do this would prove to be embarrassing to a political party or to an administration. But this is more an excuse than a reason. It is to be assumed that if a reduction is made, it is because it is right and necessary to make it, and the same as to an increase. In either case the legislature would give the matter most careful consideration, and the people of the State would surely have full knowledge of the facts and motives governing legislative action, and would render their judgment accordingly. The question of changing the tax rate is purely a business one, dependent for its solution upon existing conditions, and if we are agreed upon this proposition it is simply a truism to say that the authority to effect the change is in your hands and yours alone. I am of the opinion that the revenues of the State have grown to that point where if prudence is observed, and yet not parsimony, you can safely reduce the present tax rate and at the same time cause no unjust or unreasonable lessening of public efficiency. I believe, too, that such action on your part would meet with the prompt, cordial and very general approbation of the people of the State.

I recommend, therefore, that the State tax be reduced from two and three-quarters mills to two and one-quarter mills. The following figures are furnished by the treasurer of the State. They are presented in this brief and concise form to show the essential features of the financial condition of the State,—a most gratifying result of the financial policy pursued by the last administration,—and to indicate as well, the economic reasons upon which is based the recommendation for a reduced tax rate.

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1905, \$244,839.91; bonded debt, January 1, 1905, \$1,403,000.00; and in this place it should be stated that during the last two years, the bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$580,000.00. While since 1889 and prior to 1902, \$50,000 of the State bonds have matured each year, yet,

under the provisions of act of 1903, authority was given to the treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, to purchase additional bonds, if such a course was deemed advisable, and all bond purchases during the past two years in excess of the \$70,000 maturing annually for the past three years have been made under this act.

The last State valuation upon which the tax rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills was assessed was \$352,228,897.00, and yielded for two years a revenue of \$1,940,951.54. The present or new State valuation is \$366,514,014.00, showing a gain in valuation of \$14,285,117.00.

A tax rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills on this new valuation will yield for two years a revenue of \$1,653,091.36.

The total receipts for the years 1903 and 1904, including \$228,186.94, the amount received from the United States government, were \$4,858,359.30.

The total expenditures for the years 1903 and 1904 were \$5,052,412.07.

The estimated regular receipts for 1905 are \$2,249,707.00; the estimated regular receipts for 1906 are \$2,116,000.00.

The estimated regular expenditures for 1905 are \$1,997,000.00; the estimated regular expenditures for 1906 are \$1,907,000.00.

Among the convictions held by our people which seem to be in entire accord with the theory and principles of self-government is the belief that every citizen is entitled to know the exact amount of the compensation received by State and county officials for the services they are called upon to perform, and that this knowledge should be obtained from open records. The law provides in many instances that those officials shall charge and collect fees in return for public acts and services rendered by them, and that all or part of the fees so collected shall be retained by them as a payment for such services. This plan of compensation may have had some merit in the past, and there may be some cases where its continued use is justified now, but upon the whole it seems to be contrary to the spirit of our institutions and to the wishes of our people. The reasons for this are obvious. The official is a public servant, with no authority other than that derived directly or indirectly from the people, and all money coming into his possession by the exercise of such authority is in a sense public funds and properly subject to an

accounting. His exact and regular compensation can never be determined if it depends upon the receipt of fees, and it often happens that he receives for his services annually a much larger sum than was contemplated when his office was created, and one far in excess of a proportionate or even liberal remuneration. It is not unlikely, too, that an unusual or unexpected diminution of fees might seriously and unfairly impair the income of an official who relied upon them to afford a reasonable salary. This question engaged the attention of the last legislature, and the two leading political parties in the State have publicly and formally declared themselves in opposition to the present method of paying certain State and county officials. I therefore recommend that the fee system, so-called, be abolished, and that in its place you establish by legislation a system providing for the payment of a fixed and adequate salary to all those persons who have been placed in office by the people or by the legislature, and who, in a public capacity, serve the State or counties.

In referring to the recent death of Ezra Curtis Stevens, late superintendent of public buildings, I am very sure that the many among you who knew him will recognize the propriety of using this occasion for the purpose of paying a brief but sincere tribute to his memory. Mr. Stevens was a most efficient State official. His term of service was long and in different capacities, but it was in the care and improvement of this building and these halls that he particularly exhibited his abilities as a competent, energetic and conscientious public servant. All who met him will recall his fine qualities of heart and mind, his gentleness and unfailing courtesy, and we whom a kind fortune made his friends will hold him always in grateful recollection.

It has not seemed to me necessary or expedient in this paper and at this time to present for your consideration "information of the condition of the State," except in most general terms. The reports submitted by the various departments, boards and commissions contain the complete and precise details of their operations and scope, and will undoubtedly receive your careful attention and thought. I have preferred instead to discuss somewhat in detail the questions of reducing the State tax and abolishing the fee system, and to make definite recommendations for their treatment at your hands. There are other matters of moment and importance that will appeal to your solicitude and

judgment for decision. When these become the subjects of legislative inquiry and action, and both necessity and propriety seem to require an expression of my views, I shall venture to declare them in accordance with the privilege granted by the constitution to the Governor of the State.

But I do not mean to close this address without speaking of a public question that lies very close to the heart and conscience of thousands of the men and women of this State, and one that should, and I believe does, appeal to every law-abiding citizen for a prompt and righteous settlement.

I refer to the existing prohibitory law, so-called, and to the condition of its practical non-enforcement in many of our cities and towns. I cannot hope to bring to its discussion new ideas, nor by the aid of unfamiliar arguments to throw new light upon the cause I believe it my duty to sustain, but I can and do avail myself of this opportunity to ask you to look at the fundamental truths and facts of this question, stripped of the covering that prejudice, partisanship and selfishness have inevitably and continuously laid upon them, and to decide as citizens and legislators where your duties lie in the treatment of the greatest issue that ever confronted the people of this State. This is an appeal not for legislation, but for the exercise of good citizenship; not for party advantage, but for public welfare.

Here is a law that was placed upon the statute books in obedience to the voters' commands. Its main object and purpose was to improve the condition of society by limiting the opportunities to gratify an appetite whose possession may be one of the frailties of human nature. Its most earnest advocates never believed that it would entirely eradicate the evils against which it was directed, but once a law, they had the right—and they have it still—to expect that its enforcement would be attempted by sworn officials with the same energy, persistency and honesty that generally characterize the action of such officials in enforcing other laws. Has this always been done? Every intelligent citizen knows that it has not, and that in this statement is contained the reasons for past and present difficulties and the suggestion for a remedy.

A wholesome respect for law is the natural heritage of the people of Maine. A very large majority of those who favor the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibitory law do so

because they believe that in that law is provided the best method of repressing and correcting an undoubted evil. They are not wedded to it as such, alone, but advocate it simply because in their judgment it is the best available means to accomplish a certain and necessary end. They form the element in our body-politic that placed the law on the statute books and kept it there. These people are not fanatics. They are law-abiding, reasonable and sincere, and would be the last to claim infallibility and the first to respond to a sound suggestion for civic progress. But above all they respect law and realize that in its general and ready observance lies the hope and promise of good government. Their position briefly stated is this: They believe first that the prohibitory law furnishes a practical method of lessening the sale and consequent use of intoxicating liquors, and second that inasmuch as that law is on our statute books it should be enforced with vigor, determination and uniformity. The moral strength of their position lies in the fact that they are contending not for the adoption of a law, but for the enforcement of one already in existence. As to the first declaration, there is an honest difference of opinion among our people; as to the second, there ought to be absolute unanimity.

The estimate in which the prohibitory law is held in certain parts of the State, and by many of our citizens, is working an incalculable injury to the forces that make for law and order. A disrespect and disregard for all law is being nurtured that if allowed to grow unchecked and unassailed will weaken and destroy the very foundations of good government.

In reply to these assertions it may be urged that all these conditions would be improved if the law could be repealed or even resubmitted to the people. But such an answer is based wholly upon conjecture, and there are sound political reasons against such a course. The question has come to be the most important one in the politics of the State, and the dominant party is committed to the maintenance and enforcement of this law. If party professions are entitled to confidence, and if the votes of a very considerable majority of our citizens—registered as I believe in large part upon this particular proposition—furnish any indication of their wishes, by what code of political ethics can the representatives of that party justify themselves in favoring now any policy other than that of maintaining and enforcing this law?

If the people of Maine ever abandon or materially change the prohibitory law, it will be done only after they have seen it enforced honestly and uniformly, in the same reasonable and persistent manner that other laws are enforced, and after they have become convinced that such enforcement has actually failed to accomplish the desired end. Enforcement may cause the law to be changed, but non-enforcement never.

This question has reached that stage of discussion and treatment where differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the law itself should be allowed to embarrass the situation no longer. This law must be enforced in order that all law may be vindicated, and to the performance of this duty every man, irrespective of party but united in the interests of good citizenship, may well direct his energy and influence. The task is not an easy one, and the practical difficulties that stand in the way of its accomplishment should be neither ignored nor underestimated; but an aroused and determined public sentiment standing for order and respect of law can force officials to do their duty, or failing in this, can fill their places with those who will.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to express the hope that your services here will be satisfactory to yourselves and beneficial to the State, and to assure you of my earnest desire to co-operate with you to that end.

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.

Paper from the Senate.

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

Was read and passed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, its Secretary, proposing a joint convention to be held 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. KIMBALL, 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 Senate 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,
 Tupper of Lincoln,
 Kimball of Rockland,
 Percy of Bath,
 Kinsman of Cornville,
 Newcomb of Eastport,
 Peacock of Lubec,

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

Mr. RANDALL, subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	169
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Byron Boyd had.....	141
Edward S. Fossett had.....	28

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 1905-1906.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Hancock,
 Messrs. Clark,
 Pötter of Cumberland,
 Higgins of Limerick,
 Swain of Leeds,
 Reed of Portland,
 Weatherbee of Lincoln,
 Davis of Guilford,

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

Mr. CLARK subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Hannibal E. Hamlin had.....	119
S. W. Gould had.....	27

The report was accepted, and Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years 1905-1906.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
 Messrs. Staples,
 Tartre of York,
 Oakes of Auburn,
 Milliken of Island Falls,
 Stevens of Portland,
 Byron of Phillips,
 Clark of Tremont,

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

Mr. STAPLES subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	130
Necessary for a choice.....	66
George Pottle had.....	130

The report was accepted and Hon. George Pottle, 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. BARTLETT of Oxford,

Messrs. Bartlett,

Bailey of Somerset,

Morrison of Eden,

Sargent of Brewer,

Burkett of Union,

Morton of Jackson,

Allan of Dennysville,

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

Mr. BARTLETT subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	123
Necessary for a choice.....	62
A. W. Gilman had.....	93
Obediah Gardner had.....	30

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 1905-1906.

On motion of Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Messrs. Heselton,

Shaw of Sagadahoc,

Powers of Houlton,

Webb of Brunswick,

Webster of Chesterville,

Kinsman of Augusta,

Bradford of Friendship,

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

Mr. HESELTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	134
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	110
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	24

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 1905-1906.

On motion of Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,

Messrs. Potter,
 Brown of Kennebec,
 Buzzell of Old Town,
 Merrill of Skowhegan,
 Gannett of Augusta,
 Wilder of Pembroke,
 Smith of Saco,

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

Mr. POTTER subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	132
Necessary for a choice.....	67
William H. Reid had.....	106
Frederick W. Plaisted had.....	26

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 1905-1906.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Washington,

Messrs. Pike,
 Curtis of Cumberland,
 Baxter of Portland,
 Johnson of Hallowell,
 Oakes of Milford,
 Staples of Eliot,
 Libbey of South Berwick,

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

Mr. PIKE subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	131
Necessary for a choice.....	66
George D. Bisbee had.....	105
Thurston S. Burns had.....	105
Cyrus N. Blanchard had.....	105
Walter B. Clarke had.....	105
Albert Peirce had.....	105
Nathaniel M. Jones had.....	105
George A. Murchie had.....	105

Bertrand G. McIntire had.....	26
Charles F. Guptill had.....	26
Leonard B. Brown had.....	26
Everett Farrington had.....	26
Hiram P. Farrell had.....	26
Cornelius Murphy had.....	26
Albert S. Farnsworth had.....	26

The report was accepted and Honorables George D. Bisbee, Thurston S. Burns, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel 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 1905-1906.

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin 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. George D. Bisbee, Thurston S. Burns, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel M. Jones and George A. Murchie of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1905-1906. Also to notify Hon. George Pottle 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. Hannibal E. Hamlin 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 Hon. George D. Bisbee, Thurston S. Burns, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel M. Jones, George A. Murchie signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councilors for the current political years 1905-1906; also from Hon. George Pottle signifying his acceptance of the office of State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, 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, George D. Bisbee, Thurston S. Burns, Cyrus M. Blanchard, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel 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. SIMPSON of York,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Byron Boyd as Secretary of State, Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin 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, each for the current political years of 1905-1906; Hon. George Pottle as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of the Hons. George D. Bisbee, Cyrus M. Blanchard, Thurston S. Burns, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie as Executive Councilors for the years 1905 and 1906.

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.

The Speaker announced the following list of monitors:

1st Division,	Mr. Morrison of Eden,
2nd “	Mr. Higgins of Limerick,
3rd “	Mr. Hanson of Machiasport,
4th “	Mr. Sargent of Brewer,
5th “	Mr. Kimball of Rockland,
6th “	Mr. Belleau of Lewiston,
7th “	Mr. Baxter of Portland,
8th “	Mr. Swain of Leeds.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate, not to exceed ten dollars in amount to each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the departments of State, and other public documents, such as they may desire to mail to citizens of the State.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

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

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Shaw of Clinton,
Morey of Lewiston,
Bunker of Anson,
Bean of New Sharon,
Fulton of Blaine,
Tracy of Winter Harbor,
Talpey of York.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Albert of Madawaska,
Thompson of Roque Bluffs,
Scribner of Charleston,
Byron of Phillips,
Trickey of Cumberland,
Copp of Cornish,
Sanborn of Vienna.

On Rules and Business of the House.

Messrs. Merrill of Skowhegan,
Oakes of Auburn,
Holmes of Caribou.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Grant of Freeport,
Abbott of North Berwick,
Putnam of Danforth,
Thompson of Orono,
Seavey of Bridgton,
Hathaway of Wales,
Norcross of Winthrop.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Baxter of Portland,
Webb of Brunswick,
Gray of Paris,
Davis of Guilford,
Sparrow of Freedom,
Howes of Palmyra,
Belleau of Lewiston.

On Elections.

Messrs. Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Reed of Portland,
Goodwin of Sanford,
O'Brien of Lewiston,
Blanchard of Blanchard,
Longfellow of Addison,
Price of Weston.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Miller of Durham,
Fulton of Blaine,
Newbegin of Gray,
Webster of Chesterville,
Sargent of Castine,
Davis of Benton,
Witherspoon of North Haven,
Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
Witt of Norway,
Oakes of Milford,
Davis of Guilford,
Thomas of Topsham,
Kinsman of Cornville,
Pendleton of Islesboro,
Hanson of Machiasport,
Smith of Saco.

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 Judiciary.

- Messrs. Allen of York,
Clark of Hancock,
Potter of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Merrill of Skowhegan,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Powers of Houlton,
Hale of Portland,
Johnson of Waterville. —of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Staples of Knox,
Mills of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Reed of Portland,
Tracy of Winter Harbor,
Holmes of Caribou,
Gray of Paris,
Baxter of Portland. —of the House.

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Putnam of Aroostook,
Pike of Washington,
Simpson of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Swett of Portland,
Poor of Belfast,
Tupper of Bangor,
Johnson of Hallowell,
Hagerthy of Sedgwick,
Morey of Lewiston,
Russell of Readfield. —of the House

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Swett of Portland,
Therriault of Grand Isle,
Nash of Damariscotta,
Vittum of Concord,
Hathaway of Wales,
Burkett of Union,
Morton of Jackson. —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Tupper of Lincoln,
Mills of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Stearns of Millinocket,
Thomas of Topsham,
Briggs of Auburn,
Copp of Cornish,
Howes of Palmyra,
Sargent of Castine,
Webster of Chesterville. —of the House.

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Irving of Aroostook,
Tartre of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Kimball of Rockland,
Buzzell of Old Town,
Nash of Kennebunk,
Kinsman of Augusta,
Stevens of Portland,
Johnson of Calais,
Hall of Dover. —of the House.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Putnam of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Abbott of North Berwick,
Martin of Rumford,
Smith of Madison,
Scribner of Springfield,
Bradford of Livermore,
Bliss of Bangor,
Foss of Scarboro. —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
Curtis of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hutchins of Penobscot,
Hussey of Vassalboro,
Seavey of Bridgton,
Byron of Phillips,
Vittum of Concord,
Staples of Eliot,
Pendleton of Islesboro. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Plummer of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Reed of Portland,
Hussey of Vassalboro,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Morey of Lewiston,
Page of Appleton,
Milliken of Island Falls. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Knowlton of Penobscot,
Irving of Aroostook,
Owen of Piscataquis. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Josselyn of Portland,
Knapp of South Portland,
Lougee of New Limerick,
Ingersoll of Biddeford,
Merrill of Dixfield,
Webb of Brunswick,
Mullen of Bangor. —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Bartlett of Oxford,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Putnam of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Dennison of Litchfield,
Walker of Lovell,
Cobb of Gardiner,
Clark of Tremont,
Hodgkins of Jefferson,
Leighton of Westbrook. —of the House.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Bailey of Somerset,
Bartlett of Oxford. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cousins of Limington,
Witt of Norway,
Norcross of Winthrop,
White of Levant,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Wilder of Pembroke,
Dudley of Castle Hill. —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Stetson of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Therriault of Grand Isle,
Sanborn of Vienna,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Shevenell of Biddeford,
Scribner of Charleston,
Cushman of Woodstock. —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Sturgis of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Smith of Madison,
Sargent of Brewer,
Putnam of Danforth,
Lanigan of Waterville,
Davis of Guilford,
Percy of Bath,
Thompson of Orono. —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Furbish of Franklin,
Heselton of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hagerthy of Ellsworth,
Leonard of Milo,
Smart of Seboeis Plantation,
Sawyer of Smithfield,
Fawcette of Garland,
Laliberte of Fort Kent,
Bradford of Friendship. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Bailey of Somerset,
Tupper of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Oakes of Milford,
Albert of Madawaska,
Davis of Benton,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Morrison of Eden,
Goodwin of Sanford,
Bunker of Anson. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Furbish of Franklin,
Owen of Piscataquis,
Stetson of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Verrill of Westbrook,
Kinsman of Cornville,
Blanchard of Blanchard,
Berry of Carthage,
Price of Weston,
Scribner of Springfield. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Shackford of Washington,
Tupper of Lincoln,
Simpson of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sawyer of Milbridge,
Talpey of York,
Peacock of Lubec,
Treworgy of Surry,
Marshall of St. George,
Longfellow of Addison,
Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Clark of Hancock,
Tartre of York,
Philoon of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Knapp of South Portland,
Perry of Limestone,
Jordan of Yarmouth,
Cushman of Woodstock,
Jones of Searsmont,
Hanson of Machiasport,
Libbey of South Berwick. —of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Shackford of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Buxton,
Shaw of Clinton,
Swain of Leeds,
Clark of Tremont,
Thompson of Roque Bluffs,
Perry of Limestone,
Witherspoon of North Haven. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Pike of Washington,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Owen of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cole of Etna,
Wilder of Pembroke,
Downs of Berwick,
Sawyer of Smithfield,
Mullen of Bangor,
Miller of Durham,
Jillson of Otisfield. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Morse of Waldo,
Pierce of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hastings of Bethel,
Washburn of Minot,
Shevenell of Biddeford,
Bean of New Sharon,
Whitmore of Brunswick,
Newbegin of Gray,
Allan of Dennysville. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
Bartlett of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Miller of Durham,
Cole of Etna,
Sparrow of Freedom,
Foss of Scarboro,
Usher of Baldwin,
Bliss of Bangor,
Hill of Buxton. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Randall of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Morrison of Eden,
Jordan of Yarmouth,
Hagerthy of Ellsworth,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Fulton of Blaine,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Whitmore of Brunswick. —of the House.

On State School for Boys.

- Messrs. Simpson of York,
Shackford of Washington,
Curtis of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Goodwin of Sanford,
Barrows of Newport,
Bradford of Livermore,
Page of Hampden,
Miller of Durham,
Trickey of Cumberland,
Laliberte of Fort Kent. —of the House.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Morse of Waldo,
Tartre of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thurlough of Fort Fairfield,
Sparrow of Freedom,
Giddings of Gorham,
Dennison of Litchfield,
Cushman of Woodstock,
Hutchins of Penobscot,
Walker of Lovell. —of the House.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Allen of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Sawyer of Milbridge,
Thurlough of Fort Fairfield,
Leonard of Milo,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Barrows of Newport,
Vittum of Concord. —of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Clark of Hancock,
Philoon of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Jordan of Yarmouth,
Belleau of Lewiston,
Morton of Jackson,
Staples of Eliot,
Therriault of Grand Isle,
Fawcette of Garland. —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Philoon of Androscoggin,
Allen of York,
Bailey of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Turner of Whitefield,
Smith of Madison,
Grant of Freeport,
Kinsman of Augusta,
Stearns of Millinocket,
Clark of Tremont. —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Pike of Washington,
Brown of Kennebec,
Mills of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Howes of Palmyra,
Hutchins of Penobscot,
Sanborn of Vienna,
Downs of Berwick,
Irving of Presque Isle,
O'Brien of Lewiston,
Leighton of Westbrook. —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Pike of Washington,
Morse of Waldo. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cobb of Gardiner,
Leighton of Westbrook,
Swain of Leeds,
Smart of Seboeis Plantation,
Shevenell of Biddeford,
Usher of Baldwin,
Allan of Dennysville. —of the House.

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Randall of Cumberland,
Bartlett of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hastings of Bethel,
Josselyn of Portland,
Irving of Presque Isle,
Lanigan of Waterville,
Leonard of Milo. —*of the House.*
Belleau of Lewiston,
Mullen of Bangor,

In accordance with orders providing for same, a list of the Joint 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 SELECT COMMITTEES.

On Salaries.

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Pierce of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Smith of Saco,
Tupper of Bangor,
Washburn of Minot,
Cobb of Gardiner,
O'Brien of Lewiston,
Treworgy of Surry. —*of the House.*

On Maine State Year Book.

- Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,
Morse of Waldo,
Knowlton of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Knapp of South Portland,
Lougee of New Limerick,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Giddings of Gorham,
Peacock of Lubec,
Martin of Rumford,
Cousins of Limington. —*of the House.*

On Governor's Message.

- Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Irving of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Buzzell of Old Town,
Kimball of Rockland,
Page of Hampden,
Verrill of Westbrook,
Ingersoll of Biddeford,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Laliberte of Fort Kent. —*of the House.*

On State Printing.

- Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Potter of Cumberland,
Knowlton of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Kimball of Rockland,
Morrison of Eden,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Smith of Madison,
Poor of Belfast,
Newcomb of Eastport. —*of the House.*

Report of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the legislature of 1903, which was directed to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and County Officials whose salaries are determined by the legislature, with the view of obtaining all necessary information upon which to base legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries and complete abolition of the fee system, and which said committee was directed to report in writing to the legislature of 1905, said report to be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to a committee.

Petition of A. L. Morgan and 28 others of Bar Harbor in favor of an act granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock in the

county of Hancock, across Taunton bay, or Sullivan river, so called, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of V. B. Gordon of West Sullivan and 84 others in favor of same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge plantation," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lequasset lake," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Eastern Steamship Company for a right to build and maintain a wharf into tide waters in the town of Bucksport, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves, into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of the insane," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Leslie C. Cornish and 13 others of Augusta for an appropriation for a temporary home for women and children at Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy asylum of Lewiston, Maine, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Ordered, That the clerk be instructed to include in the pay-roll for the services of the out-going clerk and assistant clerk during the organization of this House, the same amounts allowed to their predecessors for their services, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Companies," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Bethel, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of L. B. Deasy and 13 others, residents on Mount Desert Island for a change in the law relating to close time for fishing in Long pond on Mount Desert Island, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That twenty-four hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of this House, (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. KNAPP of South Portland,

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the Order of Proceedings and Debates be printed for the use of the members of this House, (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet at ten o'clock on the following morning, unless otherwise ordered, (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, That the State Printer be directed to furnish each member of the House with a daily file of proceedings in the same manner and form as was furnished at the last session, (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

The action of the House whereby House Order No. 9, providing for the furnishing of postage stamps to the members and officers of the House, and which was read and passed on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, was reconsidered, and on motion of the same gentleman the order was referred to the Committee

on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and was sent to the Senate.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 12, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport informed the House that John M. Johnson of Calais, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Board of Health for the years 1902-1903,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1904,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Librarian for the years 1903-1904,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a communication from the Governor of Virginia accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed February 17, 1904.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes of deceased persons before the appointment of executor or administrator on the estates of such persons;"

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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the members of the Pittsfield Tuesday Club praying for an act establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded citizens of this State;

Petition of G. M. Lancey and 15 others of Hartland;

Petition of the members of the Art and Literature Club of Auburn;

Petition of the members of the Women's Literary Union of Androscoggin county;

Petition of the members of the Shakespeare Club and the Auburn Art Club;

Petition of the members of Our Neighborhood Club of Auburn;

Petition of the members of Rockland's Federation of Clubs;

Petition of Jesse E. Harrington and 23 others;

Petition of Henry Chamberlain and 40 others in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook normal school,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison harbor;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

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

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of members of the women's clubs for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine,

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence, on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath.

Petition of Isabel M. Cotter and 14 other members of the women's clubs of Maine in favor of same,

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence, on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county,"

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

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.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 14, 1905, 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 5, 1905.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Jason C. McKnown and 121 others of Boothbay Harbor, for the repeal of chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the August Water District to acquire the property and franchises of the Devine Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to probate courts;"

Bill "An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to the rate of interest on loans on personal property;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Caroline G. Newman and 31 others for the enactment of a law establishing a temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of Sarah N. Phillips and 21 other members of the Norembege Club;

Petition of E. H. Davis and 12 others;

Petition of F. R. Barrett and 13 others in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Albert H. Davenport and 36 others of Boothbay, asking that the name of Cabbage Island be changed to Independence Island;

Bill "An Act to change the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island;"

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

Petition of Charles Sumner Cook and 10 others for the enactment of a law to prohibit the practice of plug or still fishing in the so called Rangeley chain of lakes;

Petition of L. E. Judkins and 24 others asking for repeal of the law closing the tributaries of Webb's river along Goodwin brothers' mill dam;

Petition of Harmon V. Berry and 20 others of East Fryeburg, for the repeal of the law forbidding the use of launches for hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg;

Petition of V. E. Brown and 20 others of Lovell, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to close time on beaver;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. H. Rumill and 74 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting scallop fishing in Bluehill bay, in Hancock county;

Petition of W. L. Guptill and 50 others for the enactment of a law for the extension of the open time for the taking of smelts in West bay stream and bay, in the town of Gouldsboro;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Clinton,

Ordered, That the State librarian be directed to furnish each member of the House and Senate a copy of the Revised Statutes.

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

Petition of Agnes E. Chase and 7 others, members of the women's clubs of Maine, for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Mrs. Alice H. Gould and 28 others of Bangor;

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Petition of Myra G. Howe and 25 others praying for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Christine Stevens and 18 others in favor of same;

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Petition of Sadie E. Mayo and 16 others praying for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Marion Dow Eaton and 13 others in favor of same;

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of the Women's Reform League of Androscoggin county for the enactment of laws which shall render it impossible for such conditions to exist in our State as are being carried on at Shiloh,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. L. Partridge and 42 others praying for the enactment of a law establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded citizens of this State;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Bates College,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to fire insurance policies,"

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

Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Company to aid navigation on Mooselucmaguntic lake,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of L. A. Reese and 69 others praying for the enactment of a law regulating the shipment of fish taken from the lakes, ponds and streams of Oxford and Franklin counties,

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

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 in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Asylums investigate the advisability of the State's installing lighting plants in its insane institutions, and also report the terms of the present contracts for lighting the insane asylum and the report to be made as expeditiously as possible.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of restricting and regulating or prohibiting private banking or the receiving of deposits by any persons or corporations other than legally organized banks, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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

Were read and passed in concurrence. |

Taken from the files of 1903:

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, to dipsomaniacs, inebriates and victims of the drug habit;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts;"

Bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to appeals from magistrates);

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 62 of chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution;"

Bill "An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing mechanical and mercantile establishments sufficient opportunity to vote at elections;"

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

Joint resolutions proposing an amendment of 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.

Report of commissioners on uniformity of laws for 1902;

Bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act providing for the more efficient control of small-pox and other epidemic diseases;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a system of municipal lighting;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children;"

Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children, with petitions accompanying:

Resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Charles L. Fox and others for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and for permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State;"

Bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax;"

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Dexter);

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

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motor men and conductors on electric cars,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Order relative to the expediency of continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to the law of the road,"

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

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

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

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,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Counties.

Bill "An Act to annex Muscle Ridge Plantation to South Thomaston ;"

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 ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places ;"

Bill "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

Petition of Warren F. Pope and 112 others of East Machias ; of C. H. Tarbell and 94 others of Machias ; of S. N. Tobey and

69 others of Machiasport for aid in repairing the East Machias and Machiasport toll bridge,

Was referred in concurrence to the Washington County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order relating to the purchase of stamps for the members and officers of the Senate, reporting a resolve entitled, "Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, secretary of the Senate."

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Paine praying for the enactment of a law authorizing voting by proxy in the election of a president and vice-president of the United States, representatives to Congress and State and county officers;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the incorporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company;"

Bill "An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane persons;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;'"

Bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds, for the purpose of retiring certain of its out-standing bonds;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford, in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof in the

construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor ;”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company praying for a special law authorizing it to make, generate, sell, distribute or supply gas or electricity for lighting, heating and manufacturing in the towns of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro, in the county of Hancock.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company ;”

Bill “An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mary L. Howe, president of the Norway Home for Aged Women, for an appropriation to aid in the maintaining of said home ;

Petition of the District Union Society praying for the enactment of a law establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded ;

Petition of Deborah N. Morton and 22 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Edwin L. Noble and 19 others praying for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children in Portland ;

Petition of B. B. Thatcher and 31 others ;

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 35 others ;

Petition of W. J. Fowler and 34 others of Calais, in favor of same ;

Petition of Benjamin F. Eaton and 55 others of Skowhegan, praying for an appropriation in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, located at Portland ;

Petition of Henry H. Hanson and 50 others of Lewiston ;

Petition of A. W. Benson and 50 others of Bangor ;

Petition of Franklin W. Cram and 45 others of Bangor ;

Petition of George Burnham, Jr., and 15 others of Portland ;

Petition of Harry B. Coe and 49 others of Portland;

Petition of H. T. Pettengill and 23 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to include in the payroll for the services of the out-going assistant mail carrier during the organization of this House, the same amount as was allowed to his predecessor for like services.

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of M. L. Stewart and 21 others of Mapleton, praying for an increase in the number of trustees of the Normal School at Presque Isle.

Petition of Edward Wiggin and 21 others of Presque Isle,

Petition of F. W. Burns and 36 others of Fort Fairfield,

Petition of H. W. Neadeau and 33 others of Fort Kent,

Petition of F. O. Stoddard and 29 others of Washburn,

Petition of L. W. Harris and 11 others of Sherman in favor of same.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools."

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 80 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies.

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Mrs. George R. Shaw and 7 other members of the George Eliot Club of Portland, praying for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine.

Petition of Mrs. H. B. Smith and 10 other members of the Ignoramus Club of Mechanic Falls.

Petition of Anna Sargent Hunt and 14 other members of the Auburn Art and Literature Club of Auburn,

Petition of the members of Our Neighborhood Club of Auburn,

Petition of Margaret D. Hanson and 14 other members of the Mutual Improvement Club of Portland,

Petition of Ada A. Viles and 39 others of Skowhegan,

Petition of Cornelia S. Jackson and 29 others of Skowhegan,

Petition of A. M. Wilson and 22 others,

Petition of Mrs. E. R. Horton and 33 others,

Petition of Grace E. Randall and 14 others,

Petition of Mrs. Hattie M. Hall and 8 others,

Petition of Mrs. G. M. Gowell and 25 others,

Petition of Mrs. Jennie H. Homer and 23 others,

Petition of Mrs. A. W. Ingersoll and 22 others,

Petition of Mary B. Reed and 21 others in favor of same,
Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of E. P. Viles and 60 other residents of Somerset, Franklin and Hancock counties, praying that West Carry pond be closed to ice-fishing;

Petition of R. H. Young and 13 other citizens of Hancock county, praying for a law to prohibit ice-fishing in Narraguagus lake;

Petition of M. E. Thibbetts and 49 others praying for a law to prevent plug fishing and still fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes;

Petition of W. L. Ellingwood and 30 others in favor of same.
Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. T. Crockett and 65 others of North Haven for the enactment of a law regulating the digging of clams on the shores of the town of North Haven;

“Bill An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven;”

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Anson I. Holmes and 116 others praying for a division of the town of Tremont and incorporating the town of Southwest Harbor, with bill accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

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 sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, the clerks of the several committees be directed to notify all newspapers, publishing legislative notices, to publish them together and in the order and form used by the Kennebec Journal.

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

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Federation of Women's Clubs of Maine be granted the use of Representatives' Hall for the afternoon of January 26, 1905.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term from March fourth, 1905, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the purchase of stamps for the members and officers of the House of Representatives, reported a resolve entitled “Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State,” and that it “ought to pass.”

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell, rules were suspended, the resolve took its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State;

Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate;

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

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

Petition of the members of the Women's Clubs for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Isabel M. Cotter and 14 other members of the Women's Clubs of Maine in favor of same;

Were taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of same gentleman,

Petition of Agnes E. Chase and 7 others, members of the Women's Clubs of Maine, for the enactment of a law for the the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Mrs. Alice H. Gould and 28 others of Bangor;

Petition of Myra G. Howe and 25 others;

Petition of Christine Stevens and 18 others;

Petition of Sadie E. Mayo and 16 others;

Petition of Marion Dow Eaton and 13 others in favor of same;

Were taken from the table, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

The report of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1903, which was directed to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determined by the Legislature, with the view of obtaining all necessary information upon which to base legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries and complete abolition of the fee system, and which said committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1905, (House Document No. 2),

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

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of J. R. Stratton and 40 others, residents of the county of Hancock, for an act granting permission to Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron to maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a bridge across York river;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, President of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union, and three other officers, praying for an appropriation for the Women's Christian Temperance Union's Department of Homes for Homeless Children;

Petition of Annie P. Winslow and 21 other members of the Educational and Industrial Union of Saco praying for an act establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of Mrs. Frank E. Lovell and 16 others of Portland;

Petition of Mrs. J. H. Goodall and 17 others in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. H. S. Miller and 12 others for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine,

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

Petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others for an appropriation to be used in the improvement of the Carry road in Oxford county,

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York,"

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

Petition of Thomas E. Cromwell and 106 others of Georgetown, regulating fishing in the waters of this State north of the line drawn from the south end of Seguin Island to the south end of Damariscove Island,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of 1905,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings investigate the advisability of the State's installing a lighting plant at the State House to light the State House, and report the terms of the present contract for lighting same.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Daniel L. Bean and 18 others, residents of the plantations of this State, for the enactment of a law providing for the furnishing of jurors in the courts from plantations;

Bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 31 others of Machias in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of H. H. Fogg and 9 others of Bangor in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and 44 others of Waterville in favor of same;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf,
Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company ;"
Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and Harry
M. Teague to construct and maintain a wharf into the waters
of Long lake, in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland,
Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Medora C. Small and 22 others for the enactment
of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and for-
ests of Maine ;

Petition of Elizabeth D. Porter and 6 others ;

Petition of Leora Partridge and 14 others ;

Petition of Henrietta D. Wood and 32 others of Norridge-
wock ;

Petition of Mrs. Louise Smith and 6 others of Jonesboro ;

Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 33 others of Machias in favor
of same ;

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

Petition of E. O. Vittum and 51 others of Concord in favor
of a resolve to aid the town of Concord in repairing highways
and building wharfings on banks of the Kennebec river ;

Petition of Mark Savage and 19 others of Bingham in favor
of same ;

Resolve to aid in repairing highways in town of Concord, in
the county of Somerset ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. C. Martin and 25 others of Caratunk for the
enactment of a law fixing a limit on the amount of fish to be
taken from Pleasant pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Alvin H. Fogg in relation to deposits of gold in
South Thomaston and Rockland,

Was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads and Expresses inquire into the expediency of securing the publication of a complete history of the construction of railroads in Maine, from the first constructed road to date, together with an account of the progress made in construction and equipment with such views as may show the various types of engines, cars, heating appliances, etc., the object being to secure for preservation as complete a history as possible at this time, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. SWETT 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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of railroad companies,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation, on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan and ordered printed.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland moved that the House proceed to ballot for United States senator.

The motion prevailed.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	123
Necessary for a choice.....	62
Eugene Hale had.....	101

Lindley M. Staples had	22
Absent	28

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

Those who voted for Eugene Hale were Messrs.

Albert,	Holmes,	Poor,
Baldwin,	Howes,	Powers,
Barrows,	Hussey,	Purinton,
Baxter,	Hutchins,	Putnam,
Bean,	Ingersoll,	Russell,
Berry,	Irving,	Sanborn,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Sargent, Brewer,
Bradford, Livermore,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sargent, Castine,
Briggs,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Bunker,	Josselyn,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Buzzell,	Kimball,	Sewall,
Byron,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Shaw,
Cobb,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Smart,
Cole,	Knapp,	Smith, Madison,
Cushman,	Lanigan,	Sparrow,
Davis, Benton,	Leonard,	Stearns,
Davis, Guilford,	Littlefield,	Swain,
Dennison,	Longfellow,	Swett,
Downs,	Lougee,	Talpey,
Drew,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Dudley,	Martin,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Fawsette,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Thurlough,
Fulton,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Treworgy,
Gannett,	Milliken,	Tupper,
Giddings,	Morton,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Verrill,
Grant,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Vittum,
Gray,	Norcross,	Walker,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Oakes, Auburn,	Webb,
Hale,	Oakes, Milford,	Webster,
Hall,	Page, Appleton,	Whitmore,
Hastings,	Page, Hampden,	Wilder,
Hathaway,	Percy,	Witt—101
Higgings,	Perry,	

Those who voted for Lindley M. Staples were Messrs.

Allan,	Hodgkins,	O'Brien,
Belleau,	Jillson,	Pendleton,
Bliss,	Johnson, Waterville,	Seavey,
Bradford, Friendship	Laliberte,	Thompson, Orono,
Burkett,	Leighton,	Trickey,
Foss,	Libbey,	Witherspoon—22
Garcelon,	Mullen,	
Hanson,	Newbegin,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Morrison,	Staples,
Clark,	Newcomb,	Stevens,
Copp,	Peacock,	Therriault,
Cousins,	Philbrook,	Tracy,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Price,	Usher,
Hill,	Reed,	Washburn,
Johnson, Calais,	Scribner, Charleston,	Weatherbee,
Jones,	Scribner, Springfield,	White—28.
Miller,	Shevenell,	
Morey,	Smith, Saco,	

On motion of Mr. HAGERTHY of Sedgwick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905.

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 a communication from the United States Treasury Department relative to jurisdiction over certain public lands,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-sixth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Adjutant General for the year ending December 31, 1902,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Hooper Harvey & Co., and 50 others, citizens of Hancock county, praying for an act authorizing Jesse Mitchell and John J. Cameron to construct and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Petition of Charles D. Oakes and 62 others, residents of Hancock county;

Petition of F. A. Noyes and 8 others, residents of Hancock county, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to confer concurrent jurisdiction of libels for divorce upon the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Judson V. Clancy and 18 others praying for an act establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of Mabel E. Davis and 21 others, members of the Mention Club of Portland;

Petition of Mrs. George R. Shaw and 5 others, members of the George Eliot Club of Portland;

Petition of Lauretta H. Newell and 41 others of Waterville;

Petition of G. E. Heath and 27 others of Gardiner in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of R. J. Kimball and 25 others, citizens of Aroostook county, for the enactment of a law increasing the number of trustees of State Normal Schools;

Petition of G. A. Thayer and 50 others, residents of Aroostook county, in favor of same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of the Passagassawaukeag river;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad and to increase its capital stock;"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Mary O. Morrill and 17 others, members of the Current Events Club of Gardiner, for the enactment of laws to preserve the beauty of the fields and forests,"

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

Petition of L. W. Gilman and 69 others of Enfield, praying for an act permitting the taking of fish from Cold Stream pond on Fridays and Saturdays during the winter of 1904-1905;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relative to sea and shore fisheries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the committee on shore fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Maine,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, not exceeding ten dollars to any one committee.

Ordered, The House concurring, that seven hundred and fifty additional copies of the Report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees be printed for the use of the Committee on Salaries.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, reporting that that portion of the Mes-

sage relating to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation:

That that portion relating to Fees and Salaries be referred to the Committee on Salaries:

That that portion relating to the Prohibitory Law be referred to the Committee on Temperance,

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry," which was referred in the House on January 12 to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

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

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Cornville, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the taking of land and rights therein for water supplies;"

Bill "An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, paragraph 6 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers;"

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of Private and Special Laws of 1903 for the purpose of correcting errors therein and to make said chapter consecutively;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company;"

Resolve in relation to the Early York Deeds;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide-waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Edward D. Gilman and 14 others in favor of an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Harry Lutz and 66 others for an appropriation in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast;

Petition of Lendall T. Shales, mayor, and 100 others of Belfast, in favor of an appropriation for the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of George H. Collins and 86 others of Presque Isle for the enactment of a law establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of Edith H. McAlpine and 34 others in favor of same;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to locations of street railroads organized under the general laws of the State;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Stephen B. Cummings and three others of Norway, for an act authorizing them to construct a log conveyer, so called, for the purpose of conveying logs and lumber for a reasonable compensation, from Richardson lake in the county of Oxford, to Mooselucmeguntic lake, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bemis Log Hauling Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranacook in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company, as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Mrs. George C. Frye and 9 other members of the Travelers Club of Portland, for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Rose B. Parker and 11 others, members of the Women's Clubs;

Petition of Kate R. Stilson and 21 others of the Current Events Club of Vassalboro;

Petition of Mrs. A. G. Allen and 17 others;

Petition of Mary L. Howe and 10 others;

Petition of Grace M. Hussey and 15 others;

Petition of Clara M. Sampson and 35 others, in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream in Kennebec county;"

Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Daniel McCobb and 65 others of Newcastle and Alna, for the enactment of a law for the protection of oysters in Sheepscot river;

Bill "An Act to change section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of clams;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of C. M. Thomas and 36 others in favor of an act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on State Printing be and hereby is authorized to employ a stenographer and to summons witnesses to appear and produce books, papers and other documents and to give evidence pertinent to the inquiry with which the committee is charged. (Received under suspension of rules.)

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

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of railroad companies,'" which was tabled by the same gentleman on January 17, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation, House Document No. 3,

Was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, Secretary of that body, proposing that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock meridian, on this eighteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House, relating to the vote for a senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

The House concurred and that gentleman 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 reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town,
The House took a recess until 11.55 A. M.

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

The Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

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

The President of the convention then announced the result and declared that the Hon. Eugene Hale had been elected a senator in Congress for the term of six years commencing March fourth, 1905.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth had been duly elected by the Legislature a senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1905.

The Secretary of the convention subsequently reported that he had left a written communication at the Executive Department that the Hon. Eugene Hale had been elected senator from this State for the term of six years commencing on the fourth of March next.

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

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Lovell,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of Superintendent of Schools for the year 1904,
Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Forest Commissioner for the year 1904,
Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to holidays;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep on uninhabited islands;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. Henry L. Houghton and 233 others of Portland, for the enactment of a law establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded citizens of this State;

Petition of the selectmen and 2 others of Troy, for a resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of the selectmen and 20 others of Searsport, in favor of same.

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital:

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;'"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company;"

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes in Cumberland county;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of S. C. Durgin and 29 others of West Forks Plantation, for an appropriation to aid in building a road in said plantation,

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

Petition of Thomas E. Cromwell and 103 others of Georgetown, for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Ordered, The House concurring, that until otherwise ordered, the Secretaries of all the Joint Committees are instructed to make reports on Friday afternoon of each week to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, of every act and resolve appropriating money referred to the different committees, and what action, if any, has been taken by said committees on said acts and resolves.

Ordered, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, that they adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 20.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Dr. J. E. Littlefield and 50 others of Saco and Biddeford, in favor of an act to regulate the practice of optometry;

Bill "An Act to regulate and define the practice of optometry, to punish the violators thereof, to create a board of examiners, to provide for their appointment, compensation, and for examination of others, and prevent incompetent or unauthorized persons from engaging in the practice thereof;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the record of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George J. Bloomfield and 22 others of Machias, for an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Edward P. Mayo and 51 others of Waterville;

Petition of Carl P. Dennett and 9 others of Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of the selectmen and 12 other citizens of Morrill, in favor of an appropriation for the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of the selectmen and 17 other citizens of Stockton;

Petition of the selectmen and 10 other citizens of Jackson;

Petition of L. H. Murch, town treasurer, and 33 other citizens of Freedom, in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

On motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra,

Ordered, That the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express transportation for all packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof, and such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and sons to build and maintain piers and booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Harriet M. Silsby and 27 others for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Colson H. Robbins praying for an act changing the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury;"

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

Petition of D. W. Crabtree and 29 other citizens of Hancock county for an act prohibiting ice fishing through the ice in Narraguagus lake;

Petition of J. H. Corbin and 32 others for the enactment of a law limiting the amount of fish to be taken from Moxie pond in Somerset county;

Petition of N. B. Eastman and 45 others for the enactment of a law closing the tributaries of South pond in Warren, to fishing;

Petition of H. F. Beedy and 9 other citizens of Franklin county for the enactment of a law regulating the taking of salmon in Mount Blue pond, Franklin county;

Remonstrance of F. M. Simpson and 165 others against the repeal of the law prohibiting ice fishing on Cold Stream pond, so called, in Enfield;

Remonstrance of J. H. West and 58 others, citizens of Hancock county, against the enactment of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Narraguagus lake;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. L. Jones and 109 others of Brooksville and Castine, for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on scallop fishing in Bagaduce river;

Petition of Joseph Macaulay and 33 others of Boothbay for an act repealing section 33 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes

relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery in the waters adjoining or near said town;

Petition of F. C. Thompson and 5 others of Phippsburg;

Petition of C. F. Willis and 20 others of Arrowsic, in favor of same;

Petition of Joseph Macaulay and 35 others of Boothbay for the enactment of a law forbidding the taking or fishing for cod or other ground fish except with trawls or ordinary hook and line from the waters subject to the jurisdiction of this State north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin Island to the south end of Damariscove Island;

Petition of Mark Rand and 67 others of Southport;

Petition of F. H. Oliver and 10 others of Phippsburg;

Petition of C. C. Crosby and 19 others of Arrowsic in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, entitled 'An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield, and to annex them to the town of Gerry;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228, entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset;

Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset;
Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners."

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

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Millinocket,
Adjourned

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 20, 1905.

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 to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company;"

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

Report of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 138 of the laws of 1895, appointed for the State of Maine for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. Senate Document No. 8;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Winterport Ferry Company, Winterport, Maine, chartered 1887, amended in 1889,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. Palmer and 10 others of Monroe, for an appropriation in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton;

Resolve in favor of the deaconess of the Deaconess Association of Bangor, Penobscot county;

Report of the committee appointed by the Maine legislature of 1903, to inquire into the advisability of establishing a home for the feeble-minded of the State. Senate document No. 6;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;"

Petition of E. E. Scammon and 20 others praying for a change in the law relative to the taking of smelts in Franklin bay;

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of smelts;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Frank E. Pennell,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on order, "The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, not exceeding ten dollars to any one committee,"

Was accepted in concurrence and the order given a passage in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, which was referred in the House on January 17, to the Committee on Education,

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of V. B. Gordon and W. R. Hanna of Sullivan, for the enactment of a law for change of management in the Sullivan and Hancock ferry;

Petition of Herbert L. Kimball of Somerville, Mass., in favor of a resolve to reimburse him to the amount of \$246.72, paid by him to the State for invalid tax deeds;

Petition of D. Forrest Keyes of Oneonta, N. Y., in favor of a resolve to reimburse him in the sum of \$23,646.85, paid by him to the State for invalid tax deeds;

Petition of D. Forrest Keyes of Oneonta, N. Y., in favor of a resolve to reimburse him in the sum of \$657.48, paid by him to the State for invalid tax deeds;

Bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to agricultural societies;"

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;

Resolve in favor of D. Forrest Keyes;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Edwin W. Doyle praying for an act authorizing him to maintain the upper dam, so called, on Flander's stream in the town of Sullivan, and to flow Flander's pond and Bean meadow in said town during certain seasons of the year;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flander's stream in town of Sullivan, Hancock county,"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George M. Twitchell and 48 others of Augusta, praying for an appropriation for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of the selectmen and 49 other citizens of Searsmont in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of the selectmen and 14 other citizens of Lincolnville in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake,"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. A. Crafts and 9 others of Greenville for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township;

Petition of H. F. Farnham and 14 others for an appropriation for the purpose of placing a screen at the outlet of Panther pond, in Cumberland county;

Petition of H. F. Farnham and 22 others for the enactment of a law restricting fishing in Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds, in the county of Cumberland;

Petition of A. R. Bailey and 22 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake and their tributaries, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. P. Cromwell and 12 others of Woolwich, for the enactment of a law repealing section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of torches in herring fishery in waters near said town;

Petition of J. E. Hunnewell and 10 others of Woolwich, praying for the enactment of a law forbidding the taking of cod or other ground fish except with trawls or hook and line from the waters subject to the jurisdiction of this State, north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 55 others of Cutler, praying for the enactment of a law removing the discrimination now existing relative to purse and drag seining in the waters east of the Penobscot bay and river;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Margaret J. Butler and 2 others praying for the enactment of a law setting off that part of their real estate which is now in the town of Winthrop, and annexing the same to the town of Readfield,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes and to transfer the office of register of deeds for the northern district of Aroostook county, from Madawaska to Van Buren, and to provide a suitable building in which to keep said office,

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of the county commissioners of Franklin county for an amendment to section 1, chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended, relating to the taxation of certain plantations;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations;"

Were referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Petition of Heath and Andrews and 18 other residents of Kennebec county, in favor of an act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county;

Petition of J. W. Fuller and 8 other residents of Kennebec county;

Petition of George W. Field and 9 others of Oakland in favor of same;

Were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Eden,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 24, at 4.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. KNAPP of South Portland,

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-second legislature a copy of Reed's rules.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that there be fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries printed and bound in the usual manner for the use of the legislature (Received under suspension of rules).

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

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be and it hereby is extended to W. J. Ryan of Portland, on the evening of Thursday, February 9, 1905, for the use of the blind.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company."

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream in Kennebec county."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners." House Document No. 4,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. TREWORGY of Surry, the Senate was requested to return to the House.

Petition of A. L. Morgan and 28 others of Bar Harbor in favor of an act granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock in the county of Hancock, across Taunton bay or Sullivan river, so called;

Petition of V. B. Gordon and 84 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

Which petitions and bill were referred in the House on January 11, to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in relation to York county deeds.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. M. Howes and 33 others of Liberty for an appropriation in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. P. Lovell and 34 others of Bath, for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, or that the waters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operations of said law;

Petition of J. P. Lovell and 35 others of Bath, for the enactment of a law which shall forbid the taking or fishing for cod or other ground fish, except with trawls or ordinary hook and line, from the waters subject to the jurisdiction of this State north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve "In favor of the town of Boothbay, accompanied by statement of facts," reporting "That the same be referred to the Committee on Claims."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

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

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the re-location of highways,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. T. Wall and 10 others of Winterport for an appropriation in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of J. Libby, Jr., and 36 others of Unity, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Mrs. Helen Neal Howard and 53 others of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan, for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Abbie F. Robinson and 38 others of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan, for same;

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

Petition of N. P. Brown and 14 others of Carratunk plantation for an appropriation to aid in building a highway bridge

across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord ;

Petition of Albion L. Healey and 23 others of Pleasant Ridge plantation ;

Petition of A. F. Donigan and 42 others of Bingham ;

Petition of William C. Littlefield and 21 others of Concord and Embden ;

Petition of C. R. Ellis and 38 others of Concord and Bingham ;

Petition of Winfield Vittum and 16 others in favor of same ;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. F. Doughty and 51 others of Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell, praying that the use of launches in the hunting of duck on so much of Upper Kezar pond as lies below the Narrows bridge, so called, be prohibited, with bill accompanying, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of E. F. Doughty and 37 others of Fryeburg, against the repeal of the law forbidding the use of launches in hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of D. W. True and 10 others of Lovell, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of Harry R. Virgin and 3 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of E. C. Buzzell and 20 others of Fryeburg, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of E. E. Hastings and 120 others of Fryeburg, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of A. P. Gordon and 16 others against same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Bill "An Act for the protection of duck and other water fowl upon Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. R. Stickney and 94 others of Eastport, praying for a change in the law relative to the close time on smelts;

Petition of A. B. Harriman and 25 others of Westport, for the enactment of a law which shall forbid the taking or fishing for cod or other ground fish except with trawls or ordinary hook and line from the waters subject to the jurisdiction of this State north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

Petition of Wolcott N. Marr and 32 others of Southport, praying for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, or that the waters adjoining or next to said town may be excepted from the operation of said law;

Petition of A. B. Harriman and 26 others of Westport for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Cyrus Chase and 37 others of Westfield plantation praying that said plantation be incorporated into a town,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of Rev. T. S. Hartley and 9 others of South Portland, against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment (known as the prohibitory amendment), to the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of George H. Greene and 22 others of Harrison and Bridgton;

Remonstrance of Daniel P. Anthoine and 15 others of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,

Ordered, That the use of this hall be tendered to the Commissioner of Agriculture Tuesday evening, February the 7th, for

the purpose of an illustrated lecture by Prof. A. H. Kirkland of Massachusetts, on the brown-tail moth and the danger to our State from its destructiveness.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to Muscle Ridge Plantation."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company." House Document No. 5;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county." House document No. 6;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners,"

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

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of G. P. Hodgdon and 302 others of Boothbay Harbor, against any change in the law relating to the annual town meeting of said town;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes defining manslaughter;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. M. Fish and 12 others of Wayne, praying for an act establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of Jennie M. Johnson and 33 others of Wayne;

Petition of the officers of the Women's State Relief Corps of Maine in behalf of said body for same;

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples of Washington, Maine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of S. S. Thornton and 25 other citizens of Aroostook county for a change in the law relative to the number of trustees of the Normal School at Presque Isle;

Petition of D. Stinchfield and 25 others, residents of Aroostook county, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Walter W. Irwin and his associates to drain Second pond, so called, and raise or lower the waters in Third pond, so called, in the county of Hancock,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Remonstrance of E. T. Adams and 18 others of Wayne against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Remonstrance of A. D. Adams and 53 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of E. B. Marden and 16 others of Vassalboro;

Remonstrance of S. B. Edwards and 14 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of John McClellan and 19 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Atkins and 30 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of E. J. Davis and 25 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of James Stevens and 30 others of New Gloucester;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. W. Magruder and 46 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Ira Thompson and 19 others of Bowerbank;

Remonstrance of C. W. Homestead and 18 others of Palmyra;

Remonstrance of Rev. D. B. Holt and 108 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of Ransom E. Gilkey and 73 others of Auburn against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company," reporting that the same be printed and re-committed.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for extra clerk hire in the State Library.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge,"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; pending reference in concurrence, the bill was tabled and ordered printed on motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of land for taxes;"

Bill "An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the abatement of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the licensing of inn-holders and victualers in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Howard G. Gooding and 54 others for an act establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Dr. Jennie Fuller, Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. Grace H. Thompson, a committee representing the women's clubs of Maine, praying for a yearly appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Maine Library Commission in establishing traveling libraries throughout the State;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in aid of Saint Joseph Academy, Wallagrass, Maine;

Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships. (Received under suspension of rules);

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 relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of Edward C. Moody of York, for an appropriation to be expended in the extermination of the brown-tail moth, so called.

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Mrs. Theresa B. Moses and 58 others of Bath, for an act for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Caroline M. Johnson and 54 others for same;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county;

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

Petition of Remi A. Daigle and 25 others of Madawaska, for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across Cyr brook in Aroostook county;

Petition of Remi A. Daigle and 25 others of Madawaska, for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across Thibodeau brook in the county of Aroostook;

Resolve for building a bridge across the Cyr brook;

Resolve for building a bridge across the Thibodeau brook;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Dennis Adams and 22 other citizens of Franklin county, for an amendment to paragraph 5, section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5, section 1, of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. A. Mace and 24 others of Readfield, praying that the estates of Margaret J. Butler and others be set off from the town of Winthrop and annexed to the town of Readfield;

Petition of W. F. Berry and 15 others of Readfield;

Petition of Webb Donnell and 13 others of Readfield;

Petition of J. O. Butnam and 11 others of Readfield;

Petition of Emery L. Hunton and 31 others of Readfield;

Petition of W. C. Hackett and 21 others of Readfield;

Petition of L. M. Jones and 12 others of Readfield;

Petition of B. G. Whittier and 24 others of Readfield, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition for appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1905 and 1906,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins,
Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling
libraries. (Received under suspension of rules),
Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Remonstrance of Roderick Powers and 18 others of Easton,
against the passage of a resolution resubmitting the fifth amend-
ment (known as the prohibitory amendment), to the Constitu-
tion of Maine, to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. S. Richards and 34 others of North
Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. H. Jenkyns and 22 others of Otis-
field;

Remonstrance of Rev. D. R. Ford and 7 others of Peaks'
Island;

Remonstrance of Plummer M. Libby and 34 others of Cary
and Amity, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 456 of the Private and Special
Laws of the State of Maine for 1870,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the action
whereby the House referred the petition of Dr. Jennie Fuller,
Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. Grace H. Thompson, a committee
representing the Women's Clubs of Maine, praying for a yearly
appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Maine
Library Commission in establishing traveling libraries through-
out the State, to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered,
and

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the petition was
referred to the Committee on Library.

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of children,"

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to a com-
mittee.

Credentials of Peter M. Nelson, representative elect of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, were received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York," reported that the same be referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of the insane."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system and validating a temporary loan therefor."

Mr. HALE from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of Nequasset lake."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds."

Mr. TRACY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec 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.

On motion of Mr. TREWORGY of Surry, the House reconsidered its action whereby it requested the Senate, on motion of same gentleman on January 20th, to return to the House the following petitions and bill.

Petition of A. L. Morgan and 28 others of Bar Harbor, in favor of an act granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock in the county of Hancock, across Taunton bay or Sullivan river, so called;

Petition of V. B. Gordon and 84 others in favor of same;

Bill "An Act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

On motion of Mr. NORCROSS of Winthrop,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 26, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tanberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm and to protect the public health;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes;"

Bill "An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of D. W. Ames and 22 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Petition of Alfred Woodman and 19 others, residents of Cumberland county;

Petition of James A. Small and 19 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act authorizing the use of boats on the Sebec river between Milo village and The Rips or Falls in said river, for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent,

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

Petition of J. A. Russel and 63 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the practice of plug fishing or still fishing in the, so called, Rangeley chain of lakes,

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

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Talford Dunbar and 48 others of Monroe, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of John N. Cox and 32 others of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of A. G. McKusick and 15 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of C. W. Curtis and 33 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of Cyrus Foss and 18 others of Dexter, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county," reporting that same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bill referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1905-1906, reporting a resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905-6."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of A. D. Sawyer and 37 others of Fort Fairfield, for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of refuse into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

Petition of W. L. Martin and 53 others in favor of an act granting to Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. F. Rand and 25 others of Bangor for the enactment of a law prohibiting the playing of baseball or football within one hundred feet of dwellings;

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Sebecook Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relative to the forfeiture of wages;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. M. B. Metcalf and 40 others of New Portland praying for the enactment of a law establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded ;

Petition of George H. Wilbur and 55 others of Islesboro, for a resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys ;

On motion of Mr. KNAPP of South Portland,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay William J. Smith, First Assistant Messenger of the House, the sum of twenty-five dollars for services rendered before the commencement of this session ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 ;"

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of James W. Bunker and 10 others praying for an act incorporating a trust and banking company at Winter Harbor ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company." (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on crows for the better protection of agriculture,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Vital R. Thibodeau and 9 others praying that James Crawford of Van Buren and others be authorized to build

and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;

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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side-dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Emily R. White and 24 others of Bath, for the enactment of a law for the preservation and the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Petition of Emma D. Sewall and 47 others of Bath;

Petition of Almira Royal and 23 others of Readfield;

Petition of the members of the Philomathean Club of Fort Fairfield, for same;

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

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

Petition of Manly Morrison and 102 others, residents of Kennebec and Somerset counties, for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Kennebec river at or near Pishon's Ferry;

Petition of H. H. Richardson and 30 others, residents of Kennebec and Somerset counties;

Petition of M. D. Holt and 17 others, residents of Kennebec and Somerset counties;

Petition of S. A. Nye and 12 others, residents of Kennebec and Somerset counties;

Petition of G. W. Hinckley and 104 others, residents of Kennebec and Somerset counties;

Petition of T. B. Barrett and 60 others, residents of Kennebec and Somerset counties, for same;

Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Clinton and Fairfield at or near Pishon's Ferry, so called, to connect counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

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 James P. Baxter and 69 others of Portland and Raymond, for an act authorizing the erecting and maintaining of a feeding station in connection with the Raymond hatchery;

Petition of H. M. Richardson and 26 others of Baldwin, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the placing of sawdust and drift wood in Breakneck brook in Baldwin;

Petition of W. B. Clark and 55 others of New Portland, Lexington and Embden, for an act closing Hancock pond in Embden to ice fishing;

Petition of M. C. Allen and 55 others of Mount Desert, for the enactment of a law authorizing the shooting of deer on Mount Desert Island from November 15th to December 15th;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro;"

Bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis," approved March 8th, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of Edwin C. Brown and 29 others of Veazie, against resubmission;

Remonstrance of W. A. Meservey and 29 others of Atkinson;

Remonstrance of Willis E. Parsons and 53 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of S. O. Harrington and 20 others of Parkman;

Remonstrance of O. K. Yates and 51 others of West Paris;
Remonstrance of Carl C. Blake and 54 others of Brownfield;
Remonstrance of J. W. Purington and 53 others of Bethel;
Remonstrance of Rev. J. W. Hatch and 20 others of Belfast;
Remonstrance of Rev. E. S. Philbrook and 30 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of Mark T. Dodge and 22 others of Troy;

Remonstrance of E. J. Washburn and 117 others of Madison and Anson;

Remonstrance of Samuel Buffum and 40 others of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of Rufus Duran and 60 others of Charleston;

Remonstrance of Laforest Robinson and 11 others of Lagrange;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. T. Closson and 88 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of James McNaughtar and 29 others of Old Town;

Remonstrance of S. A. Prince and 87 others of Woolwich;

Remonstrance of J. T. Haskins and 25 others of Hampden;

Remonstrance of S. R. Belyea and 33 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of Eugene Hathaway and 12 others of Passadumkeag;

Remonstrance of George E. Morrill and 95 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of A. E. Merrill and 22 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Johnston and 49 others of Fort Fairfield;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. C. Goddard and 37 others of Fort Fairfield;

Remonstrance of George C. Purington and 45 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Saunders and 45 others of Kingfield;

Remonstrance of George E. Snow and 25 others of Mercer;

Remonstrance of Rev. Gideon Mayo and 25 others of Winter Harbor;

Remonstrance of Arthur H. Freeman and 41 others of Tremont;

Remonstrance of Charles D. Applebee and 31 others of Enfield;

Remonstrance of H. B. Haskell and 19 others of Orono, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations, taxed as wild lands,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county,"

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of A. C. Clark and 14 others of Randolph, in favor of an act relating to original plans in Kennebec county,

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 237 of our Public Laws relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on our public ways so as to better insure the safety of public travel in our rural towns, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An enabling act to authorize the city of Bangor to change its charter when adopted by majority vote of the legal voters in said city at any election legally called,"

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor,

Was tabled pending reference to the Bangor Delegation and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby respectfully requested to give this House, according to the provisions of the Constitution of the State in this behalf their opinion on the following questions:

Question 1.—Assuming that the municipal indebtedness of the city of Portland is already in excess of five per cent of its total valuation, would the bill entitled “An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan’s bridge,” now pending in this House and a true copy of which said bill is hereto annexed, if the same shall become a law be in violation of Article XXII of the amendments to the Constitution of this State?

Question 2.—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 this State? (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of same gentleman, the order was tabled pending passage and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet Friday morning, January 27, 1905, at 9 o’clock A. M. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill “An Act for the protection of children,” which was tabled on January 25, pending reference to a committee, on motion of same gentleman. House Document No. 8,

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act additional and amendatory of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution.”

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments sufficient opportunity to vote at elections.”

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "legislation inexpedient" on petition of Mary L. Howe, President of the Norway Home for Aged Women, for an appropriation for said home.

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Education, on petition of F. B. Chase and others, and "An Act for establishing the Maine Industrial School and Home for the Blind," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAGERTHY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to express transportation for each member and officer of the Legislature, reported that the same have a passage.

The report was accepted, the order given a passage and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Eastern Steamship Company to build and maintain a wharf into tide waters in the town of Bucksport."

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on State Library, reported "ought to pass" on resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries.

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

Bill "An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge plantation." House Document No. 7;

Bill "An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby." House Document No. 9;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds." House Document No. 10;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor." House Document No. 11;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes." House Document No. 12;

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for extra clerk hire in the State Library,

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

On motion of Mr. HAGERTHY of Sedgwick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 27, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a copy of the reports for 1903-1904 of the Governor and Council, referring of claims for bounties on porcupines to the Seventy-second Legislature,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the fourteenth annual report of the Board of State Assessors,

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

Resolutions relative to the improvement of the postal system.
Senate Document No. 12.

Whereas, a reclassification of mail matter on the reasonable basis of the service rendered is a matter of the greatest importance to the business interests of this commonwealth;

Whereas, an extension of the system of carrying merchandise in the United States mail would be of great benefit to, and is desired by, the people of this State, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the senators and representatives from Maine in the Congress of the United States are hereby earnestly requested to use every effort to secure the quick enactment of legislation that will at once remedy the evils of the present system of mail classification, and will give to the American people the best merchandise post in the world.

Resolved, That we request our senators and representatives in Congress to support the bill prepared by the Postal Reform League, which bill provides for the consolidation of third and

fourth-class mail matter and the extension of the present parcel post's weight limit from four to eleven pounds, with minimum rate of five cents on pound parcel and maximum rate of twenty-five cents on eleven-pound parcel.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Postmaster General and to our members of both Houses of Congress and to Poies Penrose, chairman of the Senate Postoffice and Post Road Committee, and to Jesse Overstreet, chairman of the House Postoffice and Post Road Committee.

The resolutions were read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 29 of the Statutes of Maine, relating to appointment of State Liquor Commissioner for sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mrs. A. D. Hayes and 10 others of Portland, for the enactment of a law establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of L. C. Fowler and 29 others of Portland;

Petition of Mrs. E. H. Wilson and 22 others for same;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve for State pensions,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Frank O. Purington and 42 others of Mechanic Falls, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of J. F. Quimby and 89 others of Turner, against same.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes to dipsomaniacs, inebriates and victims of the drug habit;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Daniel Bryant and 33 others of Brighton plantation, for annexation of that part of Brighton plantation in which they reside to the plantation of Mayfield, reporting that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus I. Foss of Hancock and another, praying for an act authorizing Curtis E. Moon to run and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes relating to notaries public;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. G. Coffin and 30 others of Thorndike, for an appropriation in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of Lela S. Merrill and 23 others of Yarmouth, for an act establishing a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of William H. Rowe and 27 others of Yarmouth, for same;

Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Lake Sanatorium;
Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,
Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act granting Beloni Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to manner of hunting rabbits,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of L. P. Cole and 37 others praying that a part of Plantation Number 7 be annexed to the town of Gouldsboro;

Petition of Charles H. Whitney and 68 others praying for same;

Remonstrance of Perry W. Richardson and 14 others of Tremont, against an act providing for the division of the town of Tremont;

Remonstrance of Eben B. Clark and 43 others of Tremont;

Remonstrance of Pearl S. Robbins and 21 others of Tremont;

Remonstrance of Amos B. Newman and 43 others of Tremont, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes relating to pensions to soldiers of the Aroostook war,"
Was referred to the Committee on pensions.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,
Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of W. G. Hunton and 9 others of Readfield, in favor of "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county;"

Petition of S. A. Freeman and 22 others of Vassalboro, in favor of same;

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court for the county of Kennebec;"

Were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday morning next at 10.30 A. M.

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes of 1883."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Rumford."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Jason C. McKown and 121 others praying that chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901 be repealed, reported bill "An Act to repeal chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company."

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on petition of Mr. Harry Lutz and others, asking for an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Belfast, reported resolve "In favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on resolve "In favor of the trustees of the University of Maine," under title of "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company, Augusta, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company, Stockton Springs, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company, Houlton, Maine."

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. E. Judkins and 24 others asking for repeal of the law closing tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, reported bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, Franklin county," and that it "ought to pass."

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake." House Document No. 14;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines." House Document No. 15;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company." House Document No. 18;

Bill "An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company." House Document No. 19;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport." House Document No. 20;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston. House Document No. 21,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond." House Document No. 13,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, the bill took its third reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge plantation;"

Bill "An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the organization of plantations;"

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 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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905-1906,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners;"

Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of 1905,

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," House Document No. 16,

Which was tabled in the House on January 25, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence, on motion of same gentleman, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Order requesting the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court in relation to the constitutionality of a prospective bill entitled "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," which order was tabled in the House on January 26 by Mr. HALE of Portland, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Buxton,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 31, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Samuel W. Vose and 40 others of Madison, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of A. R. Hayes & Company and 68 others of Gardiner, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. A. Lane and 22 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying that a special committee be appointed to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in the county of Cumberland,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Dr. E. T. Flint and 9 others of Fort Kent, praying for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of A. P. Wylie and 60 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Petition of C. E. Williams and 25 others of Houlton;

Petition of L. M. Chandler and 60 others of Camden;

Petition of A. J. Hutchinson and 31 others of Brunswick and Topsham;

Petition of E. R. McKenzie and 14 others of Harrington;

Petition of George B. Caulfield, M. D., and 35 others of Bangor;

Petition of C. H. Sturtevant and 31 others of East Livermore;

Petition of Leon F. Higgins and 20 others of Brewer ;
 Petition of John S. Clark and 5 others praying for same ;
 Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies,"

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

Petition of Leonard Dufour and 24 others, inhabitants of Township 18, Ranges 4 and 18, Range 3, relative to charter relating to piers in the St. John river,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou."

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

Petition of D. E. Edwards and 25 others of Fort Fairfield, for an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the Aroostook river ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. A. Bumps, M. D., and 14 others of Dexter, for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of J. C. Rogers, M. D., and 15 others of Pembroke. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of W. E. Emery, M. D., and 5 others of Surry, praying for same. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. H. Gray and 140 others for an appropriation to aid in the repair of Great Bridge, so called, in the town of Milbridge ;

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;

Bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. E. Vinal and 15 others of Thomaston, praying that the special laws regulating fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland be repealed;

Petition of Harold L. Gray and 3 others praying for an act prohibiting the killing of gray squirrels in certain territory in Fryeburg;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake in Gray and Windham, Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook or Blackstone brook and Bolt brook in Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled "in Washington county," of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, etc.;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. L. Plummer and 55 others of Milbridge for an amendment to section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to close time on smelts and the shipping of same;

Petition of S. A. Greenlaw and 20 others of Milbridge, in favor of same;

Petition of Augustus D. Foster and 43 others of Milbridge, for the enactment of a law removing the discrimination now existing with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of William Thompson and 40 others praying that certain islands be set off from Jonesport and annexed to Roque

Bluffs. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to free public libraries,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Remonstrance of Rev. J. N. Atwood and 40 others of Bremen, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of Rev. H. W. Collins and 31 others of Waldoboro against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of George A. Ellingwood and 74 others, citizens of Cumberland county, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Cumberland county except during the months of October and November of each year;

Petition of Mathew C. Morrell and 36 others, residents of Cumberland County;

Petition of Stillman L. Tenney and 12 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying for same;

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Carthage,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Towns be directed to inquire into the claims of towns for reimbursement for one-half of the money they have actually raised and expended on State roads under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, and report by resolve, bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the use of Representatives' Hall be and is hereby given to the members of the Temperance Committee for a public hearing on the afternoon of February 7, at 1.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs Thursday afternoon, February 9, 1905, for a

public hearing on the Maine Industrial School and shop for the blind. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company."

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the number of trustees of the State Normal Schools."

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

Bill "An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor." House Document No. 24;

Bill "An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company." House Document No. 25;

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin brothers' mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin." House Document No. 26;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company." House Document No. 29;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company." House Document No. 30;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company." House Document No. 31;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve appropriating money for the support of travelling libraries. House document No. 22;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast. House Document No. 27;

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine. House Document No. 28;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company;"

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

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

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

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

An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county;

An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company;

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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905 and 1906;

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. TUPPER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act entitled, 'An enabling act to authorize the city of Bangor to change its charter when adopted by a majority vote

of the legal voters in said city at any election legally called.'”
House Document No. 23,

Which was tabled in the House, January 26, on motion of same gentleman and ordered printed pending reference to the Bangor Delegation. Was taken from the table and referred to the Bangor Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DOWNS of Berwick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joscelyn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of the citizens of the town of Lisbon, Durham and Webster for a legislative investigation of the alleged abuses perpetrated at Shiloh through the principles and practices of the followers of Sanfordism;

Petition of Kimball Brothers Company and 3 other mercantile houses of Lewiston and Auburn, praying for the enactment of a law regulating the sales of merchandise in bulk otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade;

Petition of Rice & Miller and 53 other merchants of Bangor;

Petition of Fuller-Holway Company of Augusta;

Petition of Byron Greenough & Company and 69 other merchants of Portland, praying for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of L. A. Gray and 48 others of Wesley, against the repeal of the law granting a bounty on porcupines;

Remonstrance of H. P. McKenney and 11 others of Northfield, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act in relation to the superintendence of schools,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Saint Francis Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Remonstrance of C. W. Prescott and 23 others of Monmouth, against legislative action repealing the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations,

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

Bill "An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer,"

Was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 237 of our Public Laws relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on our public ways, so as to better insure the safety of public travel in our rural towns, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in the House January 26, 1905,

Came from the Senate amended by striking out the word "agriculture" and inserting in its place the word "judiciary."

Was tabled pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House, on January 26, and adoption of Senate amendment "A," and order and Senate amendment "A" ordered printed on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Investment Company and the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison harbor."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison harbor."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to

lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukee river."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL, of Rockland, rules were suspended, bills were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of A. G. Fenner and 350 others, employees of the Maine Central Railroad Company, praying for an amendment to the Revised Statutes relative to trustee process exempting twenty dollars due as wages for personal services earned within the month next preceding the date of service of writs in all cases;

Petition of W. L. Keene and 62 others of Waterville;

Petition of W. H. K. Abbott and 15 others of Waterville;

Petition of George P. Colley and 59 others of Waterville;

Petition of F. B. Gardner and 61 others of Waterville;

Petition of W. H. Bowden and 200 others of Waterville, praying for same;

Remonstrance of Hastings brothers and 14 others of Bethel, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of Henry L. Mitchell and 23 others, members of the Penobscot bar, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled, 'An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;'"

Bill "An Act relating to public entertainments on the Lord's day;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes relating to replevin bond;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to harbors;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Gardner L. Sturdivant, M. D., and 38 others praying for an act regulating the practice of optometry ;

Petition of F. C. Jordan and 18 others praying for same ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of children ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of S. G. Sawyer, M. D., and 33 others of Cornish, praying for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Petition of Byron Porter, M. D., and 9 others of Newport ;

Petition of William B. Tobey and 36 others of North Berwick ;

Petition of H. H. Tracy and 36 others of Milbridge ;

Petition of J. Q. Lander and 18 others of Dover ;

Petition of C. W. Hayes and 21 others of Foxcroft ;

Petition of F. D. Weymouth, M. D., and 28 others of Millinocket ;

Petition of Gardiner L. Sturdivant, M. D., and 31 others of Bethel ;

Petition of F. E. Leslie, M. D., and 20 others of Andover, praying for same ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston ;

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the several clergymen officiating in divine service for the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives during the present session of the Legislature be paid the sum of five dollars for each day's service;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the education of youth,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of George M. Warren and 9 others of Castine, for an act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;

Bill "An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Mrs. Ella M. S. Tandburg, president of the Twentieth Century Club, and 65 others of Gardiner, for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine;

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge;"

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

Petition of J. J. Lander and 7 others of Bingham, praying for an appropriation to aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord;

Petition of C. M. Hill and 21 others of Moscow;

Petition of W. R. Jordan and 18 others of Bingham, praying for same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways and economy in municipal expenditures;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. L. Oak and 54 others of Caribou, praying for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Fish river and its tributaries in Aroostook county;

Petition of Gilman Chapman and 28 others of Bethel, praying for the repeal of section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the method of catching wild hare or rabbit;

Remonstrance of Waldo Pettengill and 77 others against the enactment of any law prohibiting still fishing in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of John Gilmore and 32 others of Detroit, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations;

Remonstrance of W. J. Holway and 29 others of The Forks;

Remonstrance of Fred Clark and 45 others of Carratunk;

Remonstrance of J. Willis Jordan and 55 others of Kingfield against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of P. B. Conklin and 106 others of Boothbay for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of seines or nets for taking smelts in Oven's Mouth river;

Remonstrance of William L. Butler and 43 others against the enactment of a law creating a close time in fishing for scallops in Bluehill bay;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the limits of the town of Cushing;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. W. Webster and 49 others of Newport, for an act increasing the State aid paid to Miss Fannie Jenkins;

Petition of Newport Board of Trade for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of John S. White and 19 others, residents of Cumberland county, for a special investigation of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in said county;

Remonstrance of J. O. Palmer and 41 others of Livermore, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of Albert Lord and 11 others of Eliot;

Remonstrance of Henry M. Berry and 25 others of Saco;

Remonstrance of Amos L. Lunt and 42 others of Durham;

Remonstrance of Lowell M. Moore and 33 others of Greene, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Fred Emery Beane and 8 others, praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns of Kennebec county,"

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the superintendent of all public buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol Building and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to being used for that purpose.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland,"

Was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

Bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," (received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the taking of land and rights therein for water supplies."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to vote by proxy."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and Harry M. Teague to construct and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long lake in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company," reported that the same be printed and re-committed.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to insane persons."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to probate courts."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston."

Mr. SWETT 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 1905."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "In favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company of Rockland, Maine."

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley."

Mr. LANIGAN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect

and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranacook, in the county of Kennebec."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools." House Document No. 32;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company." House Document No. 33;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton 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 appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries;

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

Were reported from same committee, resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond,

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

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 2, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Alexander T. Laughlin and 16 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Rolfe and 51 others of Princeton, against the repeal of the porcupine law;

Remonstrance of H. M. Leighton and 50 others of Columbia Falls;

Remonstrance of A. T. Campbell and 23 others of Cherryfield against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. S. Thompson and 10 others of Standish, praying for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of W. E. Carson and 24 others of Mount Vernon;

Petition of F. L. Cheney, M. D., and 19 others of Wayne;

Petition of George S. Littlefield, M. D., and others of Harpswell, praying for same;

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of John A. Stanley and 64 others of Winthrop, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations,

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

Remonstrance of Rev. T. L. Frost and 23 others of Rumford Falls, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Towns be directed to inquire into the claims of towns for reimbursement for one-half of the money they have actually raised and expended on State roads under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes and report by resolve, bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in the House, on January 31, 1905,

Came from the Senate amended by striking out the word "towns" and substituting the word "claims." Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House, on January 31, 1905, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and the order given a passage, as amended, in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, Friday, February 3, 1905.

The order 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 the Waldo County General Hospital,"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. POOR of Belfast, the action whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes," under the title of "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes," under the title of "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes relating to punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate;"

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of Wiscasset Water Company;"

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes," under the title of "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Library, to which was referred the thirty-first report of the librarian of the State Library, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the Maine State Library."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of R. G. Avery and 400 others, employees of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, for an amendment to the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of Louis S. King and 7 others of Orono, against the passage of an act relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Johnson and 50 others of Orono, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of section 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to orders for service;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to searches and seizures;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Leroy R. Flye and 7 others of North Brooklin for legislative authority to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay;

Remonstrance of C. A. Pinkham and 33 others against the enactment of a law compelling compulsory vaccination;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville in the town of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Wilbur Grant and 13 others of Kingman, for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and 16 others of Waterville;

Petition of Frank Kilburn and 53 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of Dr. C. W. Price and 32 others of Richmond;

Petition of Frank S. West and 15 others of Dennysville;

Petition of L. N. Ellingwood of Athens ;
 Petition of E. L. Lovejoy and 24 others of Rumford Falls ;
 Petition of Mrs. G. E. Morrill and 21 others of Westbrook ;
 Petition of W. W. Knight and 27 others of Portland ;
 Petition of G. H. Kimball and 22 others of Portland ;
 Petition of John A. Smith and 21 others of Portland, for
 same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina ;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Georgianna L. Drake and 13 others of Bath, for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine ;

Petition of Elizabeth A. Gould and 25 others, members of the Women's Clubs of Maine, for same.

Bill "An Act amendatory to and additional to section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel ;"

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge ;

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

Petition of H. H. Chamberlain and 31 others of Bristol, for the passage of an act granting State aid in building anew the bridge between Wiscasset and Edgecomb ;

Petition of S. T. Jackson and 48 others of Jefferson ;

Petition of James E. Mulligan and 38 others of Nobleboro ;

Petition of Horatio A. Bickford and 67 others of Dresden ;

Petition of Eben Chase and 74 others of Damariscotta ;

Petition of Joel P. Houston and 40 others of Newcastle ;

Petition of R. H. Taylor and 96 others of Wiscasset ;

Petition of Byron Giles and 28 others of Boothbay ;

Petition of A. T. Abbott and 14 others of Boothbay ;

- Petition of A. M. Card and 25 others of Alna ;
- Petition of Thomas A. Simpson and 49 others of Alna ;
- Petition of E. E. Pinkham and 16 others of Southport ;
- Petition of A. P. Greenleaf and 18 others of Southport ;
- Petition of Daniel D. Page and 28 others of Edgecomb ;
- Petition of Parker Dodge and 4 others of Edgecomb ;
- Petition of C. W. Cate and 26 others of Edgecomb ;
- Petition of James C. Rairden and 57 others of Edgecomb ;
- Petition of F. O. Kent and 8 others of Bremen ;
- Petition of J. B. Keene and 13 others of Bremen ;
- Petition of G. W. Greenleaf and 129 others of Boothbay Harbor ;
- Petition of Luther Maddocks and 98 others of Boothbay Harbor ;
- Petition of G. P. Hodgdon and 104 others of Boothbay Harbor, for same ;
- Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to obstructing traveled roads ;"
- Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.
- Petition of Frank W. Bond and 65 others for the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in Alder brook in the town of Corinna ;
- Petition of John S. Harlow and C. E. Garcelon and 54 others, praying that ice fishing for pickerel be permitted in Jennie pond, in Oxford and Franklin counties, during February, March and April, in accordance with the general law of the State, also that Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, be opened to ice fishing, in accordance with the general law of the State ;
- Petition of O. W. Albee and 12 others of Swan's Island, for extension of close time on deer on Swan's Island ;
- Petition of C. H. Cole and 20 others praying for an act to prevent fishing in Kennebunk pond, in the town of Lyman ;
- Petition of C. C. Morrison and 30 others of Eden, praying for an open season for the killing of deer on Mount Desert Island. (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of Edgar M. Wells and 28 others of Eden for same.
(Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of M. C. Trafton praying for a close time on fishing
in Little river, so called, in Cornish;

Petition of George A. Field and 33 others for an act to prevent
the taking of fish from Branch brook in the county of York;

Petition of P. I. Andrews and 72 others;

Petition of Harry E. Clark and 23 others praying for same;

Remonstrance of S. C. Durgin and 24 others of West Forks.
against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns
and plantations;

Remonstrance of Joel Wilbur and 20 others of Phillips;

Remonstrance of Edwin Cobb and 45 others of Limerick,
against same;

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to
Anonymous pond;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. D. Gove and 51 others of Perry, for the enact-
ment of a law removing the discrimination existing with regard
to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay
and river;

Petition of William S. Hume and 502 others of Eastport;

Petition of J. B. Wallace and 61 others of Lubec;

Petition of J. P. McCurdy and 44 others of Lubec;

Petition of A. B. Sumner and 41 others of Lubec;

Petition of William Lamson and 65 others of Lubec, for same;

Remonstrance of Bert Coggins and 64 others of Pembroke
against any change in the laws now in force relating to the taking
of herring in the waters fronting the shores of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of Ernest Cleveland and 215 others against any
change in the present law relative to the seining and taking of
herring;

Remonstrance of Milton Roderick and 75 others of Eden,
against close time on lobsters in Frenchman's bay (Received
under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of G. B. Gerrish and 28 others (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of C. M. Sargent and 32 others against same (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg,"

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of Edwin W. Smart and 9 others of the town of Bancroft praying that lots 14, 15, 16 and 23, in said town of Bancroft, be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Weston;

Remonstrance of the selectmen, town clerk, superintending school committee and 36 others of the town of Bancroft against the setting off of lots 14, 15, 16 and 23 from the town of Bancroft and annexing the same to the town of Weston;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of John E. Stevens and 60 others of Rumford Falls, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of Pat McDonald and 28 others of Mexico;

Remonstrance of Henry W. Park and 52 others of Rumford and Mexico;

Remonstrance of A. G. Putnam and 32 others of Rumford and Mexico;

Remonstrance of W. F. Canham and 106 others of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Maxwell and 20 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of M. S. Stowell and 36 others of Dixfield, in favor of an act relating to the equalization of taxes;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the mill fund and school tax;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Joseph L. Robinson and 27 others of Windham, praying for a close time on deer in Cumberland county,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, as amended by House amendment "A."

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

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland.'"

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," under new title as follows: "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company.'"

Mr. HAGERTHY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital."

Mr. MOREY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on resolve "In favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," under title of resolve "In favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine."

Mr. POOR from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine," under title of resolve "In favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 80, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to cash reserve in trust and banking companies.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company, Gardiner, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company, Augusta, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company, Clinton, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket 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."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company, Bethel, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 79, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of Bank Examiner over trust and banking companies."

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company."

Mr. HALL, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Mr. LALIBERTE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to change the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island."

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the Central Maine Fair Association."

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

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905." House Document No. 34,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water 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 trustees of the University of Maine,

Was reported from same committee.

The resolve was tabled pending second reading, on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick.

Bill "An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics;"

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School;

Were reported from same committee, bill read the third time, resolve read the second time, and were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison Harbor;

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison Harbor;

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river;

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company;

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

On motion of Mr. DOWNS of Berwick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 3, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of York, for an act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across York river at York Harbor in said town,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Noel P. Lola, Governor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, and 9 others, praying for an appropriation for aid in repair of schoolhouse and for additional appropriation for fuel and police,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of Rev. William Fletcher and 130 others of Harrington, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to investigate the matter of the right of the State to provide schooling for children residing upon territory belonging to the United States and within the geographical limits of the State of Maine, and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed 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;

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Bowdoin College, president and trustees;

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county."

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.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on porcupines,"

Which passed to be engrossed in the House, on January 31,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

The House voted to insist and the following committee of conference was appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Holmes of Caribou,
Newcomb of Eastport.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the transfer to, and preservation in the Knox County Registry for deeds, of copies of the records of deeds and all instruments affecting land titles now registered

in Lincoln and Waldo county registries, relating to land formerly within the territorial limits of these counties, and now within the county of Knox;”

Remonstrance of Moore & Tobey and 13 others of Randolph, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of S. S. Cole and 15 others of Monson;

Remonstrance of D. T. Sanders and Son and 3 others of Greenville;

Remonstrance of J. A. Rawson and 12 others of Buckfield;

Remonstrance of Ferdinand Shorey and 3 others of Enfield;

Remonstrance of F. P. Ring and 18 others of Cambridge;

Remonstrance of Ivory Lowe and 30 others of Canaan;

Remonstrance of F. A. Perkins and 40 others of Mexico;

Remonstrance of F. J. Robinson and 37 others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of Harvey L. Sawyer and 8 others of Smithfield;

Remonstrance of H. S. Clough and 32 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of J. A. Pierce and 9 others of Stockton Springs;

Remonstrance of Herbert F. Jones and 5 others of Fayette;

Remonstrance of D. T. Emerson and 49 others of Richmond;

Remonstrance of J. M. Towle and 21 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of John B. Russell and 16 others of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of John Watson and 22 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of A. P. Bigelow and 10 others of St. Albans;

Remonstrance of W. E. Hellenbrand and 32 others of Old Town;

Remonstrance of Pike & Kilby and 9 others of Eastport;

Remonstrance of A. Winslow & Company and 36 others of Oakland;

Remonstrance of V. A. Simmons and 15 others of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of H. M. Bean and 19 others of Clinton;

Remonstrance of A. K. Mason and 5 others of Winslow;

Remonstrance of H. H. Brazell and 14 others of Milbridge;
Remonstrance of G. S. Baker and 21 others of Millinocket;
Remonstrance of P. W. Saunders and 12 others of Waterford,
against the same.

These remonstrances were received under suspension of rules.
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Robert Archer and 18 others of Crawford,
against the repeal of the law granting a bounty on porcupines;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of
the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend
the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of
public works;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city
of Auburn;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 10 of chapter 107 of the
Revised Statutes, relating to easements;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised
Statutes of Maine for the year 1903, relative to the arrangement
of voting shelves in the ward rooms;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. C. Chapman and 34 others of Newcastle, pray-
ing for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium
Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finan-
cial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the European and North American
Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to
change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag
stream in Bangor,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Phillips, praying for an act establishing a bounty on bears in Franklin county,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 5 others of Fort Kent, praying that legislative authority be given Joseph A. Long of Clair Station, in the Province of New Brunswick, empowering him to effect and maintain a toll bridge across the St. John river between Fort Kent village and Clair Station;

Petition of A. G. Fenlason and 13 others of Fort Kent, praying for same;

Remonstrance of Walter Butler, president of the Bluehill Fish and Game Association, and 22 others of Bluehill, against an act relative to the draining of Second pond and the raising or lowering of the waters of Third pond, so called, in the county of Hancock (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads" (Received under suspension of rules),

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

Petition of E. T. Stearns and 48 others of Lovell, praying for a law to prevent the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond in Lovell, with bill accompanying;

Petition of J. F. Stearns and 51 others of Lovell, praying for changes in the law governing fishing in Great and Cold brooks in Lovell, with bill accompanying;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge by the use of steam, naphtha or gasolene boats;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Jordan M. Joy and 38 others praying for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on lobsters in Frenchman's bay between the 15th day of July and 15th day of September of each year;

Petition of Frank G. Morris and 6 others;

Petition of Maurice Pendleton and 7 others praying for same;

Petition of H. H. Kilby and 17 others of Dennysville, for the enactment of a law removing the discrimination now existing with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Petition of George B. Eaton and 26 others of Lubec;

Petition of John A. Tucker and 56 others of Lubec;

Petition of J. C. Pike and 67 others of Lubec, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Morris and 51 others of Thomaston, against resubmission of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of E. F. Butman and 252 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 54 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Fultz and 57 others of Portland, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and mining,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of H. E. Dodge and 12 others of Plantation No. 14, for the passage of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relative to the equalization of taxes,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of C. H. Potter, E. W. Hyde and 64 others of Bath, for an amendment to the law relative to the protection of rabbits in the counties of Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Cumberland;

Was referred to the Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Cumberland County Delegations.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to 10.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning next,

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

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the more efficient control of smallpox and other epidemic diseases."

Mr. TURNER from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve "To provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal."

Mr. KINSMAN from same committee, on petition of Alvin H. Fogg in relation to deposits of gold in South Thomaston and Rockland, reported that the petitioner have "leave to withdraw."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to locations of street railroads, organized under the general laws of the State," reported that the same be tabled for printing, pending recommitment.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water.'"

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a bridge across York river," under title of "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons." House Document No. 37;

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts." House Document No. 38;

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston." House Document No. 39;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranacook, in the county of Kennebec." House Document No. 40;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company." House Document No. 41;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley." House Document No. 42;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity." House Document No. 46;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company." House Document No. 47;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association. House Document No. 45,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905,"

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 section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate,"

Was reported from same committee and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;

An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge Plantation;

An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby;

An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of plantations;

An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds;

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York and the board of selectmen thereof, in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor;

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. THOMPSON of Orono,

Bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," House Document No. 43,

Which was tabled in the House, on February 1, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland, the order relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on public ways, so as to better insure the safety of public travel, House Document No. 35,

Which was tabled in the House, on February 1, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House, on January 26, and adoption of Senate amendment "A," and ordered printed, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House, on January 26, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the order read and passed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DOWNS of Berwick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 7, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the twenty-eighth report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,

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

The following communication was received from the Board of State Assessors:

AUGUSTA, February 2, 1905.

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

In compliance with the order of the Legislature of 1903, as per Resolves of 1903, chapter 110, to wit, "Resolves providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State," we transmit herewith a tabulation of all information we have received relating to said bridges.

F. M. SIMPSON,
OTIS HAYFORD,
GEORGE POTTLE,

Board of State Assessors.

The communication was read and with accompanying tabulation referred in concurrence to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of George C. Shaw Co., and 18 others of Portland, against any change in the law relating to trustee process,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Sewall T. Fowler and 12 others, residents of Cumberland county, praying for the appointment of a special com-

mittee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway,"

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

Remonstrance of Grant Fuller and 124 others of Eustis, and adjoining plantations, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations;

Remonstrance of F. N. Beal and 15 others of Phillips, against same;

Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;

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

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Ordered, The Committee on Banks and Banking are directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law for the organization and regulation of trust and banking companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Which was referred in the House, on January 25, to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell, the vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education in the House on January 25, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

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

Which was referred in the House, on January 25, to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell, the vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education in the House on January 25, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. L. W. Weston and 44 others of Skowhegan, for the enactment of a law granting to the women of the State the right of full and equal suffrage;

Petition of E. R. Walker and 141 others of Anson and Madison;

Petition of Edward Libby and 28 others of St. Albans, praying for same;

Remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and 14 others of Milo, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of Wallace Emery and 18 others of Anson;

Remonstrance of E. A. Weatherbee and 17 others of Lincoln;

Remonstrance of W. B. Kendall, manager of Sagadahoc Fertilizer Company, and 17 others of Bowdoinham;

Remonstrance of L. H. Dorr and 6 others of Dresden;

Remonstrance of A. R. Smith, manager of Wiscasset Grain Company, and 26 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of S. H. Cohen and 20 others of Brownville;

Remonstrance of W. E. Merrill and 19 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of S. F. Greene and 31 others of Solon;

Remonstrance of George G. Downing and 35 others of Dover;

Remonstrance of Alonzo F. Roberts and 6 others of Alfred;

- Remonstrance of Carle & Jones and 34 others of Belfast ;
Remonstrance of W. S. Ham and 17 others of Foxcroft ;
Remonstrance of Charles Cimper and 14 others of Guilford ;
Remonstrance of Lane & Libbey and 21 others of Vinalhaven ;
Remonstrance of L. S. Sylvester and 11 others of Jefferson ;
Remonstrance of A. H. Mayo and 17 others of Monroe ;
Remonstrance of Cooper Brothers and 37 others of Newport ;
Remonstrance of F. L. Redman, M. D., and 25 others of
Corinna ;
Remonstrance of H. D. McMannus, M. D., and 15 others of
Washington ;
Remonstrance of George Bonser and Sons and 11 others of
Kennebunk ;
Remonstrance of H. L. Hersey and 31 others of Livermore ;
Remonstrance of Frank P. Noyes and 13 others of Goulds-
boro ;
Remonstrance of D. J. Bowley and 7 others of Hope ;
Remonstrance of Josiah H. Hobbs and 21 others of Camden ;
Remonstrance of Sanders Brothers & Co., and 9 others of
Sangerville ;
Remonstrance of J. W. Withee and 4 others of Benton ;
Remonstrance of H. P. Reed and 16 others of China ;
Remonstrance of Elom S. Kitchin and 9 others of China and
Palermo ;
Remonstrance of Dana S. Colby and 10 others of Topsham ;
Remonstrance of F. J. Leavitt and 6 others of Buxton ;
Remonstrance of Charles B. Smith and 19 others of Kittery ;
Remonstrance of J. F. Holman and 6 others of Athens ;
Remonstrance of T. I. Huxford and 18 others of Brooks ;
Remonstrance of W. F. Cousins and 11 others of Wells ;
Remonstrance of F. S. Wingate and 20 others of Hallowell.
(Received under suspension of rules) ;
Remonstrance of Benjamin M. Rowell and 17 others of South
Berwick ;

Remonstrance of W. R. Tibbetts & Company and 13 others of Berwick;

Remonstrance of H. H. Gurney and Company and 76 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of W. R. Lumbert and 26 others of Caribou, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to searches and seizures;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of F. C. Harris, M. D., and 28 others of Sherman, for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Delia M. Story and 22 others of Washburn;

Petition of W. W. Washburn and 33 others of China;

Petition of L. D. Small and 36 others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of C. O. Huff and 10 others of Kennebunkport, praying for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company,"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of the Lawrence Lumber Company of Jonesboro, for authority to construct dams, booms, piers, sluices and shire waters on Chandler's river for the purpose of improving the log driving facilities on said river;

Bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Harry S. Weymouth and others for a resolve providing for the construction of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of D. E. Decker and others for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. W. Sewall and 34 others of Island Falls, for an act regulating the taking of fish in Mattawamkeag lake;

Remonstrance of F. N. Adams and 12 others of Litchfield, against the passage of any law repealing protection of deer in organized towns and plantations;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. E. Mills and 89 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of purse and drag seines in the herring industry;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Lunt and 35 others, residents of Hancock county, against the enactment of a law establishing a close time on scallops in the waters of Bluehill bay;

Remonstrance of W. M. Roberts and 66 others, residents of Hancock county, against same;

Bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters east of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay" (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Clarence M. Pert and 23 others of Stonington, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of L. G. Smith and 40 others of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of Arthur E. Cole and 45 others of Buckfield;

Remonstrance of M. D. Estes and 44 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of L. M. Davis and 12 others of Hersey;

Remonstrance of Elmer R. Lord and 13 others of Hersey, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes;"

Resolve providing for the value of lands in this State to be furnished the legislature;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of W. W. Washburn and 29 others of China, in favor of an act relating to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

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

Credentials of Peter F. Neptune, representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,

Were received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, the Senate was requested to return to the House bill entitled, "An Act to impose a tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles.

Which bill was referred in the House, on January 17, to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred on January 17 in the House, to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same gentleman then asked for the privilege of withdrawing the bill by the unanimous consent of the House, which was granted.

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles, wares and merchandise,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts."

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. POOR from same committee, reported same on resolve "in favor of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor."

Mr. BERRY from the Franklin County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations."

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

Bill "An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock." House Document No. 48;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company." House Document No. 49;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company." House Document No. 50;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company." House Document No. 51;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath, addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Joseph H. Manley, recently speaker of this body, distinguished in this State and throughout the union, was found dead in his bed this morning; and Mr. Speaker, out of respect to his memory, and in obedience to what I am confident will be the wishes of the people of our State, I move that this House do now adjourn. The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the State Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1904,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. L. Perkins and W. S. Dickens, president and secretary of branch No. 26 of Paving Cutters Union, for the submission of the constitutional amendment providing a system of initiative referendum voting in State and city affairs;

Remonstrance of Peter Travirs and 31 others of Norridge-wock, against the extension of the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors;

Remonstrance of Frank L. Ames and 70 others of Norridge-wock, against same;

Remonstrance of Frederick V. Chase and 52 other attorneys of Portland, against the proposed amendment of the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of W. H. Waldron & Company and 25 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of F. T. Robinson and 24 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of George A. Guptill & Company and 18 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Gribben Brothers and 34 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of George C. Shaw Company and 59 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of E. N. Greeley & Sons and 14 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of A. N. Witham and 17 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of E. R. Smith and 38 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of Horace F. Davis and 18 others of South Portland;

Remonstrance of L. H. Soper Company and 197 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of James S. Ayer and 9 others of Brewer (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Bodwell J. Grant and 16 others, residents of York county, against same;

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of the Bangor Theological Seminary;"

Bill "An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebasticook Manufacturing & Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to disclosure commissioners;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Short Line Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;"

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

Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office;

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of L. E. Bowley and 10 others praying that the ten pound law, so called, for fishing on Rangeley lakes, be extended for four years from July 1, 1905;

Petition of H. W. Neddo and 102 others for the enactment of a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries, in Aroostook county;

Petition of J. M. Brown and 81 others, citizens of Aroostook county, for same;

Remonstrance of L. E. Bowley and 38 others, against the enactment of a law prohibiting plug or still fishing in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of D. T. Hines and 5 others of Crockertown plantation, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations;

Remonstrance of I. W. Greene and 32 others of Coplin and Langtown plantations;

Remonstrance of J. B. Robinson and 200 others of Oxford;

Remonstrance of A. S. Jordan and 50 others of Andover, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond;"

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

Remonstrance of Eliot Wood and 104 others of Winthrop, against an act setting off from the town of Winthrop and annexing to the town of Readfield a portion of Craig's Point, so called, as prayed for in the petition of Margaret J. Butler and others;

Remonstrance of Joshua S. Burnham and 9 others of Readfield;

Remonstrance of J. M. Benjamin and 114 others of Winthrop;
Remonstrance of George W. and Helen F. Yeaton, summer residents of Craig's Point;

Remonstrance of Annette A. Giles;

Remonstrance of L. T. Carleton and 30 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of C. W. Taggart and 70 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of Joseph E. Briggs and 108 others of Winthrop, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of the Kennebec Bar Association against bill providing for the abolishment of the superior court of Kennebec county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Petition of W. O. Fuller and 100 others of Rockland, for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of the Central Labor Union of Augusta, for the enactment of a law extending the regulating the liability of employers;

Petition of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Unions of Augusta, for same;

Petition of George L. Hovey and 9 others of North Anson, for the enactment of a law for the prevention of sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;

Remonstrance of E. A. Leeman and 9 others of Readfield, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of E. W. Howe and 24 others of Rumford;

Remonstrance of J. H. Brown and 10 others of Freedom;

Remonstrance of C. M. Plummer and 5 others of Montville;

Remonstrance of Adams and Knight and 8 others of Unity;

Remonstrance of Chute and Mitchell and 9 others of Burnham;

Remonstrance of J. H. Cogan & Company and 22 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of W. F. Smith and 18 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of Jerome W. Cole and 12 others of Parsonsfield;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Simmons and 8 others of Appleton;

Remonstrance of C. L. Stanley and 9 others of Porter and Kezar Falls;

Remonstrance of C. P. Hubbard and 27 others of Lovell;

Remonstrance of B. R. Summerville and 13 others of Kingman;

Remonstrance of Kenney & McMahon and 40 others of Bangor, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Harris M. Cushing and 110 others of Freeport, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Petition of the selectmen of Masardis for a legislative act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis;

Petition of A. G. Hebb, M. D., and 28 others of Bridgton, for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of F. C. Merrill and 10 others of Paris and South Paris;

Petition of Samuel Richards and 8 others of South Paris;

Petition of Frank W. Butler and 68 others of Farmington;

Petition of George E. Chase and 18 others;

Petition of M. C. Pierce and 16 others of Bangor;

Petition of C. B. Donworth and 24 others of Machias;

Petition of L. M. McGouldrick and 34 others of Machias;

Petition of Edgar R. Dow and 38 others of Portland;

Petition of Robert B. Swift and 18 others of Portland;

Petition of George H. Babb and 34 others;

Petition of C. H. Porter and 37 others;

Petition of Herbert A. Harmon and 9 others;

Petition of E. S. Pendexter and 18 others;

Petition of Theara Hilton and 31 others;

Petition of Wallace E. Easton and 39 others;

Petition of William H. Milliken and 37 others;

Petition of A. M. Wentworth and 34 others;

Petition of C. L. Clark and 35 others;

Petition of John P. Hobbs and 31 others;

Petition of Freeman Gowen and 30 others;

Petition of F. Austin Tenney and 90 others (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of John W. Bowers and 146 others for same;

Remonstrance of Charles S. Norcross and 38 others of Chesterville, against a compulsory vaccination law;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Marsardis, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing

and mechanical establishments, making fifty-eight hours the hours of labor ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. R. Cook and 45 others of Yarmouth, for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company ;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes relating to loan and building associations ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. W. Wooster and 6 others of Hancock, for an act amendatory to section 8, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the protection of wild birds ;

Bill “An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the protection of wild birds ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill “An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long pond in the town of Naples” (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the members of the Renaissance Club of Gardiner, for the enactment of a law for the preservation of the beauty of the fields and forests of Maine ;

Petition of E. A. Chase and 86 others, residents of Piscataquis county, for an appropriation to aid in the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6, in said county ;

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6, in Piscataquis county ;

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

Petition of H. W. Clary and 39 others of Whitefield, for the enactment of a law granting State aid in building anew the bridge between Wiscasset and Edgecomb ;

Petition of Charles E. Clark and others of Randolph, for an appropriation to aid in repairing and caring for the Gardiner and Randolph bridge;

Petition of Edwin L. Buzzell and others of Gardiner, for same;

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. L. White and 41 others of Presque Isle, for the enactment of a law closing the tributaries to Squa Pan lake, Aroostook county, to fishing;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 75 others of Etna, for the enactment of a law closing Etna and Parker ponds to ice fishing for a period of five years, from April first, 1905;

Petition of W. B. Hallett and 51 others of Portage and Ashland, for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries in the county of Aroostook;

Petition of Orson E. Andrews and 100 others of Lovell, for the repeal of the law relating to the taking of smelts in Mill brook in Lovell;

Remonstrance of W. P. Giddings and 22 others of Gardiner, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond in Lovell, Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond, in the county of Androscoggin;"

Petition of A. G. Dole and 30 others of Brewer, for the passage of an act to prohibit winter fishing in Brewer pond (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of H. T. Sparks and 30 others of Orrington and Brewer for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Alfred Hamilton and 49 others of Gouldsboro, for the enactment of a law removing the discrimination now existing, with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Petition of the selectmen of Alna and Newcastle for the enactment of a law for the protection of oysters in Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers;

Remonstrance of John N. Watts and 25 others of Roque Bluffs, against legislative action, permitting seining where it is now prohibited in the waters of Washington county;

Remonstrance of W. G. Stone and 107 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of Alfred A. Ames and 113 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of Warren Pope and 123 others of East Machias;

Remonstrance of F. A. Chandler and 98 others of Addison;

Remonstrance of Darius D. Joy and 95 others of Addison;

Remonstrance of H. M. Leighton and 35 others of Columbia Falls;

Remonstrance of F. H. Dyer and 56 others of Harrington;

Remonstrance of G. H. Stanwood and 37 others of Steuben;

Remonstrance of Edmund L. Wilbur and 26 others of West Pembroke;

Remonstrance of John Humphrey and 22 others of Perry;

Remonstrance of H. W. Eaton and 83 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Beal and 78 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of J. B. Cole and 36 others of Gouldsboro, against same;

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Edgar J. Trussell and 11 others of Eden, for a special act granting certain powers to the town of Eden (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Clifford Willey and 32 others of Eden (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of B. S. Higgins and 37 others of Eden (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of H. E. Wakefield and 49 others of Eden (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of Frank Wallace and 33 others of Head Harbor island, against the annexation of said island to the town of Roque Bluffs ;

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden" (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Stroudwater Women's Christian Temperance Union for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county ;

Remonstrance of G. A. Greaves and 14 others of Silver Ridge, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine ;

Remonstrance of Alva Reed and 29 others of Northeast Harbor ;

Remonstrance of R. W. Bickford and 23 others of Rockland ;

Remonstrance of L. W. Weston and 75 others of Skowhegan ;

Remonstrance of Harry A. Dinsmore and 63 others of Skowhegan ;

Remonstrance of Lester R. Randall and 30 others of Ripley ;

Remonstrance from the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual session held at Rumford Falls, March 30, to April 4, 1904 against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance ;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, for an act creating a State board of arbitration ;

Petition of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Unions of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of Lewis W. Farnham and 15 others praying for the enactment of the bill relative to the increase of the school tax fund by one mill ;

Petition of L. S. Reed and 16 others of Harmony, for the passage of a bill known as the "Merrill bill," relating to the equalization of taxes;

Petition of W. A. Blaisdell and 17 others of Palmyra;

Petition of E. C. Cook and 15 others of Palmyra, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of G. E. Stevens and 13 others praying for the adoption of the report of the committee on the abolition of the fee system,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of H. P. Reed and 12 others in favor of an act in relation to original plans in Kennebec county,

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Petition of Frank P. Merrill and 33 others of Bluehill, for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain franchises in this State;"

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries,"

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner, was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Petition of Lewis W. Farnham and 15 others praying for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,

Was tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to soldiers of the Aroostook war."

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of M. C. Allen and 55 others in favor of an

open season for killing deer on Mt. Desert island ; also petitions of C. C. Morrison and 30 others and of E. N. Walls and 28 others for same, reported that the petitions be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of O. W. Albee and 12 others for an extension of the close time on deer on Swan's island, Hancock county.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of C. H. Cole and 20 others for an act to prevent fishing in Kennebunk pond in the town of Lyman, reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of F. W. Bond and others, with statement of facts for an act to regulate fishing in Alder brook, Penobscot county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of M. C. Trafton and 54 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the catching of fish in any manner from Little river, so called, in Cornish, from June 1 to April 1, in each year for a period of five years.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petitions of Harry E. Clark and 23 others, P. I. Andrews and 72 others and George A. Field and 33 others for an act to prevent taking fish from Branch brook in the county of York.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers.

On motion of Mr. OAKS of Milford, the report was tabled, pending acceptance and bill ordered printed.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Fal-mouth, Maine."

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve "in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Mr. MOREY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company, Dover, Maine."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson & Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company." House Document No. 52;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Milinocket Trust Company." House Document No. 53;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company." House Document No. 54;

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies." House Document No. 55;

Bill "An Act to change the name of Cabbage island to Independence island." House Document No. 56;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company.'" House Document No. 57;

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies." House Document No. 58;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company." House Document No. 63;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the section of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11." House Document No. 64;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company." House Document No. 65;

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," entitled, "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water." House Document No. 66;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river." House Document No. 67;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations." House Document No. 69;

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor." House Document No. 70;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association. House Document No. 59;

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine. House Document No. 60;

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine. House Document No. 61;

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine. House Document No. 62;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranacook in the county of Kennebec;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take Water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream, in the town of Bradley;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company;

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship;

An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;

An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate;

An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of real estate by license of court;

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake;

An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;

An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics;

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river, above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin;

An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company;

An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Normal School;
 Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;
 Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston;
 Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast;
 Resolve appropriating money for the support of travelling libraries;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,
 Bill "An Act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors." House Document No. 36,
 Which was tabled in the House, on February 1, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,
 Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland." House Document No. 44,

Which was tabled in the House, on February 1, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,
 Bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer,"
 Which was tabled in the House, on February 1, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence,
 Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Madison moved that the House non-concur in the action of the Senate, whereby the bill was referred to the

Committee on Legal Affairs, and that the same be referred to the Committee on State Printing.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. SEWALL of Bath, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence prevailed by a vote of 106 to 26.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Hall,	Nash, Kennebunk,
Allan,	Hanson,	Newbegin,
Barrows,	Hastings,	Oakes, Auburn,
Baxter,	Hathaway,	Oakes, Milford,
Bean,	Hill,	Page, Appleton,
Belleau,	Hodgkins,	Page, Hampden,
Berry,	Howes,	Peacock,
Bradford, Friendship,	Hussey,	Pendleton,
Bradford, Livermore,	Ingersoll,	Percy,
Briggs,	Irving,	Philbrook,
bunker,	Johnson, Calais,	Purinton,
Burkett,	Johnson, Waterville,	Putnam,
Byron,	Jones,	Reed,
Clark,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sargent, Brewer,
Cole,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Sargent, Castine,
Cousins,	Josselyn,	Scribner, Charleston,
Cushman,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Scribner, Springfield,
Davis, Benton,	Knapp,	Seavey,
Davis, Guilford,	Laliberte,	Sewall,
Dennison,	Leighton,	Shaw,
Dudley,	Libbey,	Smart,
Fawsette,	Lougee,	Smith, Saco,
Foss,	Martin,	Sparrow,
Fulton,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Staples,
Garcelon,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Stevens,
Giddings,	Miller,	Swain,
Goodwin,	Morey,	Swett,
Grant,	Morton,	Therriault,
Gray,	Mullen,	Thomas,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Thompson, Orono,

Thompson, R. Bluffs,	Walker,	Whitmore,
Tracy,	Washburn,	Wilder,
Treworgy,	Weatherbee,	Witherspoon,
Turner,	Webb,	Witt—106.
Usher,	Webster,	
Vittum,	White,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Baldwin,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Powers,
Cobb,	Lanigan,	Russell,
Copp,	Leonard,	Sanborn,
Downs,	Littlefield,	Stearns,
Gannett,	Marshall,	Talpey,
Hale,	Milliken,	Thurlough,
Higgings,	Morrison,	Tupper,
Johnson, Hollowell,	Newcomb,	Verrill—26
Kimball,	Poor,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Jillson,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Blanchard,	Longfellow,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Bliss,	Norcross,	Shevenell,
Buzzell,	O'Brien,	Trickey—16
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Perry,	
Hutchins,	Price,	

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Smith of Madison, no, with Mr. Holmes, yes.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 9, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hurley of Portland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the commissioners of fisheries and game,

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

Bill "An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea;"

Bill "An Act to establish a board of light and water commissioners and define their duties;"

Resolve proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Phillip D. Stubbs and 28 others of Strong, for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of C. H. Pierce and 25 others of Houlton;

Petition of W. Guilbault and 66 others of Biddeford, for same;

Bul "An Act to regulate the use of boats propelled by explosive engines;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin;"

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

Remonstrance of C. A. Cochrane and 44 others of Winthrop, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations;

Remonstrance of H. E. Foster and 62 others of Winthrop, against same;

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

Petition of V. C. Plummer and 26 others of Addison, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of smelts from the waters of Pleasant river or its tributaries, from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of October, in each year,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Mathias A. Cullnan of Belfast,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of T. M. Pierson, M. D., and 38 others of Morrill, against resubmission of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks of Fairfield;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Maine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the office of State liquor commissioner with power to send for persons and papers and report to the Senate.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "ordered" the words "the House concurring," and after the word "Senate" the words "together with seven on the part of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;" also by inserting after the word "committee" in the first line, the word "consisting," and after the word "three" in the first line, the word "two."

The order was read and passed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of twelve consisting of five on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, representing the Senate and House, be appointed to attend the funeral services of Hon. Joseph H. Manley to be held at his residence in Augusta on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Clark of Hancock,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Morse of Waldo.

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

Messrs. Kinsman of Augusta,
Gannett of Augusta,
Tupper of Bangor,
Powers of Houlton,
Baxter of Portland,
Oakes of Auburn,
Johnson of Waterville.

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 and recommending that the legislature proceed to the election of a State Treasurer.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 471 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, extending the charter of the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to street railroads."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Seaport Railroad and to increase its capital stock."

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, on petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens asking for an appropriation for the W. C. T. U. Department of Home for

Homeless Children, reporting resolve entitled, "Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Department of Home for Homeless Children."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House, on February 1, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Which passed to be engrossed in the House February 1, 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 in the House was reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus Pease and 81 others of Fayette, praying for the restoration of the powers and jurisdiction of trial justices in said town;

Petition of W. H. Perry and 45 others of Hallowell, praying for the enactment of a law granting to the women of the State the right of full and equal suffrage;

Petition of H. J. Bailey and 58 others of Winthrop;

Petition of E. L. Marsh and 20 others of Waterville;

Petition of Annie M. Priest and 16 others of Vassalboro;

Petition of C. E. Wing and 30 others of Wayne;

Petition of Cascade Grange Number 92 of Oakland, for same;

Remonstrance of W. O. Vinal and 14 others of Warren, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of W. A. Luce and 16 others of Washington;

Remonstrance of E. E. Bechard and 55 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of A. J. Stearns and 27 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of George Hazen and 17 others of Oxford;

Remonstrance of the S. E. King Company and 17 others of Oxford,, against same;

Bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to gambling;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 74 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested election cases heard by the court;"

Bill "An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library, in the town of Yarmouth," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Joshua L. Chamberlain and 31 others praying for the enactment of a law requiring public burying grounds to be fenced;

Petition of John H. McFaul and 76 others of Eastport, for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of George Pottle and 17 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. O. Holt and 18 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Samuel M. Dingley and 12 others of Portland;

Petition of W. F. Weeks and 18 others of Portland;

Petition of C. H. Pierce and 25 others of Houlton;

Petition of Bial F. Bradbury, M. D., and 90 others for same;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 53, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 34, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. T. Fisher and 22 others of Brunswick, for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, located in Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. W. Bromley and 93 others of Eastport, for the enactment of a law requiring the Washington County Railway Company to issue and sell mileage books of one thousand miles at the rate of two cents per mile;

Petition of John H. McFaul and 56 others of Eastport, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of A. M. Penley and 28 others against any change in the laws relating to fire insurance,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of George H. Swazey and 40 others, residents of York county, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington;

Bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Daniel E. Cain and 17 others, residents of Somerset and Kennebec counties, for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge across the Kennebec river at or near Pishon's Ferry;

Petition of Thomas W. Bartley and 27 others of Somerset and Kennebec counties;

Petition of B. B. Perkins and 69 others, citizens of Somerset and Kennebec counties, for same;

Resolve to aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. A. Nason and 39 others of Sherman, for the enactment of a law establishing a bounty on bears;

Petition of W. E. Norwood and 5 others of Union, for an act prohibiting fishing in the Norwood brook, so called, in the town of Union for a term of four years;

Petition of J. A. Calderwood and 3 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing in the Calderwood brook, so called, in the town of Washington, for the term of four years;

Petition of J. A. Decker and 28 others of Wells, for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county;

Petition of W. G. Fuller and 8 others of Unity, for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing in Sandy and Half Moon stream and their tributaries; also the tributaries to Unity pond in Waldo county;

Petition of A. B. Sparrow and 49 others of Freedom and Thorndike, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson & Company and 252 others for the enactment of a law restricting the use of purse and drag seines in the rivers and bays of this State;

Petition of C. F. Brown and 29 others of North Haven, for the repeal of all laws relating to the catching of fish in Pulpit Harbor;

Petition of W. H. Frost and 49 others of Perry, praying that the laws now in force may not be changed relative to the taking of herring in the waters fronting the shores of said town of Perry;

Petition of John Lunt and 13 others of Freeport, praying the repeal of section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals;

Petition of L. L. Shaw and 44 others of Yarmouth, praying for same;

Petition of Kenneth Presley and 25 others of Trescott, for the enactment of a law that will remove the discrimination now existing with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Petition of William Robinson and 20 others of Trescott;

Petition of Alvin C. Ramsdell and 20 others of Lubec;

Petition of E. M. Lawrence and 129 others of Lubec, for same;

Remonstrance of John C. Ramsdell and 20 others of Lubec, against legislation permitting seining where it is now prohibited in the waters of Washington county;

Remonstrance of E. S. Wright and 68 others of Machiasport;

Remonstrance of M. J. Wright and 111 others of Machiasport;

Remonstrance of C. S. Hinckley and 132 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of Robert Seavey and 26 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of D. J. Sawyer and 80 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of Jason E. Lakeman and 84 others of Jonesport;

Remonstrance of Stewart McFadden and 62 others of Trescott;

Remonstrance of Fred E. Small and 6 others of Machiasport;

Remonstrance of M. G. Huntley and 53 others of Cutler;

Remonstrance of O. B. Hall and 23 others of Jonesport, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds on the waters of Casco bay, so called, on the coast of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of I. W. Hutchinson and 8 others of Wells, praying that certain territory in the town of Wells be annexed to the town of Carthage,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of Newton C. Blanchard and 587 others against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of Levi Richmond and 22 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of A. K. Bryant and 38 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Gowen and 31 others of Waterville, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Z. W. Stillings and 11 others for legislative action relative to equalization of taxes;

Petition of W. D. Spencer and 9 others for same;

Petition of C. D. Holbrook and 16 others of Madison, in favor of the passage of the "Merrill bill," so called, relative to the equalization of taxes;

Petition of F. M. Perkins and 23 others of Cornville;

Petition of Richard P. Chase and 50 others of Canaan;

Petition of James Fellows and 21 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of O. O. Vittum and 63 others of Solon;

Petition of L. T. Blackwell and 17 others of Fairfield;

Petition of Henry E. Getchell and 23 others of Hartland;

Petition of Calvin Blake and 23 others of Hartland;

Petition of W. H. Morrill and 13 others of Cornville;

Petition of John F. Holman and 20 others of Athens, for same;

Petition of L. C. Elliott and 31 others of Cornville, for an amendment to section 8 of article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing rate of taxation of wild lands at an average rate of municipal taxation throughout the State (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of F. W. Page and 31 others of Cornville, praying for the enactment of a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of L. C. Elliott and 22 others of Cornville, praying for the adoption of the report of the committee relative to the abolition of the fee system (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of G. B. Noyes and 19 others of Charleston, for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only" (Received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra.

Resolve to Congress, asking that the act of Congress, whereby the products of the forests of Maine on the waters of the St. John river, after being manufactured in New Brunswick, are admitted to the United States free of duty. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Carratunk Power Company."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal paragraph 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its lines during certain months in the year."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts," under title of "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "In favor of the Augusta City Hospital."

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the time of the construction of the Boothbay Railroad."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of Private and Special Laws 1903, relating to Pittsfield Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine."

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine."

Mr. LALIBERTE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island."

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. TREWORGY from the Committee on Salaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook." House Document No. 73;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company." House Document No. 74;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine." House Document No. 75;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital. House Document No. 77;

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland. House Document No. 78;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. House Document No. 79;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway bridge across York river;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations;"

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor;"

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 Bethel Trust Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel 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 amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and pending passage to be engrossed, Mr. OAKES of Auburn, 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 amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11,"

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. HIGGINS of Limerick, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association;

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines,

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. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices, in connection with the sale of articles, wares and merchandise." House Document No. 72,

Which was tabled in the House on February 7, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner,

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries." House Document No. 76,

Which was tabled in the House on February 8, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and sent to the Senate.

• The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Powers of Houlton,
Sewall of Bath,

a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of the late Joseph H. Manley.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, Secretary of that body, requesting the return of Senate Document No. 45, entitled "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads."

The request was granted and the bill sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Dunbar, Secretary of that body, proposing a joint convention to be held in

the hall of the House of Representatives this day 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 that gentleman 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. Forrest Goodwin, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,

Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Staples of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Tupper of Bangor,
Webb of Brunswick,
Byron of Phillips,
Hastings of Bethel,
Morey of Lewiston, of the House,

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

Mr. PIERCE from the committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Oramandal Smith had.....	113
John S. P. H. Wilson had.....	22

The report was accepted and Hon. Oramandal Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1905 and 1906.

On motion of Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1905 and 1906.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Hon. Oramandal Smith as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1905 and 1906.

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

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. LIBBEY of South Berwick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 10, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State, submitting his official bond as required by the Constitution and laws of the State,

Was read and with accompanying bond, referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Willis M. Chenery and 21 others of Portland, for the enactment of a law to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;

Bill "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the distribution of electric power;"

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Halfway Island, in Hancock county;”

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the managers of the Children's Home of Bangor in favor of a bill for the better protection of children;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company;”

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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 in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Twitchell, Champlin Co., and 32 other mercantile establishments of Portland, praying for the enactment of a law requiring the Washington County Railroad to issue and sell mileage books of one thousand miles at the rate of two cents per mile;

Petition of G. R. Savage and 18 other mercantile establishments of Bangor;

Petition of S. M. Chase and 23 others of Bangor Council, Number 158, United Commercial Travelers of America;

Petition of O. W. Tripp and 86 others, residents of Hancock county, praying for same;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company;”

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

Petition of George H. Barrett and 38 others of Island Falls, praying for an act regulating telegraph rates in non-competing points;

Petition of B. H. Sanborn and 38 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of R. W. McLeod and 37 others of Monticello;

Petition of J. M. Drysel and 34 others of Blaine;

Petition of J. F. Spear & Company and 80 others of Easton;

Petition of Howard M. Safford and 98 others of Mars Hill;
Petition of E. B. Briggs and 32 others of Westfield, praying
for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Telegraphs
and Telephones.

Remonstrance of W. G. Davis and 8 others of Guilford,
against any change in the Maine Standard Insurance Policy;

Remonstrance of Otis Meader and 23 others of Albion;

Remonstrance of I. C. York and 26 others;

Remonstrance of Stanwood Given and 17 others;

Remonstrance of H. L. Haskell and 8 others of Auburn,
against same;

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised
Statutes by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company
of Bangor, Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine
State Fair,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior
Waters.

Petition of T. C. Allen and 77 others of Harrington, for an
act amendatory to section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Stat-
utes, relative to fishing for smelts with bag nets on the flood tide
in any of the tide waters in the town of Harrington,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fish-
eries.

Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison for expenses incurred
attending hearings of Committee on Salaries and Fees, with bill
annexed,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of Edwin L. Buzzell and 16 others of Gardiner, for the enactment of a law relating to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,

Was referred in concurrence to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to compel uniform rates on telegraph messages; to correct as far as may be all discrimination against small, non-competing points, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 13, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company."

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

Petition of L. R. Cook and 45 others for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was referred in the House, on February 8, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House, on February 8, was reconsidered, and the petition was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Wooster and 6 others of Hancock for an act to amend section 8, chapter 32, relative to protection of wild birds, which was referred in the House, on February 8, to the Committee on Agriculture,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in the House, on February 8, was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 32, relative to the protection of wild birds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in the House, on February 8,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The vote whereby the bill was referred in the House, on February 8, to the Committee on Agriculture, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

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

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, on February 8,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House, on February 8, was reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of an act to supply towns and cities with pure water, reporting "legislation inexpedient" thereon.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to holidays."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Carry road in Oxford county, reporting that the petitioners have "leave to withdraw."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. W. Gilman and 69 others, citizens of Enfield, asking that Cold Stream pond, Enfield, be opened to ice fishing on Fridays and Saturdays for the remaining part of the winter of 1904 and 1905; also remonstrance of F. M. Simpson and 165 others against the passage of such a law, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve "In favor of A. J. Cameron."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of the Central Labor Union of Portland, for submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for a system of initiative and referendum;

Petition of Bricklayers' Protective Union of Portland;

Petition of the Iron Moulders' Union;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Bangor;

Petition of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, of Bangor;

Petition of Typographical Union of Bangor;

Petition of Federal Labor Union of Bangor;

Petition of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Lodge No. 36, of South Brewer (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Penobscot Lodge, B. O. L. F., of Bangor;

Petition of the Sawmill Employees' Union of South Brewer (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Bangor;

Petition of Bricklayers and Masons' International Union of America, located at Skowhegan, for same;

Petition of Charles W. Johnston and 88 others of Fort Fairfield, praying that the right of full and equal suffrage be granted to women;

- Petition of Judson K. Washburn and 103 others of Camden;
 Petition of M. K. Stevens and 7 others of Warren;
 Petition of W. K. Coburn and 28 others of Parkman;
 Petition of H. J. Eddy and 29 others of Exeter;
 Petition of F. M. Hoyt and 55 others of Dexter;
 Petition of D. G. Scott and 14 others of Greenbush;
 Petition of H. E. Bartlett and 24 others of Lamoine;
 Petition of Franklin F. Royal and 18 others of Freeport;
 Petition of Edwin P. Wentworth and 19 others of South Portland;
 Petition of George E. Morrill and 22 others of Westbrook;
 Petition of N. E. Warren and 21 others of Otisfield;
 Petition of Cora E. Berry and 30 others of New Gloucester;
 Petition of Charles E. Nichols and 36 others of Windham;
 Petition of Cornelia M. Dow and 128 others of Portland;
 Petition of W. R. Tarbox and 22 others of Fryeburg;
 Petition of O. K. Yates, M. D., and 23 others of West Paris;
 Petition of O. M. Mason and 1 other of Bethel;
 Petition of F. M. Davis and 112 others of Calais;
 Petition of George M. Allen and 19 others of Cherryfield;
 Petition of E. B. Allen and 97 others of Columbia Falls;
 Petition of Winnifred Fletcher and 28 others of Harrington;
 Petition of J. F. Sawyer and 90 others, residents of Androscoggin county;
 Petition of Robert W. Jack and 122 others of Lisbon;
 Petition of W. H. Gowell and 22 others of Poland;
 Petition of Charles W. Wilbur and 30 others of South Durham;
 Petition of Solon Chase and 40 others of Turner;
 Petition of Effie J. Sawyer and 73 others of Milbridge;
 Petition of W. L. Plummer and 32 others of Addison;
 Petition of Rev. C. L. Buckingham and 28 others of Friendship;
 Petition of Frances E. Frost and 39 others of Belfast;

Petition of Emily F. Miller and 37 others of Searsmont;

Petition of M. Elizabeth Stearns and 37 others of Monroe, for same;

Remonstrance of S. S. Pinoe and 31 others of Calais, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of M. Dayton Bolster & Company and 14 others against same;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to register of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes," relating to malicious mischief;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river, in the town of Byron;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river, in the county of Aroostook;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. M. Hobson and 51 others of Buxton, for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of Alphonso Davis and 8 others (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of J. W. Haines and 47 others (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of D. S. Thompson and 46 others for same (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Edward Woodman and 49 others for a constitutional amendment providing for the taxation of wild lands (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland" (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. A. Beals and 21 others of Brunswick, for an appropriation of \$1,500 per year, for the Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. B. Packard and 65 others for the repeal of the law relating to the election of school superintendents by supervising school committees,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of C. H. Mansfield and 30 others of Jonesport, for the enactment of a law requiring the Washington County Railway to sell mileage books of one thousand miles at the rate of two cents per mile;

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and 31 others of Jonesport;

Petition of V. S. Coffin and 33 others of Harrington;

Petition of C. B. Donnell and 145 others of Machias;

Petition of George W. Lord and 127 others of Calais;

Petition of M. D. Higgins and 25 others of Dennysville;

Petition of J. H. Gray and 70 others of Lubec;

Petition of C. B. Morgan and 43 others of South Lubec;

Petition of J. S. Farrar and 56 others of Princeton;

Petition of B. J. Estey and 7 others of Whiting;

Petition of S. E. Parsons and 32 others of Castine;

Petition of E. H. Sprague and Son and 80 others of Pembroke;

Petition of Lester Strout and 87 others of Milbridge;

Petition of C. N. Adams and 32 other citizens of Washington county;

Petition of E. P. Patten and 60 other citizens of Washington county;

Petition of John S. Calkins and 38 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company, enlarging its territory,"

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Percy L. Ward and 32 others for an appropriation for St. Croix Poultry Association;

Petition of R. R. Goodell and 113 others of Hampden, for the enactment of a law establishing a bounty on crows;

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products;"

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river in the county of Aroostook;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 24, section 16, laws of 1903, relating to width of tires on wheels to be used on certain roads in the State;"

Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds, in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of L. D. Holmes and 27 others for an act creating a close time for the taking of fish of any kind from the waters of Oak Hill lake in the town of Swanville;

Petition of H. R. Howes and 25 others of Charleston, for the enactment of a law permitting ice fishing in Fourth, Buttermilk and Little Benson pond, in Penobscot county;

Remonstrance of John S. Harlow and 41 others of Dixfield, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting wild hares and rabbits;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. A. Hooper and 45 others for a change in the law relative to the taking of alewives from the Bagaduce river;

Remonstrance of E. L. Pattangall and 7 others of Pembroke, against legislative action permitting the use of purse or drag seines in the waters of Washington county (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of E. M. Henderson and 9 others of Cutler, for the enactment of a law removing the discrimination now existing with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Petition of H. D. Eaton and 129 others of Calais, for same;

Petition of George Watts and 100 others for the re-enactment of the law relative to the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;

Remonstrance of W. M. Munsey and others of Bristol, against the re-enactment of the law relating to alewife fishery in Pemaquid river, (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Francis Kidder Peabody and Thornton K. Lothrop, trustees under the will of Colonel Oliver W. Peabody, against the taking of Mark Island and Ballast Island from the town of Jonesport, and adding same to the town of Roque Bluffs;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley plantation, with statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of Alexander Terrio;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of John W. Caldwell and 17 others of Sherman, against resubmission of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of J. H. Hanna and 40 others of Pemaquid and New Harbor;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. Newton Brown and 33 others of Eliot, against same;

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland county, for the creation of a commission for the enforcement of the prohibitory law; also for investigation by special committee of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Freeport (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Brunswick (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Gloucester (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of O. W. Savage and 5 others of Anson, for the passage of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relating to the equalization of taxes;

Petition of W. L. French and 23 others of Anson;

Petition of John D. Benjamin and 8 others of Anson, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of E. W. Hyde and 56 others of Bath, for extension of close time on moose and deer in the county of Sagadahoc,

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland'" (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of W. T. Spinney and 33 others of Kittery, for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, Was ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation," Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Eliot.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships, and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations (Received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of W. O. Fuller and 100 others of Rockland, for passage of optical bill recommended by the Maine Association of Opticians, reported that the petition should be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VERRILL, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of B. E. Brown and 20 others, also petition of H. B. Berry of East Fryeburg, for the repeal of the law forbidding the use of launches for hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, also remonstrances of A. P. Gordon, E. E. Hastings, E. C. Buzzell, H. R. Virgin, D. W. True and E. F. Doughty, and many others against same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of H. F. Beedy and 9 others asking that a law be enacted to permit the taking of salmon in Mount Blue pond, Franklin county, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of N. B. Eastman and 45 others, praying that the tributaries in South pond, Warren, be closed to all fishing.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Thomas E. Cromwell and others, praying that section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, be repealed, or that the waters adjoining their towns be exempt from the operation of the law, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland."

Mr. HAGERTHY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, on resolve "In favor of Knox County General Hospital."

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of the sale of commercial fertilizers."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry."

Mr. LALIBERTE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, on resolve "In favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county."

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Pease pond, Franklin county."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of E. P. Viles and 60 others praying that West Carry pond be closed to ice fishing, reported a bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond in Somerset county," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream and in Hot brook, a tributary to said stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake, and their tributaries, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook, under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake, and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook."

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebacicook river in the town of Benton."

Mr. NEWBEGIN from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of Jackman Plantation."

Mr. BEAN from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of Moose River Plantation."

Mr. HASTINGS from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of the town of Phillips."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts." House Document No. 84,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

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 Central Maine General Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad and to increase its capital stock;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Department of Homes for Homeless Children,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county ;

An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company ;

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

Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College ;

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. BAXTER of Portland, the vote whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company," was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending reference in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra, bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only." House Document No. 83,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 9, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11." House Document No. 64,

Which was tabled by same gentleman in the House, on February 9, pending passage to be engrossed.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,
Offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

A communication was received from the Senate, which was read by the Speaker to the effect that Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, who was appointed by the President of the Senate as one of the committee on its part to attend the funeral services of the Hon. Joseph H. Manley, had been excused at his request and Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, had been appointed in his place.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Searsport Water Company, also to extend the charter of said company;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on Maine State Prison,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. B. Brown and 42 others of Mars Hill, for the enactment of a law regulating telegraph rates in non-competing points;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Seboeis road,

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from all ponds in the town of York,"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of deputy sheriffs of the county of Penobscot,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of Joseph Labbie, Jr., and 41 others of Wallagrass, for the enactment of a law removing the registry of deeds for the northern district of Aroostook from its present location at Madawaska to Fort Kent;

Petition of Neal McLain and 24 others of Saint Francis;

Petition of Harry Pelletier and 60 others of Winterville;

Petition of Charles F. Bradbury and 27 others of Saint John plantation;

Petition of O. J. Robbins and 60 others of Allagash;

Petition of J. M. Brown and 100 others of Eagle Lake;

Petition of M. A. Gagnon and 35 others of Frenchville;

Petition of E. R. Michaud and 41 others of Frenchville;

Petition of Frank W. Mallett and 36 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of Dana Theriault and 61 others of Fort Kent, for same;

Remonstrance of Remi A. Daigle and 81 others of Madawaska, against legislative enactment removing the registry of deeds of Northern Aroostook from Madawaska to Van Buren;

Were referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be required to inquire into the expediency of regulating by a general law the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve "In favor of town of Chelsea," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was 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, 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 King's Daughters' Home of Bangor, Maine.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Company to aid navigation on Mooseluckmegunticook lake."

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve "To complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county."

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company," which passed to be engrossed in the House, on February 8,

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

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of G. B. Noyes and 19 others of Charleston, for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association, which was referred in the House, on February 9, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was reconsidered, and the petition ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Local Union No. 69, S. B. of S. F., of Millinocket, for submission of amendment to the Constitution of the State providing a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and city affairs;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Millinocket, for same;

Petition of J. E. Paul and 23 others of Kittery, for the enactment of a law granting to the women of the State the right of full and equal suffrage;

Petition of James M. Ryan and 48 others of Old Orchard;

Petition of J. T. Closson and 47 others of Lebanon, for same;

Remonstrance of T. F. Foss and Sons and 5 other merchants of Portland, against any change in the law relating to trustee process, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of G. A. Tudor, M. D., and 24 others of Portland, against same, (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6 and section 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. S. Davis and 69 others for an act submitting to the voters of the State a constitutional amendment relative to the taxation of wild lands;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the town of Crawford in aid of building a bridge across East Machias river in said town,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Abram Richardson and 80 others of Machias, against legislation permitting the use of purse or drag seines except seines or nets used in weirs in the waters of the shore towns of Washington county, where the use of such seines or nets is now prohibited;

Remonstrance of C. P. Nichols and 12 others of Cherryfield;

Remonstrance of A. C. Leighton and 57 others of Milbridge;

Remonstrance of Ira E. Davis and 69 others of Machias, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of F. W. Sawyer and 43 others of Milbridge;

Remonstrance of Ernest Libby and 6 others of Machiasport, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of G. R. Campbell and 15 others of Cherryfield, against same;

Remonstrance of Captain C. M. Estes and 13 others of Portland, against the free and unrestricted use of purse and drag seines in the waters of shore towns of the State of Maine, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of E. D. Ayer and 50 others of Portland, against same (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of M. Johnson and 13 others of Macwahoc, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act for the protection of shell fish in parts of the county of Sagadahoc;"

Bill "An Act to extend the close season on deer and moose in Sagadahoc county;"

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Business of the House make suitable arrangements so that all papers and documents in the hands of secretaries or clerks of committees may be accessible on each secular day.

The order was read and passed.

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, which committee was instructed by an order, referred from last Legislature, to inquire into the expediency of continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine, reported that no further legislation was necessary.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on deer."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons," House Document No. 85;

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," House Document No. 86;

Bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company," House Document No. 87;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company," House Document No. 88;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies," House Document No. 89;

Bill "An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months in the year," House Document No. 90;

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," House Document No. 93;

Bill "An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company," House Document No. 94;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company,'" House Document No. 95;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries," House Document No. 96;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes," House Document No. 97;

Bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies," House Document No. 98;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court," House Document No. 99;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company," House Document No 100;

Bill "An Act to change the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island," House Document No. 101;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company," House Document No. 104;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers," House Document No. 105;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county," House Document No. 106;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county," House Document No. 107;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond in Somerset county," House Document No. 108;

Bill "An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county," House Document No. 109;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake, and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook," House Document No. 110;

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry," House Document No. 115;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine, House Document No. 102;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital, House Document No. 103;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips, House Document No. 111;

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, House Document No. 112;

Resolve in favor of Jackman Plantation, county of Somerset, House Document No. 113;

Resolve in favor of Moose River Plantation, county of Somerset, House Document No. 116;

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county, House Document No. 119;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton," House Document No. 120;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine," House Document No. 91;

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, rules were suspended, the bill took its third reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital, House Document No. 118,

Was read once.

Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, offered House amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, the resolve was tabled, pending adoption of House amendment "A" and second reading.

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley;

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons;

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranacook, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts;

An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905;

An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;

An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company;

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;

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

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock;

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;

An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;

An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers;

Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Department of Homes for Homeless Children;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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 to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate," Senate Document No. 28,

Which was tabled in the House, on February 3, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain franchises in this State, House Document No. 80,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, on February 13, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, 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. STAPLES of Eliot,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation," House Document No. 114,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, on February 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Senate order providing for a committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to investigate the office of State Liquor Commissioner,

Which was read and passed in concurrence in the House, on February 9,

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

Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Allan of York.

The Speaker joined the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
Abbott of North Berwick,
Hastings of Bethel,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Stevens of Portland,
Norcross of Winthrop,
Wilder of Pembroke.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 14, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting ninth annual report of the Board of Registration of Medicine,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting reports of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for the year 1904,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Industrial and Labor Statistics for 1904.

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

Petition of George W. Norton and 48 others for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the violation of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Petition of Ralph A. Stevens and 232 others of Auburn, for an amendment to section 8, article 9, of the Constitution of Maine, relating to taxation of lands in unincorporated townships;

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve from the town of Cushman, by vote of its inhabitants in annual town meetings, in relation to the election of superintendent of schools in said town,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway;"

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

Petition of H. B. Miller and 4 others of Durham, against any change in the law relative to the Maine Standard Insurance Policy;

Petition of Martin Webber and 4 others of South China ;
 Petition of J. H. Lane and 34 others of Dexter ;
 Petition of S. C. Jones and 13 others of Camden ;
 Petition of Charles A. Jackson and 9 others of Monson ;
 Petition of A. W. King and 15 others of Charleston ;
 Petition of George M. Currier and 54 others of Farmington ;
 Petition of A. H. Axtell and 27 others of Oakland ;
 Petition of George H. Greene and 43 others of Harrison ;
 Petition of E. F. Stewart and 8 others of Harrington ;
 Petition of W. E. Leland and 22 others of Sangerville ;
 Petition of M. E. Lyott and 9 others of East Eddington ;
 Petition of Hiram Stevens and 10 others of Carroll ;
 Petition of H. F. Weymouth and 18 others of New Portland,
 against same ;

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

Petition of Leighton Brothers and 62 others for an act amending the charter of the Augusta Trust Company ;

Petition of S. D. Gray and 12 others of Brooksville, for an act amending the charter of the Waldo Trust Company ;”

Petition of George M. Warren and 37 others for same ;

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company ;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company ;”

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

Bill “An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations ;”

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

Petition of L. Rines and 27 others, residents of York county, for the enactment of a law to aid in the annihilation of the brown-tail moth,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Boston Excelsior Company and 59 others against granting John H. Perrigo and P. M. Bartlett exclusive right to use boats on Sebec river,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Jacob Hedman and 28 others for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the Fish river and its tributaries in Aroostook county;

Bill "An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Fish and Game Association;"

Resolve in favor of the Long Pond Fish and Game Association;

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

Petition of J. H. Snow and others for the enactment of a law to regulate purse and drag seining in the rivers and bays of this State;

Petition of F. E. Sherman and 50 others for same;

Remonstrance of B. A. Murphy and 86 others of Friendship, against any change in the law relating to seining;

Remonstrance of Riley Davis and 21 others of Cushing against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to tax all shares of stock in corporations in Maine,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of the office of the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Aroostook county from Madawaska to Fort Kent, and provide a suitable building in which to keep such office,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to ascertain and report to the next Legislature what, in the judgment of the committee, are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine.

The committee is authorized to sit after the adjournment of the present legislative session, to summon witnesses, and to employ a stenographer. This commission shall serve without pay.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, 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 matter of advertising legislative hearings and to report by bill or otherwise,

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

Messrs. Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Tupper of Lincoln.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of State pensions.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company," which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9, and sent to the Senate,

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 in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9, and sent to the Senate,

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 in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 2, and sent to the Senate,

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 in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Petition of T. F. Houghton and 88 others of Bingham for an act authorizing Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham, to enlarge Bingham village cemetery ;

Remonstrance of R. H. Thompson and 16 others of Jay, against any change in the law relating to trustee process ;

Remonstrance of James J. Maher and 19 others of Augusta ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Crosby and 9 others of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of James McNamara and 138 others of Old Town against same ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham, in Somerset county, to enlarge Bingham village cemetery ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled, 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport ;'"

Bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport ;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Castine, county of Hancock, to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the support of patients in hospitals;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland,' (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point harbor in the town of Phippsburg in said State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake Plantation;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Saint Francis plantation in Aroostook county;"

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

Petition of the selectmen of Naples and 57 others praying for a repeal of the law providing for the maintenance of a draw

bridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples, with accompanying bill;

Petition of Danville L. Bean and 9 others of Pleasant Ridge plantation, for a resolve to aid in repairing road in said plantation, with resolve accompanying;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. Crawford and 51 others of Van Buren, praying for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries in the county of Aroostook.

Petition of Augustus A. Percy and 110 others for an amendment to section 11, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hunting of ducks and other diving birds;

Petition of P. F. Cobb and 36 others of Perkins, for an act to prohibit the hunting of ducks in Merrymeeting bay, Kennebec and Eastern rivers, by use of gasolene launches;

Petition of Charles M. Haley and 26 others of Sebago, for an act prohibiting fishing in Blake brook and its tributaries in the town of Sebago;

Petition of Walter Butler and 47 others of Bluehill, praying for the enactment of a law making the open season for taking deer in Hancock county from October 1, to December 1, of each year, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of David W. Scribner and 125 others for an amendment to the law relating to close time on black ducks in Merrymeeting bay;

Petition of David P. Chaplin and 58 others of Bridgton, for an amendment to the law relating to close time on salmon fishing in Long pond, Cumberland county;

Petition of T. J. Everett and 30 others of Otisfield, for a close time on Thompson pond in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, from September 1 to January 1, of each year;

Petition of Walter R. Butler and F. B. Snow, president and secretary of the Bluehill Fish and Game Association, praying for the enactment of a law regulating the size of salmon and trout taken from Third pond, so called, in the town of Bluehill, (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to close Marsh river in the county of Waldo and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. E. McKechnie and 80 others of Princeton, for the enactment of a law that will remove the discrimination now existing with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay and river, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Orris M. Gray and 60 others against any change in the law relative to purse and drag seining in the waters of the town of Brooksville in the county of Hancock;

Remonstrance of Jerome B. Clark and 18 others of Gouldsboro, against proposed act to permit the seining of herring in the waters of Hancock county, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of F. A. Patten and 34 others of Sullivan against same, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of L. S. Libby and 27 others of Carthage, for the setting off of certain territory of Weld and annexing same to the town of Carthage;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Remonstrance of W. W. Eustis and 24 others of Jay, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of Frank E. Donnell and 23 others of Kittery, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of G. W. Rumball and 95 others for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relative to taxation;

Petition of M. L. Ray and 22 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of Vital Leveque and others of Grand Isle, against the enactment of any law removing the registry of deeds of Northern Aroostook from Madawaska to Van Buren;

Remonstrance of J. S. Dugal and others of Saint Agatha;

Remonstrance of F. W. Pelletier and others of Madawaska, against same;

Were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of Fred C. Footer and 111 others for the enactment of a law allowing an open season on deer in Sagadahoc county during the same months that an open time is allowed in Lincoln and Cumberland counties, and that at all other times a close season be established on deer in said county;

Petition of C. H. Greenleaf and 35 others for same;

Were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of House Document No. 83, relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors by apothecaries, be printed for the use of members of the House, (received under suspension of rules).

The order was read and passed.

Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland in the county of Aroostook,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis savings bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Calf island to Opechee island;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond in Wilton, Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck in that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond in Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskehegan lake and stream and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake, and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

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 Rangeley Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee and pending third reading, Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset,
Was reported from same committee and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed and Wednesday, February 22nd, assigned for further consideration.

Resolved in favor of Moose River Plantation, county of Somerset,

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading, and Wednesday, February 22nd, assigned for further consideration.

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

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton,

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, was tabled, pending second reading.

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell;

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

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of John Chadwick and Company to aid navigation on Mooseluckmegunticook lake;

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes in Cumberland county;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Matta-

wamkeag river in the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook," House Document No. 82,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 9, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers."

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 8, pending acceptance of the report.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. THERRIAULT of Grand Isle,

Resolve of the legislature of the State of Maine requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of title 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick, into the ports of the United States free of duty, House Document No. 92,

Which was tabled, in the House, on February 9, on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of North Berwick,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of F. D. Ford and 40 others for a legislative investigation of the institution or organization known as the Holy Ghost and Us Society, locate at Durham, Maine, and particularly in regard to the care and education of the children connected with said institution;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Porpoise Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise harbor in the town of Kennebunkport;"

Bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river, Hallowell;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling and others, to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of F. I. Brown of Readfield, for legislative authority for administration to be granted on the estate of John A. Holmes, deceased;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Harmony Grange, Number 184, Patrons of Husbandry,"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson of Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford;

Ordered, That the officers of the Senate be allowed the same compensation as at the last session of the legislature;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The following resolution was received from the legislative assembly of the territory of Arizona:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the twenty-third legislative assembly of the territory of Arizona, the council concurring:

That we appeal to the justness and fairness of the members of the various state legislatures now in session and call upon them to request and urge their respective representatives in the Senate of the United States to give careful and just consideration to the protest and objections advanced by the citizens of the territory of Arizona, against the passage of the measure now pending before the Senate of the United States designed and seeking to make one state of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Council be instructed, and they are hereby directed, to send a copy of this resolution to the various state legislatures that are now in session.

Passed House by unanimous vote. Passed council by unanimous vote.

GEORGE W. P. HUNT,
President of the Council.

WILFRED T. WEBB,
Speaker of the House.

R. S. MACLAY,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

J. P. DILLON,
Chief Clerk of the House.

The resolution was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Remonstrance of H. T. Hammond and 34 others of the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Company of South Paris, against any change in the law relating to the Maine Standard Insurance Policy;

Remonstrance of A. D. Ramsey, M. D., and 4 others of Montville, policy holders in the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Remonstrance of E. H. Gerald and 29 others of Clinton;

Remonstrance of Joseph White and 2 others of West Bath;

Remonstrance of M. J. Dow and 16 others of Plymouth;

Remonstrance of W. S. Littlefield and 14 others of Winterport, against same;

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

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company;"

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

Petition of H. H. Clark and 34 others, residents of York county, for the enactment of a law to aid in the annihilation of the brown-tail moth,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of A. S. Drinkwater and 70 others of Milo, for an act authorizing the use of boats on the Sebec river between Milo village and the Rips or Falls in said river, for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the citizens of Hartland, Harmony, Palmyra and Athens for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on musk rats in said towns for a term of years,

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

Petition of R. E. Dority and 35 others of Sedgwick, praying for an amendment to the law relating to the use of purse and drag seines, so as to permit the use of purse and drag seines in taking all kinds of fish in the waters of Benjamin river and Byards cove, so called.

Remonstrance of Freedom Ramsdell and 37 others of Harrington, against any change in the law relative to smelt fishing in Harrington river;

Remonstrance of J. W. Allen and 24 others of Addison, against any change in the law relative to smelt fishing in Pleasant river;

Remonstrance of J. P. Crandom and 72 others of Columbia Falls, against same;

Remonstrance of John E. Stewart and 35 others of Columbia, against any change in the law relative to the taking of fish of all kinds in the harbors and rivers;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Anson M. Oliver and 48 others of Georgetown and Phippsburg, against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Remonstrance of F. L. Porter and 57 others of Eustis, and Coplin plantation;

Remonstrance of Willis Richardson and 18 others of Brooks, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act making the salary of the Governor \$3,000 per year after January 1, 1907,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to inquire whether the appropriation of \$40,000 for State roads, reported by the Financial Committee, is sufficient for the needs of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles,"

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to sea and shore fisheries."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts."

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" in new draft on resolve "In favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor," under

title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of Bangor Children's Home."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of A. H. Small."

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve "In favor of Fred W. Lee."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9,

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

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company,'" under title of "An Act to incorporate Foreside Water Company,"

Was tabled, pending acceptance of report in concurrence, on motion of Mr. TRICKEY of Cumberland.

Petition of Celia B. Williams and 15 others of Fort Fairfield, for an amendment to chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

Petition of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of Waterville, for the submission of an amendment to the State Constitution to provide a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and city affairs;

Petition of J. V. Merrick for the enactment of a law creating the Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

Petition of Phineas W. Sprague and others;

- Petition of Elizaebth G. May and others ;
 Petition of Charles S. Homer and others ;
 Petition of J. N. Hyde and others ;
 Petition of Stanley White and others ;
 Petition of James M. Farr and others ;
 Petition of A. L. Googins ;
 Petition of Russell I. Griffin ;
 Petition of James W. Holland and others ;
 Petition of Henry Fairbanks and others ;
 Petition of Carlyle Patterson ;
 Petition of Charles K. Hinckley ;
 Petition of H. C. Merriam ;
 Petition of Frank Morse ;
 Petition of J. S. Leavitt ;
 Petition of Annie B. Morse ;
 Petition of J. Warrington and others ;
 Petition of Agnes Hall ;
 Petition of Annie C. Robinson ;
 Petition of Franklin P. Stephenson and others, for same ;
 Remonstrance of C. Fessenden and 94 others of Wilton,
 against the granting of a charter for a village corporation for
 Wilton village ;
 Bill "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 6 of the Revised
 Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over twenty-five thou-
 sand inhabitants ;"
 Bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of
 Augusta and otherwise to amend the charter of said city ;"
 Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carle-
 ton pond ;"
 Bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and
 laws of the city of Augusta ;"
 Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the
 city of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson ;"
 Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light
 and Power Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act amending chapter 468 of the Private and Special Laws, approved March 18th, A. D. 1897, relating to the retirement of the members of the Portland Fire Department on half pay;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to fees and charges of subordinate officers of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the National Loan Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Oscar Iverson and 35 others of Portage Lake plantation, in favor of the bill for the organization of Portage Lake plantation;

Petition of Delbert Paul and 11 others for an amendment to section 8, article 9, of the Constitution of Maine, relating to taxation of wild lands;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention to assume control of the First Baptist Church in the town of Hampden, Penobscot county;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act prohibiting persons not residents of Maine from peddling merchandise of any kind in Maine until a license of one hundred dollars is paid to the town or city treasurer of each town or city;"

Bill "An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend moneys left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Stanley Bisbee and 25 others of Rumford, for an appropriation in favor of Maine Children's Home Society;

Petition of James P. Baxter and 77 others of Portland;

Petition of W. F. Hawes and 25 others of South China;

Petition of Ida S. Cowan and 55 others of Farmington;

Petition of C. S. Hichborn and 96 others of Augusta, for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush;

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;

Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Seth M. Carter, receiver of Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company, for an amendment of chapter 172 of the Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Special Laws of 1901;

Petition of J. M. Watts and 26 others of Roque Bluffs, in favor of a bill for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of W. B. Adie and 38 others of Portland;

Petition of A. G. Godfrey and 50 others of Addison, for same;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on railroads;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the National Trust Company of Portland, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of A. H. Nelson and 11 others of New Sweden, against any change in the Grout law, so called;

Bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of W. H. Watson;

Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of A. C. Perkins and 20 others of Acton, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and mill waste into Heath brook, in said Acton;

Petition of Frank S. Harper and 20 others for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on all fish in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick;

Bill "An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries in the town of Acton, York county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company;"
Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;
Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes,"

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

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across St. John river at Van Buren,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of N. C. Pinkham and 16 others of Harrison and Otisfield, praying for an amendment to the fish and game laws relating to trespass;

Petition of George W. Harris and others praying that so much of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as restricts the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Freeman and Salem, be repealed;

Petition of H. A. Plummer and 76 others of Addison and Columbia Falls, for the establishment and maintenance of a fishway at the mill dam in Columbia Falls village;

Petition of Sumner Damon and 12 others of Carmel, praying that Etna and Parker ponds be closed to ice fishing for a period of five years;

Petition of W. R. Downs and others of Wayne and vicinity, praying that a law be enacted prohibiting ice fishing in Berry and Dexter ponds, so called, situated in Winthrop and Wayne;

Petition of J. W. Idiome and 36 others of Richmond, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the hunting of duck in Merry-meeting bay by means of gasolene launches;

Petition of William R. Fairclough and 21 others of Richmond, for same;

Petition of Fred O. Smith and 38 others of New Vineyard, for the enactment of a law establishing an open time for fishing in Sweet's pond in New Vineyard;

Petition of I. W. Mason and 53 others of Strong, for same;

Remonstrance of H. M. Ramsdell and 40 others of Harrington, against the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of smelts in Harrington river;

Remonstrance of J. A. Decker and 22 others against any change in the law relating to fishing with bait in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of J. S. Choate and 14 others of Portland, against the enactment of a law prohibiting still fishing in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of Ether E. Flint and 19 others of Baldwin and Sebago, against the enactment of a law prohibiting the putting of sawdust into Breakneck brook, so called, in the towns of Baldwin and Sebago;

Remonstrance of C. F. Burnell and 8 others against same;

Remonstrance of A. L. Savage and 15 others of Bigelow, Flagstaff and Dead River, against the enactment of any law repealing the protection on deer in organized towns and plantations;

Remonstrance of George O. Wallson and 10 others of Lubec, against any change of section 17 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on deer;

Remonstrance of H. E. Sanders and 43 others of Lubec;

Remonstrance of C. F. Bradbury and 15 others of Lubec;

Remonstrance of J. C. Pike and 26 others of Lubec;

Remonstrance of E. R. Saunders and 25 others of Trescott, against same;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, section 12, relating to wild hares;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of George F. Jenkins and others of Portland, for repeal of the law relating to the bounty on seals;

Remonstrance of John McCoy and 8 others of Eastport, against the passage of the act in favor of free seining;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscoot rivers in the county of Lincoln;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year 1903, relating to the taking of clams on the shores or flats within the town of Scarborough;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of F. S. Schofield and 169 others of Weld, against setting off any part of said town and annexing the same to the town of Carthage,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tukey;

Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State pension law;"

Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions;

Petition of J. Abbott Nye, M. D., and 60 others of Rumford, in favor of resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine;

Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 112 others, residents of Oxford county, for the passage of the proposed bill for the better

enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, (the so-called Sturgis bill) ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westbrook in favor of an act creating a commission for the enforcement of the prohibitory law ; also to investigate by special committee the manner of enforcing the prohibitory law in Cumberland county ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gray ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Otisfield ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Peaks Island ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland Mills ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newhall ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrison ;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yarmouth, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of I. W. Sargent and 23 others of Temple, in favor of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relating to the equalization of taxes ;

Petition of O. Robertson and 20 others of St. Albans ;

Petition of Fred Lucas and 36 others of St. Albans ;

Petition of W. R. Jordan and 9 others of Bingham ;

Petition of L. B. Waldron and 78 others of Exeter ;

Petition of F. L. Laughton and 69 others of Ripley, for same ;

Petition of W. O. Frothingham and 6 others of South Paris, for the repeal of the law relating to the taxing of mortgages on real estate ;

Petition of R. H. White and 1 other of Richmond ;

Petition of Arthur E. Morrison and 7 others of Rumford Falls ;

Petition of the Board of Trade of the city of Biddeford ;

Petition of Alton C. Wheeler and 24 others of Paris;
Petition of George N. Theobald and 5 others of Richmond;
Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson Company and 22 others of
Portland;

Petition of Frances E. Waldron and 28 others of Portland;
Petition of Rines Brothers Company and 30 others of Port-
land;

Petition of William H. Green and 16 others of Portland;
Petition of Deering, Winslow and Company and 24 others of
Portland;

Petition of Cook, Everett and Pennell and 5 others of Port-
land;

Petition of Alden W. Cates and 53 others of Portland;
Petition of Arthur W. Pease and 31 others of Portland;
Petition of F. E. Eastman and 28 others of Portland, for
same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 41 others of Patten, praying for
the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of
the Fee System,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town,
Ordered, That the officers of the House be allowed the same
compensation as at the last session of the Legislature.

The order was read and referred to the Committee on Appro-
priations and Financial Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge,"
Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of
Mr. HALE of Portland.

Bill "An Act amending the city charter of Hallowell,"
Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of
Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell.

Bill "An Act to provide for registration of automobiles and
motor cycles,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and make an appropriation therefor,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

On motion of same gentleman, five hundred extra copies of the above bill was ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine reports,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland;

Mr. TUPPER from the Bangor Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An enabling Act to authorize the city of Bangor to change its charter when adopted by a majority vote of the legal voters in said city at any election legally called."

Mr. REED from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of C. F. Rand and 25 others for an act prohibiting playing baseball and football near dwellings, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for instruction of music in the public schools,' reported that the same be referred to the next legislature;"

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

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 town of Falmouth;"

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river in the county of Aroostook," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 98 of Revised Statutes, relating to replevin writs."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," under title of "An Act to prevent

throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.”

Mr. TRACY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational parish of Castine and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine.”

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process.”

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works.’”

Mr. GRAY from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light Company to issue bonds.”

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the abatement of taxes.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company.”

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on resolve “In favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.”

Mr. BRIGGS from the Committee on Education, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, relating to schooling of children in unorganized townships.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve “Providing for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.”

Mr. COPP from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of Farmington State Normal School."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company, Portland, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mattagamom Manufacturing Company.'"

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

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.'"

The report was accepted and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys."

(Signed)

Howard Pierce,
S. P. Mills,
H. W. Oakes,
B. E. Tracy,
Walter L. Gray,
A. Weatherbee,
E. A. Holmes,
Percival P. Baxter,
Joseph B. Reed.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) L. M. Staples.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports were tabled and the bill ordered printed, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company," House Document No. 121;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on deer," House Document No. 122;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for State pensions;

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier;

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company;

An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools;

An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company ;”

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland,

Bill “An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider,” House Document No. 123,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 14, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Petition of Lewis W. Farnham and 15 others, asking for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, on February 8,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CUSHMAN of Woodstock, offered House amendment “A,” which was adopted. The petition was then referred to the Committee on Taxation, as amended, and sent to the Senate.

In compliance with the order for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the matter of advertising legislative hearings, which came from the Senate February 14, read and passed with a committee appointed on its part, and which was read and passed February 14, in concurrence in the House, the Speaker

announced the following committee to be joined on the part of the House:

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Holmes of Caribou,
Percy of Bath,
Grant of Freeport,
Johnson of Waterville,
Gray of Paris,
Allan of Dennysville.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 16, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. REED of Portland addressed the House on a question of personal privilege, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege. On Tuesday last, at a hearing before your Committee on Legal Affairs, a witness was examined by me and by others on that committee in reference to what he knew in regard to the matter being then and there considered. The Portland Evening Express in its issue of February 15th has seen fit to comment on my behavior on that occasion in the following words:

“Portland Republicans who, with considerable enthusiasm and much unanimity, chose Joseph B. Reed to be one of their representatives to the Legislature, are amazed to find that gentleman acting in his official capacity as a member of the committee before whom a hearing is in progress, and as the special representative and counsel for the Democratic sheriff of Cumberland county, at that hearing.”

This, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is practically a direct reflection upon me, and in effect a direct accusation that I have violated the rules of this House and that I have been guilty of conduct thoroughly reprehensible. This would be so if it were true. I brand the statement of the Express as an absolute falsehood. It is true in no way. I am not the attorney of the Democratic sheriff of Cumberland county, and never was. At that hearing I neither represented him nor anybody for him nor at the request of anybody for him for any purpose whatever. But I did, at that hearing, cross-examine one of the witnesses who appeared, for the purpose of bringing out, as I had a right to do, matters that I believed pertained to the question then at issue, for the enlightenment of the members of the committee.

If this charge were against me alone it would be unseemly and unbecoming in me to reply here to a newspaper; I never can get another chance; they have all the chance left in the world—it would be foolish, I recognize that. But the matter to which this insinuation alludes now lies upon the table of your Committee on Legal Affairs pending the report to this House; and I claim that this charge against me, one of the members of your Legal Affairs Committee, is a direct attempt on the part of a newspaper in this State to intimidate a representative of the people in the discharge of his official duty. It is on that ground that I arise here and claim your indulgence and your privilege. I brand this statement as false, and I demand here before you, the representatives of the people, that the Portland Evening Express retract this false and scandalous statement, and that they do it in as public a manner as that in which they have already stated it.

Just a word more, gentlemen. In the future, as I have endeavored to do in the past, while I remain a member of this House, without fear and without favor, unintimidated, and in the fear of God and in the fear of God only, I will ask of any witness who appears before any committee upon which I serve, any question that I honestly believe is pertinent to the occasion and that is for the purpose of honestly bringing before the committee on which I serve information in regard to the matter which they are to determine.

Gentlemen of this House, I believe that you are in accord with me in this matter, and I believe that you will support me unanimously in the position I assume. (Applause.)

Mr. OAKES of Auburn: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it seems fitting that as a member of the Legal Affairs Committee and as the chairman of the committee on the part of the House, that I should say a word in this connection. I believe that I should voice the sentiment of every member of our committee, and I think of every member of this House, in saying that we believe that no constituency is represented by any more faithful or conscientious member in this body than is the constituency of the city of Portland as represented by the gentleman who has just spoken. I believe that it is of the utmost importance, especially I will say with reference to the matter under discussion, relating as it does to one of the phases of the great question of enforcement which is before this Legislature, and which we are all anxious should be decided in a way which will be for the best interests of our State—I believe it is of great importance that both sides of every question before our committee, or any other committee, should be fully considered. I believe that the action of the gentleman from Portland before our committee was in accord with the highest interests of the committee and this House and of the city of Portland and of the State of Maine; and I think I voice the sentiment of our committee although I speak without consultation with them. I think that this should be corrected. I think that no such statement as this, attacking the position, attacking the honesty of the member from Portland, should be allowed to pass unquestioned; and I present at this time a resolution and ask that it be passed by this House:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the charge against Representative Reed in the editorial columns of the Portland Evening Express of February 15, is entirely unjust and should be retracted.

Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. HOLMES of Caribou: Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Legal Affairs Committee I wish to heartily endorse everything that the gentleman from Auburn (Mr. Oakes) has said, and to second the motion; and I move you further that this resolve be passed by rising vote.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, a rising vote was taken.

The SPEAKER: The resolution is unanimously adopted. (Applause.)

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Dennis Collins and 87 others of Bangor, for a system of voting by initiative and referendum;

Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Makers' Union of Millinocket;

Petition of Ernest J. Graham and 68 others of Millinocket;

Petition of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 407, of Portland;

Petition of John A. Barrows and 53 others of Portland;

Petition of E. C. Appleby and 29 others of Portland;

Petition of Llewellyn Merchant and 35 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 4, of Bar Harbor;

Petition of J. E. Bunker, Jr., and 135 others of Bar Harbor, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George A. Storer and others of Brunswick, for the investigation by a special committee of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized and granting to it additional powers," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn, Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to superintendent of schools,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Lewiston Council, United Commercial Travelers of America, for the enactment of a law requiring the Washington County Railroad to issue and sell to its passengers mileage books of one thousand miles at the rate of two cents per mile,

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (received under suspension of joint rules),

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company," (received under suspension of joint rules),

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

Remonstrance of the American Thread Company and 144 others against an act granting exclusive rights to use boats on Sebec river between Milo village and The Rips or Falls of said river, to J. H. Perrigo and others,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island bar in the town of Stonington," (received under suspension of joint rules),

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

Petition of Charles Bisbee and 8 others of Oxford county, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of trout and salmon in any of the tributaries of Big Concord pond, situated in the town of Woodstock;

Remonstrance of R. H. Reed and 32 others of Harmony, against repeal of the law protecting moose and deer in towns and organized plantations;

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

Petition of A. C. Smith and 24 others of Swan's island, for the enactment of a law authorizing towns to pass by-laws and make regulations for the protection and preservation of clams within their limits,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Robert S. Simmons and 40 others of Rockport, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BYRON of Phillips.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to permit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to increase its issue of bonds;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;"

Were tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the re-establishment, when necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the

several plantations and unincorporated places, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Short Line Railway," reporting that the same be reported back to the Senate to be printed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the official bond of Oramandal Smith as Treasurer of State for the years 1905 and 1906, recommending that the same be approved.

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bond approved.

The report was accepted and bond approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company,"

Which report was accepted in the House on February 9, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House, was reconsidered and the report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, on February 9, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston, for an amendment to the State constitution providing for a system of initia-

tive and referendum voting in State and city affairs, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers Union No. 225, Auburn, Maine;

Petition of W. E. Pelsey and 11 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Elmer E. Jennings and 137 others of Lewiston;

Petition of William Chadwick and 69 others of Bangor;

Petition of W. E. Brann and 15 others of Eden;

Petition of L. E. Parsons and 8 others of Eden;

Petition of E. L. Pane and 8 others of Eden, for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of John M. Kaler and 20 others of Scarboro, against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of Benjamin Larrabee and 16 others of Scarboro, against same;

Were received under suspension of rules.

Petition of J. A. Mix and 27 others of Drew plantation, praying that chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to ways and bridges in Drew plantation, be amended so as to make the powers and duties of said plantation more definite;

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes in relation to printing of the different departments;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes;"

Bill "An Act establishing homes for dipsomaniacs and inebriates;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank A. Miller and 40 others of Penobscot, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to taxes in unincorporated townships, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of Thurston S. Burns and 44 others of Westbrook, for the passage of an act authorizing Ellen L. Mayhew to sell land for burial purposes in said city, (received under suspension of joint rules) ;

Petition of Ellen L. Mayhew of Westbrook, with accompanying bill, for right to sell land for burial purposes in said city, (received under suspension of joint rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. A. Ellis and 25 others of York, for the enactment of a law regulating the use of boats propelled by explosive engines ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 60, chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes in relation to intoxicating liquors ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to limit the tenure of office ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John R. McDonald and 42 others for an act establishing a two cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad ;

Petition of George W. Dorr and 36 others of Columbia Falls, for same ;

Petition of B. C. Reynolds and 72 others, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of H. M. Hooker and 85 others, residents of Washington county, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Charles S. Silsby and 27 others of Mariaville, for an appropriation to aid in maintaining bridges in said town, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of A. R. G. Smith and 39 others of Whitefield, for an appropriation to aid in building anew the bridge between Wiscasset and Edgecomb, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of S. R. Crabtree and 41 others of Island Falls, for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawmill waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river, (received under suspension of joint rules) ;

Petition of V. C. Plummer and 40 others of Addison, for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Pleasant river ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river and its tributaries in Aroostook county," (received under suspension of joint rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, That the president of the board of trustees of the University of Maine be requested to present to this House a detailed statement of all salaries paid to professors, instructors and employees and the departments with which they are connected, together with the number of students from each State, on the fourth day of January last past.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be requested to furnish this House with the amount appropriated by the State of Maine in aid of the State College of Agriculture, and its successor, University of Maine, from its foundation to the present year, with the restrictions and limitations, if any, annexed thereto; also, the amounts appropriated under the control of the University or any officers connected therewith in the House bill No. 34, of the present year.

The orders were read and passed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company, under title of 'An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.'"

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society.

Mr. BUZZELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor."

Mr. STEVENS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and to change the name of some of the corporators."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Cumberland Trust Company."

Mr. LEONARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury."

Mr. LALIBERTE from same committee, reported same on resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass and Eagle Lake plantations in Aroostook county.

Mr. TREWORGY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of

chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts."

Mr. IRVING from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county."

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

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motor men and conductors on electric cars."

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

Subsequently on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the report was tabled, pending acceptance and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. KNAPP of South Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance and Tuesday, February 21, assigned for further consideration.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on deer;"

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 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Maine;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company;

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

An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river;

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company;

An Act to change the name of Cabbage island to Independence island;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;

An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;

An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company;"

An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies;

An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;"

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water;"

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate;

An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association;

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine;

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

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine;

Resolve in aid of the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Company to aid navigation on Mooselookmeguntic lake;

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

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

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes in Cumberland county;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL, of Skowhegan, resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. House Document No. 118,

Which was read once on February 13, and on motion of same gentleman, tabled, pending adoption of House amendment "A."

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, of Rockland, House amendment "A" was adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent,

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township, Washington county, House Document No. 119,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, on February 14, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine, House Document No. 28,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 2, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was re-tabled and Thursday, February 23, assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of South Berwick,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joscelyn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of G. F. Hix and 25 others of Rockland, for a system of voting by initiative and referendum;

Bill "An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to construction and control of streets by cities and towns on which street railroads may be or may have been constructed;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the installment plan by foreign corporations;"

Bill "An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake Saint George, Waldo county," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled 'Oxford county' of section 3 of chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Megalloway river and its tributaries," (received under suspension of joint rules);

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln County Delegation.

Petition of Sara E. M. Tate for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of Bates College.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county."

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on resolve in favor of George E. Morrison, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Federal Labor Union No. 11,643 of Madison, for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine providing for a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and city affairs;

Petition of the Vinalhaven Branch Granite Cutters National Union;

Petition of Alex. Johnson and 80 others;

Petition of J. W. McFarland and 200 others of Millinocket;

Petition of Charles Dunbar and 75 others of Madison, for same;

Bill "An Act regulating the moving of families within the State;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company, and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Nathan McKenney and 21 others for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relating to taxes in unincorporated townships;

Petition of A. S. Lord and 14 others for a legislative act preventing the sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;

Petition of Robinson, Blake Company and 17 others for the enactment of a law regulating the use of trading stamps;

Petition of C. H. Wyman and 60 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to establish a board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine,"

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Robert A. Davis and 39 others for the enactment of a law establishing a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of F. W. Thurlough and 44 others of Cutler, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott, (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Henry Sands and 29 others for an amendment to the law relating to the killing of beaver;

Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Somerset county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 30 others of Cutler, praying for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on lobsters, from July 5 to October 1, of each year,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of O. S. Norton and 35 others against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of L. H. Mosher and 90 others of Unity, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to taxation of lands in unincorporated places;

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the buildings, lands and other property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of L. M. Bailey and 39 others of Freeport, for the repeal of the law relating to the taxation of mortgages on real estate;

Petition of R. E. Gould and 36 others for the enactment of a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of V. O. Kellar and 44 others of Appleton, for same;

Petition of M. W. Ackley and 17 others of Cutler, in favor of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relating to the equalization of taxation;

Petition of L. M. Cole and 18 others of Machiasport;

Petition of I. H. Allan and 18 others of Edmunds, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of V. O. Kellar and 41 others of Appleton, for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System;

Petition of R. E. Gould and 33 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, February 20, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

The order was read and passed.

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others; to create a board of State examiners therefor and prescribe the powers and duties of such board,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WITHERSPOON of North Haven.

Petition of R. E. Gould and 33 others for the repeal of chapter 9, section 25 of Revised Statutes of 1903,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 51, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forfeiture of wages."

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Moosehead Lake Sanatorium.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bemis Log Hauling Company."

Mr. LANIGAN from same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit throwing saw dust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county, with petition," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. PERCY from same committee, reported same on petition of Frank S. Harper and 20 others for close time on Sokokis lake, so called, and its tributaries in Limerick, York county.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of H. M. Ramsdell of Harrington, and 40 others against the legislature prohibiting the taking of smelts in Harrington river, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, as the matter is more properly under the jurisdiction of that committee.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Walter R. Butler, president of Bluehill Fish and Game Association, and 48 others for the better enforcement of the inland fish and game law, and to change the date of open season on deer in Hancock county, from October 1, to December 1, instead of December 15, reported that the petition be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to close Marsh river in the county of Waldo and its tributaries," reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of the act properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of C. M. Haley and 26 others of Sebago, praying that fishing be prohibited in Blake brook and its tributaries in the town of Sebago.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of H. A. Plummer and 76 others to establish and maintain a fishway in the mill dam in Columbia Falls, Pleasant river.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of L. D. Holmes and 27 others, praying for a close time on Oak Hill lake in the town of Swansville.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of W. E. Norwood and 5 others, prohibiting fishing in Norwood brook in Union, for a term of four years; also petition of J. A. Calderwood and 3 others, prohibiting fishing in the Calderwood brook in Washington, for a term of four years.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of J. E. Friend and 75 others, praying that Etna and Parker ponds be closed to ice fishing for a period of five years, from April 1, 1905.

Mr. TAPLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act prohibiting the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds on the waters of Casco bay on the coast of Maine," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on petition of M. L. Ray and 22 others and G. W. Rumball and 95 others, praying that the Constitution be amended so that taxes on wild lands may be assessed at the average rate of municipal taxation,

reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SHAW from the Kennebec County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the superior court in Kennebec county."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity, under title of an act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,' entitled 'An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate and sell electricity.'"

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Danville L. Bean and 18 others, for law to enable plantations to furnish jurors the same as towns, reported a bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the selection of service of Jurors," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve to amend chapter 194 of resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river, in the town of Grand Isle."

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. A. Crafts and 9 others, praying for a law regulating fishing in Shadow pond, Squaw Mountain township, reported a bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township, county of Piscataquis."

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriations for Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts." House Document No. 132;

Bill "An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock." House Document No. 133;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association." House Document No. 134;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bond." House Document No. 135;

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association." House Document No. 136;

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company." House Document No. 137;

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation." House Document No. 138;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish, as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine." House Document No. 139;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process." House Document No. 140;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate." House Document No. 141;

Bill "An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds." House Document No. 142;

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes." House Document No. 143;

Bill "An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes." House Document No. 144;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works.'" House Document No. 145;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company." House Document No. 146;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company." House Document No. 148;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Deering Banking and Trust Company." House Document No. 149;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company.'" House Document No. 152;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company." House Document No. 155;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company." House Document No. 156;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903." House Document No. 147,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys. House Document No. 150;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School. House Document No. 153;

Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships. House Document No. 154;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,

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

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company;

An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad;

An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor;

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;

An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;

An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties;

An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;

An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies;

An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;"

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887 as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations;

Resolve for State pensions;

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier;

Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay;

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. HOLMES of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court." House Document No. 129,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Library and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

Bill "An Act to permit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to increase its issue of bonds;"

Were taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended and the bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;"

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

Were taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended and the bills were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Majority and minority reports on bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys." House Document No. 151;

Which were tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 15, pending acceptance of either report and the bill ordered printed.

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

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

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton. House Document No. 120,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 14, pending second reading.

Was taken from the table.

The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 20, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," (received under suspension of joint rules),

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of musk rats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra in the county of Somerset,"

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

Bill "An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shell fish industry,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm and to protect the public health."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water District."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Pittston.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on the annual report of the industrial and labor statistics for 1904, reporting that legislation is unnecessary.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of George G. Weeks.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and report and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence and report and resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 1, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State, transmitting the amount appropriated by the State of Maine in aid of the State College of Agriculture, and its successor, the University of Maine, from its foundation to the present year, with the restrictions and limitations, if any, annexed thereto; also the amounts appropriated under the control of the University or any officers connected therewith in the House bill No. 34, of the present year.

Which communication was submitted in compliance with an order passed in the House of Representatives February 16, requesting the Treasurer of State to present to the House the information as above referred to.

Was read and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the communication was tabled and ordered printed.

Petition of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers of Rumford Falls, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and city affairs;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner;

Petition of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Augusta;

Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Augusta;

Petition of George Ford and 20 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of Firemen's Union and 30 others, citizens of Rumford Falls, for same;

Remonstrance of H. T. Knight and 56 others of Scarboro, against the incorporation of Prout's Neck as a village corporation;

Remonstrance of Lewis E. Gilman and 32 others of Scarboro;

Remonstrance of B. Pillsbury and 43 others of Scarboro, against same.

Petition of E. M. Hines and 31 others of Washburn, for the enactment of a law establishing a municipal court at Caribou;

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 13 others of Wales, for the enactment of a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of V. O. Keller and 40 others for same;

Petition of Simeon Irish and 11 others of Haynesville, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to taxation of wild lands;

Petition of G. W. Parent and 23 others of Haynesville;

Petition of T. M. Knight and 30 others of Jonesboro;

Petition of H. O. Johnson and 74 others of Sullivan;

Petition of Elmer J. Earle and 9 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. B. Leighton and 11 others of Deblois, for the enactment of a law establishing a two-cent mileage rate on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of F. J. Sprague and 30 others of Charlotte, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of G. W. Walker and 45 others of Warren, for an amendment to the charter of the Augusta Trust Company authorizing it to establish a branch office in Warren, Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of W. E. Hinckley and 8 others of Wales, against any change in the grout law, so called;

Bill "An Act pertaining to the duties of the cattle commissioner;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. M. Lord and 25 others, residents of York county, for a close time on all fish in Sokokis lake in the town of Limerick, and Long pond and West pond in Parsonsfield;

Petition of A. J. Taylor and 92 others, residents of Aroostook county, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the placing of sawmill refuse in Madawaska stream in said county;

Remonstrance of J. A. Decker and 35 others of Wells, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Andrews and 43 others of Gray, and Raymond, against the enactment of a law restricting fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond, Panther pond and tributaries, and Tenny river in Cumberland county ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Coffin and others of Raymond, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro, for re-enactment of chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills ;

Petition of J. N. Fossett and 96 others of Bristol, for the re-enactment of the law relating to the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river, as regulated by sections 50, 51 and 52 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, (received under suspension of rules) ;

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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. P. Wakefield and 21 others of Steuben, for repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the new revision of the Statutes, relating to buildings, lands and other property of mining, smelting and manufacturing corporations ;

Petition of H. N. Elliott and 27 others of Steuben, in favor of bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee, increasing the school tax fund by one mill ;

Petition of E. M. Deane and 22 others of Wilton, for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine relative to the taxation of wild lands ;

Petition of C. R. McCrillis and 23 others of Palmyra ;

Petition of W. A. Alexander and 36 others of Wales ;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of H. N. Elliott and 21 others of Steuben, for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System;

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 13 others of Wales, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 12 others of Wales, against the repeal of what was formerly chapter 6, section 28 of the Statutes of Maine, now section 25, chapter 9 of the new revision of the Statutes,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Charles L. Fox and others, for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and for permanent municipal coal and wood yards, reported that "legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Margaret J. Butler and others, praying to have that part of their real estate, which is now in the town of Winthrop and known as Craig's Point, set off from said town and annexed to the town of Readfield, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, entitled 'An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex them to the town of Jerry.'"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same in new draft on resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company." House Document No. 158;

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business." House Document No. 159;

Bill "An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor." House Document No. 160;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company." House Document No. 161;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company." House Document No. 162;

Bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company." House Document No. 163;

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts." House Document No. 165;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company." House Document No. 167;

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county." House Document No. 169;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and

Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity." House Document No. 175;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of jurors." House Document No. 176;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889." House Document No. 177;

Bill "An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine." House Document No. 178;

Bill "An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle." House Document No. 179;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township, Piscataquis county." House Document No. 180;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company." House Document No. 181;

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases." House Document No. 183;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county." House Document No. 170;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society. House Document No. 171;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 184;

Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 186;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. House Document No. 187;

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses. House Document No. 188;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. House Document No. 189;

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits. House Document No. 190;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and to change the name of some of the corporators." House Document No. 164,

Was tabled, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury." House Document No. 168,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bonds;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes;"

Bill "An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' 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 Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine,"

Was tabled, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Castine.

Bill "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

Was reported from same committee, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bates College,

Was reported from same committee, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to change the name of Calf island to Opechee island ;

An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond in Somerset county ;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company ;

An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons ;

An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry ;

An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court ;

An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers ;

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes ;

An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers ;

An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine,, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes ;

An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county ;

An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year ;

An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies ;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts ;

An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county ;

An Act to amend paragraph 5, section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond in Wilton, Franklin county;

An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Maine;

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor;

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to provide for registration of automobiles and motor cycles." House Document No. 130,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs." House Document No. 157,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 21, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communications from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the trustees and principal of the Maine School for the Deaf, from December 31, 1902, to December 31, 1904,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the 48th annual report of the bank examiner,

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

Bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James W. Parker and 4 others, praying for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Petition of Edward S. Marshall and 21 others, residents of York, praying for an act regulating use of boats propelled by explosive engines;

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York hospital a tract of land," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. E. White and 37 others of Columbia, in favor of bill for a two-cent mileage on Washington County Railroad;

Petition of J. E. Gove and 12 others of Perry, in favor of same;

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

Petition of John C. Parlin and 34 others of Brownville, praying for the passage of the "Sturgis Bill," so called, relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds."

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland," (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. C. Leighton and 45 others of Limestone, for the establishment of the Caribou municipal court;

Petition of Henry E. Jillson and 61 others of Harrison and Otisfield, praying for an amendment to the Constitution relative to taxation of wild lands;

Petition of E. F. Allen and 5 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of L. H. Packard and 29 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of W. S. Allen and 26 others of Gray, for same;
Bill "An Act to create a bridge commission;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of John Humphreys and 24 others for the enactment of a law establishing a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of W. R. Jordan and 52 others of Bingham, against the repeal of the law protecting moose and deer in organized towns and plantations,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative Penobscot tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of W. P. Linnell and 25 others of Otisfield, praying for an amendment to section 8 of article 9 of the Constitution of Maine, relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of B. E. Robertson and 22 others of Detroit;

Petition of Ellis J. Strout and 34 others of Harrington, for same;

Petition of J. W. Packard and 11 others of Skowhegan, for the passage of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relative to the equalization of taxes;

Petition of J. P. Merrill and 36 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of H. Silver and 38 others of Dexter, for same;

Petition of F. H. Jordan and 5 others of Thomaston, for the repeal of the law taxing mortgages on real estate;

Petition of R. W. Lord and 21 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of A. C. Hagerthy of Ellsworth;

Petition of B. P. J. Weston and 12 others of Madison, for same;

Petition of Vena Richards Gallout and 62 others of Dixfield, for the passage of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative

Committee, providing for an increase in the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of J. A. Perkins and 54 others of Damariscotta;

Petition of George E. Gray and 29 others of Auburn;

Petition of J. C. F. Bayley and 7 others of Caribou;

Petition of A. H. Nelson and 26 others of New Sweden;

Petition of M. B. Stevens and 48 others of Warren;

Petition of W. W. Smith and 53 others of Glen Cove;

Petition of Robert S. Simmons and 65 others of Rockport;

Petition of M. A. Pulsifer and 9 others of Auburn;

Petition of Fred Lucas and 75 others of St. Albans;

Petition of Harry E. Penney and 33 others of Canaan;

Petition of H. A. George and 30 others of Mercer;

Petition of S. Y. Perkins and 12 others of St. Albans;

Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 17 others of Starks;

Petition of H. L. Goodrich and 25 others of Palmyra;

Petition of C. J. Savage and 12 others, residents of Somerset county;

Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others for same;

Remonstrance of John E. Bunker and 21 others of Eden, against the passage of any act increasing the mill tax, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of L. B. Deasey and 42 others of Eden, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Julius Kurson and 62 others of Eden, against same, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

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

Petition of A. L. Shaw and 70 others of Damariscotta, for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine, relating to taxation of wild lands;

Petition of C. W. Ferguson and 30 others of Bristol, for same;

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in aid of repairing bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge.

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

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve "For an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment '5' adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

(Signed) Messrs. B. W. Pike,
F. I. Brown,
James H. Downs,
J. M. Hutchins,
A. E. Irving,
A. P. Howes.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed) Messrs. M. T. O'Brien,
I. L. Leighton.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report, the resolve ordered printed and Friday, February 24, assigned for their further consideration.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1905 and 1906, House Document, No. 185,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of jurors;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain Township, Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

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 authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallgrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county;

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

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits,

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm and to protect the public health;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;'"

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;

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve "In favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell, the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts," House Document No. 84,

Which was tabled by Mr. REED of Portland, in the House, on February 13, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, on motion of same gentleman.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook," House Document No. 124,

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county," House Document No. 128,

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Resolve relating to re-printing the Maine reports, House Document No. 125,

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles," House Document No. 126,

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The committee appointed by the Speaker, on February 9, to prepare resolutions on the death of the late Joseph H. Manley, reported, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Joseph H. Manley, submit the following:

Resolved, That the House has heard of the death of Joseph H. Manley, recently Speaker, with profound sorrow and regret.

Resolved, That in his death our State has lost an eminent citizen whose ability and worth were recognized and felt far beyond its borders. Eminent, as he was, in many fields of activities, his

conspicuous public characteristic was his love for our State. It was with him a proud and overmastering passion.

It softened the rigors of partisanship and constantly stimulated him to enterprises for the development of the resources of our State. In return, although their appreciation found during his life only inadequate expression, our people reciprocated this devotion.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) FRANK M. HIGGINS of Limerick,
DON A. H. POWERS of Houlton,
HAROLD M. SEWALL of Bath.

The resolutions were read and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1905.

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 Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to support of persons committed to the insane hospitals."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers of insane hospitals."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on new draft on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Winterport

Ferry Company under title of 'An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the waters in Third pond, in the town of Bluehill."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills 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 marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads according to their actual value," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. W. Merrill and 21 others of Scarborough, against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of W. H. Graffam and 9 others against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to political caucuses;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of B. S. Hawkes and 62 others of Westbrook, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of F. M. Ray and 10 others of Westbrook;

Petition of J. A. Holmes and 39 others of Winterport;

Petition of N. A. Cilley and 30 others of Jackson;

Petition of E. Bowes and 20 others of Union ;
 Petition of J. D. Cleaves and 35 others of Yarmouth ;
 Petition of F. W. Shaw and 27 others of Mars Hill ;
 Petition of John E. Hutchins and 10 others ;
 Petition of R. J. Kimball and 8 others of Bridgewater ;
 Petition of G. S. Tompkins and 15 others of Presque Isle ;
 Petition of H. L. Griffin and 20 others of Caribou ;
 Petition of E. A. Worthing and 23 others ;
 Petition of W. W. Sawtelle and 29 others of Shirley ;
 Petition of Frank Monahan and 24 others of Littleton ;
 Petition of W. R. Howard and 17 others of East Dover ;
 Petition of H. W. Shaw and 38 others of Mars Hill ;
 Petition of J. Frank Taylor and 17 others of Westfield ;
 Petition of J. H. Vose and 37 others of Knox, for same ;
 Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor ;' "

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. O. Thompson and 22 others of Marion, for the enactment of a law establishing a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad ;

Petition of Fred L. Gardner and 18 others of Dennysville ;

Petition of George A. Welch and 57 others of Machiasport, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of R. E. Page and 17 others of Jackson, for the enactment of a law establishing a bounty on crows ;

Petition of Maurice L. Wing and 12 others of Hampden ;

Petition of Frank W. Elliott and 9 others of Winterport, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve making appropriation for repairs of bridge at Baring, in the county of Washington, (received under suspension of House and joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. P. Scribner and 74 others, citizens of Harrison, Waterford and Otisfield, for the passage of an act to amend sec-

tion 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into certain streams;

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of A. H. Skillings and 33 others of Scarborough, against any change in the law relating to the taking of clams in the shores or flats in the town of Scarborough;

Remonstrance of John H. Leavitt and 33 others of Scarborough, against same;

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of C. B. Eaton and 9 others of Skowhegan, in favor of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relative to the equalization of taxes;

Petition of A. D. Graffam and 109 others of Phillips, for the enactment of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of M. G. Keay and 12 others of Bowdoin;

Petition of W. A. Titcomb and 51 others of Farmington;

Petition of Curtis Durgin and 12 others of Penobscot;

Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of Sidney K. Fuller and 14 others of Sullivan;

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell;

Petition of G. W. Brown and 13 others of Berry Mills;

Petition of N. B. Berce and 35 others;

Petition of Frank S. Libby and 26 others of Gouldsboro;

Petition of W. S. Gray and 56 others of Troy;

Petition of R. E. Page and 32 others of Jackman, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of N. B. Berce and 37 others for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System;

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell;
 Petition of R. E. Page and 29 others of Jackson, for same;
 Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

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

In accordance with an order read and passed in the House, February 16, requesting the President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine to present to the House a detailed statement of all salaries paid to professors, instructors and employees, and the departments with which they are connected, together with the number of students from each state on the fourth day of January last past.

The following communication was received:

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, together with the number of students from each state up to January 4, 1905.

HENRY LORD,
*President of the Board of Trustees
 of the University of Maine.*

Bangor, Maine, February 20, 1905.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, the communication was tabled and ordered printed.

Petition of C. M. Lucas and 18 others of Union, for the passage of a bill providing for parcel post and postal currency.

On motion of Mr. BURKETT of Union, the petition was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Petition of A. W. Hardy and 26 others of Winterport, for same.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Hampden, the petition was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Remonstrance of C. F. Burgess and 23 others of Union, against any change in the Grout law, so called;

Remonstrance of R. E. Page and 30 others of Jackson;

Remonstrance of H. L. Griffin and 20 others against same;

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Laws for 1902, reported "that no legislation is necessary."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on the thirteenth report of the State Board of Health.

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds.

Mr. REED from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate and define the practice of optometry."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. GRAY from same committee, on petition of E. S. Dixon and 13 others, praying for the enactment of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, on petition of A. S. Lord and 14 others in favor of legislation to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court," reported that the same be referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BLISS from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State pension law."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Carratunk Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company," under title of "An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting."

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Portland."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to organize Portage Lake Plantation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis."

Mr. REED from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine," under title of

"An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Macknorth of Mackeys Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine."

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream."

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act granting Belonie Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska."

Mr. PERCY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake."

Mr. THOMPSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships."

Mr. BLISS from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway of Calais.

Mr. SPARROW from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins of Newport, Maine."

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

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Salaries, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act relating to bills of expenses of State and county officers."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the Executive Council."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported bill "An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees and the Board of Cattle Commissioners."

The reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and bills ordered printed, on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway," reported that the same "ought not to pass," legislation being inexpedient at the present time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston,
The report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Friday, February 24, assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook," House Document No. 192;

Bill "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro," House Document No. 193;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, House Document No. 194;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, House Document No. 195;

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge, House Document No. 196;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the years 1905 and 1906,

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 authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company;

An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on beaver;

An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health.

An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor;

Resolve in favor of Bates College ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston ;

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton ;

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. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars,"

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 16, pending acceptance and the bill ordered printed, Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Jackman Plantation, county of Somerset, House Document No. 113,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Moose River Plantation, county of Somerset, House Document No. 116,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. KINSMAN of Augusta, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Petition of R. E. Gould and 33 others for the repeal of chapter 9, section 25 of Revised Statutes of 1903,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 17, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PHILBROOK of Lisbon, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The petition was then referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and to change the name of some of the corporators, House Document No. 164,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 20, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time, as amended, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Petition of C. W. Ferguson and 30 others of Bristol, for an amendment to section 8, article 9 of the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild lands ;

Petition of A. L. Shaw and 70 others of Damariscotta, for same ;

Were taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the petitions were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell,"

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 15, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the bill and the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury," House Document No. 168,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 20, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 23, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tanberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of E. E. Littlefield and 21 others of Bangor, for the enactment of a law establishing a system of referendum voting;

Petition of Fred E. Murch and 42 others of Orono, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

Bill "An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain a weir near Whitmore's Cove, in the waters of Penobscot bay," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve to provide a suitable passenger elevator for the State House, Augusta, Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Henry Lovejoy and 11 others of Moscow, against the repeal of the law protecting moose and deer in organized towns and plantations;

Remonstrance of George V. Cunliffe and 68 others, against any law restraining the Fort Kent Mill Company from throwing mill waste into Fish river;

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

Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 21 others of Southport against any change in the seining laws in the waters west of Penobscot river,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of Mathias A. Cullnan."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples,"

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 the bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to confer concurrent jurisdiction of libels for divorce upon the superior court for the county of Cumberland."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve "In favor of the Webber Hospital Association," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve "In favor of Isaac Moore."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of deputy sheriffs of Penobscot county."

Report of the Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln County Delegations, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," reporting that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of the act properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes in relation to printing of the different departments,"

Which was referred in the House, on February 16, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on State Printing.

The vote whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the Committee on State Printing in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Clark and 28 others of Augusta, for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine providing for a system of initiative and referendum voting;

Petition of George A. Craig and 21 others of Augusta;

Petition of Abner W. Nichols and 65 others of Augusta, for same;

Remonstrance of I. E. Leavitt and 34 others of Scarboro, against an act incorporating Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of Alvin F. Moulton and 17 others of Scarboro, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company," (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 28 others of Starks, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of A. E. Poland and 14 others of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of Luther B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten;

Petition of George W. Diggles and 14 others of Mercer;

Petition of T. D. Salley and 3 others;

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 32 others of Princeton;

Petition of F. A. Thayer and 65 others of Charleston;

Petition of A. C. Titcomb and 37 others of Corinth;

Petition of I. W. Andrews and 20 others of Paris;

Petition of J. E. Clement and 71 others of Brownfield;

Petition of Herbert F. Kelley and 36 others;

Petition of W. B. Cummings and 38 others of Albany;

Petition of L. R. Hall and 33 others of Andover;

Petition of E. A. Lowe and 79 others of Mercer;

Petition of H. N. Burbank and 59 others of Hiram;

Petition of John B. Danforth and 37 others of Brownfield;

Petition of L. H. Hubbard and 61 others of Hiram;

Petition of F. J. Dennett and 11 others of Dallas;

Petition of F. J. Murch and 8 others of Baldwin, for same;

Petition of D. W. Dodge and 24 others of Freedom, for an act authorizing the removal of bodies of deceased persons in the town of Freedom, (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery, in the town of Freedom," (received under suspension of House and joint rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of Levi McAllister and 25 others of Stoneham, against legislative action changing the name of Upper and Lower Stone pond,

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

Bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. J. Abbott and 17 others of Paris, relating to a change in the present game laws ;

Remonstrance of Asa H. Sessions and 31 others of Woodstock, against any law closing Big Concord pond and river and their tributaries to trout and salmon fishing ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Ernest Meservey and 33 others of Rockland, for an act restricting the catching of fish by purse and drag seines,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of S. S. Carleton and 17 others of Weld, against setting off any part of the town of Weld and annexing same to the town of Carthage ;

Remonstrance of L. S. Brown and 10 others of Wells, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, (received under suspension of House and joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of J. A. Girouard and 41 others of Limestone, for the passage of the act relating to the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of J. B. Twaddle and 9 others of Auburn, for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 3 others for the repeal of what was formerly chapter 6, section 28, of the Statutes of Maine, now section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of Seth Benson and 24 others;

Petition of Frank H. Dexter and 6 others of Sanford;

Petition of F. J. Murch and 6 others;

Petition of R. E. Page and 33 others of Jackson, for same;

Petition of Cyrus Chase and 7 others of Westfield, in favor of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relating to the taxation of railroad corporations;

Petition of L. A. Blaisdell and 30 others of Westfield;

Petition of J. R. Rideout and 34 others of Blaine;

Petition of E. C. Folsom and 25 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of G. W. Young and 30 others of Blaine;

Petition of H. W. Rowell and 7 others of Cornville, for same;

Petition of F. A. Noyes and 26 others of Winslow, for the enactment of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of E. H. Gerald and 47 others of Clinton;

Petition of Charles E. Webber and 9 others of Mt. Vernon;

Petition of J. K. Kidder and 3 others of Albion;

Petition of G. B. Farnham and 70 others of Belgrade;

Petition of Elmer E. Wadleigh and 18 others of Parsonsfield;

Petition of Frank H. Dexter and 19 others of Sanford;

Petition of Seth Benson and 24 others;

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten;

Petition of F. J. Murch and 9 others of Baldwin, for same;

Remonstrance of I. M. Conant and 83 others of Rockland, against any increase in the mill school tax fund, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. J. Murch and 6 others of Baldwin, for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System;

Petition of G. B. Farnham and 74 others of Belgrade;

Petition of E. H. Gerald and 46 others of Clinton;

Petition of E. H. Hitchings and 75 others of Winslow;

Petition of Charles E. Webber and 31 others of Mt. Vernon;

Petition of A. H. Nelson and 27 others, residents of Aroostook county;

Petition of I. C. F. Bagley and 7 others of Caribou;

Petition of M. A. Pulsifer and 10 others of Minot;

Petition of A. A. Daggett and 13 others, residents of Androscoggin county;

Petition of Seth Benson and 24 others;

Petition of Curtis Durgain and 11 others of Penobscot;

Petition of J. Y. Perkins and 11 others of Castine;

Petition of F. A. Noyes and 24 others of Sullivan;

Petition of H. L. Goodrich and 24 others of Palmyra;

Petition of H. A. George and 30 others of Mercer;

Petition of Harry A. Penney and 34 others of Canaan;

Petition of Fred Lucas and 78 others of St. Albans;

Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 17 others of Starks;

Petition of C. J. Savage and 12 others, residents of Somerset county;

Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others, residents of Washington county;

Petition of Frank S. Libby and 26 others of Gouldsboro;

Petition of H. J. Rose and 70 others of Dixfield;

Petition of W. S. Gray and 57 others of Troy;

Petition of R. S. Walls and 23 others of Thorndike;

Petition of W. A. Titcomb and 53 others of Farmington;

Petition of F. W. Brown and 12 others of Carthage;

Petition of A. D. Graffam and 106 others of Phillips;

Petition of M. G. Kery and 6 others, residents of Sagadahoc county;

Petition of G. A. Friend and 34 others of Etna ;

Petition of E. A. Oak and 27 others of Levant ;

Petition of Fred H. Haley and 11 others of Penobscot ;

Petition of L. H. Merrill and 14 others of Orono ;

Petition of D. L. Dodge and 7 others of Orrington ;

Petition of O. F. Brigham and 20 others of Sanford ;

Petition of Elmer E. Wadleigh and 17 others of Parsonsfield,
for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of A. W. Spaulding and 114 others of Caribou, for
the establishment of the Caribou municipal court ;

Petition of A. C. Cary and 33 others of Fort Fairfield ;

Petition of John Fulton and 18 others of Bridgewater, for
same ;

Were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

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

Petition of H. B. Cothrell and 22 others of Charlotte, for an
act establishing a two-cent mileage on the Washington County
Railway,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of
Mr. WILDER of Pembroke.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and
Game, on petition of J. C. Martin and 25 others asking for a law
to prohibit the sale of fish taken from Pleasant pond in Somerset
county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on the
petition of Henry Sands and 29 others of Bingham, for a
change in the law relating to the killing of beaver.

Mr. NEWBEGIN from the Committee on Claims, reported
"ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Alexander Terrio.

Mr. STEARNS from the Penobscot County Delegation,
reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter
456 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, relating to the
throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the Kennebec Water District."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the early York deeds.

Mr. HAGERTHY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes relating to loan and building associations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company."

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fish-

ing in the tributaries of Little Sebago lake in Gray and Windham, Cumberland county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels on certain lands in Fryeburg."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook or Blackstone brook, and Bolt brook in Piscataquis county," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook or Blackstone brook in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. B. Clark and 55 others of New Portland, Lexington and Embden in county of Somerset, praying that Hancock pond be closed to ice fishing, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond in Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of J. S. Harlow and C. E. Garcelon and 54 others, asking that ice fishing for pickerel be permitted in Jennie pond in Oxford and Franklin counties during February, March and April, in accordance with the general laws of the State, also that Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford be opened to ice fishing, in accordance with the general law of the State, reported a bill entitled "An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond in Oxford county and to permit fishing for pickerel in Jennie pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of J. A. Decker and 28 others, citizens of Wells, for regulations upon fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county."

Mr. KINSMAN from same committee, on petition of W. E. Vinal and 15 others, in relation to Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland, reported bill entitled "An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State."

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Machias.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company." House Document No. 199;

Bill "An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings." House Document No. 200;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company." House Document No. 201;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis in the county of Aroostook." House Document No. 202;

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Portage lake." House Document No. 203;

Bill "An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Macknorth or Mackey's island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth." House Document No. 204;

Bill "An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements." House Document No. 205;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and change the name of some of the corporators;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

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

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company;'"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company;

An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;"

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. BYRON of Phillips,

Bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou and to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and Game." House Document No. 166,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 16, pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine. House Document No. 28,

Which was tabled on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, in the House, on February 2, pending second reading.

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions and asking an appropriation therefor." House Document No. 127,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, on February 15, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. NASH of Kennebunk.

Resolution adopted by Androscoggin Lodge I. O. G. T. of Lewiston, asking for the passage of the "Sturgis Bill,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 27, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Emma D. Sewall and others, praying for legislation to preserve the beauty of our fields and forests and to encourage the planting and preservation of shade trees, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, to which was referred the report of the commissioners of shore fisheries for the year 1904, reporting that no legislation is necessary.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations, which were referred in the House, February 22, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the petition was referred in the House, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered and the petition was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. House Document No. 118,

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate February 24.

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered. The vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered. Senate amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Mitchell and 28 others of Portland, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of initiative and referendum voting;

Petition of John S. Quinn and 28 others of Portland;

Petition of Barbers' Union of Portland, for same;

Remonstrance of the city council of the city of Augusta against the passage of the bill to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and to make other changes in the charter;

Remonstrance of J. H. Chandler and 198 others of Augusta, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. T. Laughlin and 34 others for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine relating to taxation of wild lands;

Petition of Edward A. Noyes;

Petition of A. Hunt and 12 others;

Petition of Owen, Moore & Company and 7 others;

Petition of H. S. Melcher & Company and 71 others;

Petition of Frank H. Haskell and 90 others;

Petition of Rines Brothers and 21 others;

Petition of A. V. Martin and 12 others;

Petition of C. S. Adams and 9 others;

Petition of Seth F. Sweetser and 19 others;

Petition of A. E. Perry and 13 others;

Petition of J. M. Goodwin and 14 others;

Petition of W. A. Harlow and 65 others;

Petition of J. A. Atwood and 32 others for same;

Remonstrance of Follanshee & Wood and 40 others of Camden, against the enactment of any law restricting or preventing the use of trading stamps;

Bill "An Act to establish a commission to render a true and actual valuation on lands in places not incorporated for purposes of taxation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes in regard to innholders and victualers," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bowling alleys and billiard rooms," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices, in the trial of an issue in a criminal case;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623 authorizing the town of Athens in the county of Somerset to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of M. H. Dustin and 29 others against repealing the law for protection of robins,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of P. S. Goud and 18 others, citizens of Aroostook county, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawmill refuse into Madawaska stream ;

Petition of C. A. Ullrich and 49 others of New Sweden, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Samuel Blunt and 39 others of Cutler, against any change in the present lobster law ;

Remonstrance of Robert Jordan and 250 others against the passage of any act prohibiting the use of seines in the bays and harbors of the State ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Nichols and 83 others of Bristol, against any change in the present law relating to purse and drag seines in waters west of Penobscot river ;

Remonstrance of Roy Crocker and 71 others of Bristol ;

Remonstrance of H. F. Farr and 42 others of Bristol, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of P. H. S. Vaughan and 2 others of Bangor, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs ;

Petition of W. H. Paine and 53 others of Skowhegan ;

Petition of M. D. Estes and 49 others of Island Falls ;

Petition of B. P. Hurd, M. D., and 11 others of Thorndike ;

Petition of George W. Way of Portland ;

Petition of C. S. Stetson and 9 others of Greene ;

Petition of T. H. Sidelinger, M. D., and 8 others of Belfast ;

Petition of D. J. Clough, M. D., of Portland, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of E. F. Albee and 43 others of Wiscasset, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations ;

Petition of J. M. Sukeforth and 15 others of South Montville ;

Petition of Elmer E. Wadleigh and 14 others of Parsonsfield, for same;

Petition of George A. Friend and 34 others of Etna, for the enactment of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee which increases the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of P. F. Hobbs and 43 others of Milo;

Petition of J. T. Erskine and 42 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of E. A. Clark and 29 others of Levant;

Petition of B. K. Blake and 16 others of Orrington;

Petition of E. H. Littlefield and 23 others of Orono;

Petition of C. M. Howes and 15 others of Montville, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of A. B. Eades and 27 others of Guilford, for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System:

Petition of G. D. Lyford and 4 others of Sebec;

Petition of P. E. Hobbs and 30 others of Milo;

Petition of J. H. Perkins and 62 others of Damariscotta;

Petition of M. R. Stevens and 47 others of Knox;

Petition of R. S. Simmons and 67 others of Rockport;

Petition of W. W. Smith and 50 others of Rockport;

Petition of Emery H. Gibbs and 48 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of C. M. Howes and 15 others of South Montville, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

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

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Congregational Charitable Society."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on resolve to reimburse Herbert L. Kimball the amount of \$246.72 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve to reimburse Deforest Keyes the amount of \$24,304.33 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Deforest Keyes praying that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$23,646.85 paid by him to the State for tax deeds, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Herbert L. Kimball praying that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$246.72 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of Deforest Keyes praying that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$657.48 paid by him to the State for tax deeds.

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds."

Mr. TRACY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to support of patients in hospitals."

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Mr. MOREY from same committee, on order of the legislature, relating to compensation of the officers of the House, reported "that legislation thereon is inexpedient," because the matter is already provided for by the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstructing traveled roads."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Cyr brook.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Thibodeau brook.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of S. C. Durgin and 29 others for aid in building road in West Forks plantation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Clinton and Fairfield at or near Pishon's Ferry,

so called, to connect counties of Kennebec and Somerset, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. R. Pilley and 82 others in favor of closing March river in Waldo county, and its tributaries for two years from May 1, 1905, reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Mr. TREWORY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Jordan M. Joy and 38 others, of Frank G. Norris and 6 others, and of Maurice Pendleton and 7 others, praying that a law be enacted for a close time on lobsters of any size under sufficient penalty in the waters of Frenchman's bay in Hancock county between the 15th day of July and the 15th day of September in each year, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee, on petition of Paul B. Conklin and 106 others of Boothbay and vicinity, praying that a law be enacted prohibiting the use of seines or nets for the purpose of taking smelts or other fish in what is known as Back river or Oven's Mouth river, reported that the petitions be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on petitions praying for an amendment to the Constitution so that the rate of taxation upon wild lands may be changed, reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage under the auspices of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Thursday, March 2, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Penob-

scot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.’”

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported “ought to pass” in new draft on bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors under title of “An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors,” and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same.”

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar in the city of Portland.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Fal-mouth.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported “ought to pass” in new draft on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company,” under title of “An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Co.”

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported “ought to pass” in new draft under same title on bill “An Act granting additional powers to the Seabasticook Power Company.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Phillips Village Corporation.’”

Mr. GRAY from same committee, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled ‘An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation.’”

Mr. SARGENT from the Committee on Education, reported “ought to pass” on resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School.

Mr. BRIGGS from same committee, reported “ought to pass” in new draft under same title on bill “An Act to amend

chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth."

Mr. LALIBERTE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the re-establishment, when necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis plantation in Aroostook county.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant ridge."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Mr. BUNKER 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.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond and Massachusetts bog in the county of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of R. H. Young and 13 others praying for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, also petition of D. W. Crabtree and 29 others of Hancock county to prohibit ice fishing through the ice in said lake, with remonstrance of J. H. West and 58 others against the same, reported a bill entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Narraguagus or Spring River lake, so called, in Hancock county."

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws."

Mr. TAPLEY from same committee, on petition of George Watts and 100 others and of J. N. Fossette and 96 others of the town of Bristol and vicinity, praying that the law relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river as regulated by sections 50, 51 and 52 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, may be re-enacted, reported a bill entitled "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream." House Document No. 206;

Bill "An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge." House Document No. 207;

Bill "An Act granting Belonie Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska." House Document No. 209;

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products." House Document No. 210;

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioners of Agriculture, relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products, and their imitation." House Document No. 211;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake." House Document No. 212;

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors." House Document No. 213;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." House Document No. 214,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People." House Document No. 215;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.'" House Document No. 216;

Bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships." House Document No. 217;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting." House Document No. 218;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901."

Pending first reading, Mr. SARGENT of Brewer offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read twice, as amended by House amendment "A," and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Portland." House Document No. 221,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, and Thursday, March 2, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway. House Document No. 219,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Carratunk Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake:"

Bill "An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Macknorth or Mackey's island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements;"

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 Messalonskee Electric Company,"

Was reported from same committee.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mathias A. Cullnan of Belfast,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association;

An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock;

An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds;

An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes;

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association.

An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bond;

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company ;

An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes ;

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts ;

An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process ;

An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company ;"

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys ;

Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships ;

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 Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway," reporting "ought not to pass," legislation being inexpedient at the present time,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports 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 "5" adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. House Document No. 197,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston moved that the minority report be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the reports were tabled and Tuesday, February 28, assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 27, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. P. Merrill and 38 others of Brunswick, for the passage of the so-called "Sturgis Bill,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company."

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

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."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve "To provide a suitable passenger elevator in the State House, Augusta, Maine," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Report of same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to compensation of the officers of the Senate, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient because the matter is already provided for by the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to superintendent of schools," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the superintendence of schools."

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve from the town of Cushing in favor of a change in the law relating to the election of superintendent of schools.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on order of the Legislature relating to the enactment of a law to compel uniform rates on telegraph messages, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on communication from State Assessors transmitting a tabulation of all information received, relating to large bridges within the State, reporting that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order of the Legislature, relating to State roads, reporting a resolve "In favor of State roads," and that the same "ought to pass,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read twice, and pending passage to be engrossed, the resolve indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Copeland and 43 others of Rockland, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and municipal elections;

Petition of Archie Hoskins and 43 others of Hallowell;

Petition of W. P. Cummings and 41 others of Hallowell;

Petition of E. B. Leighton and 17 others of Hallowell;

Petition of F. M. Fish and 43 others of Hallowell;

Petition of George A. Cole and 30 others of Hallowell, for same;

Remonstrance of G. C. Flagg and 45 others of Augusta, against the passage of the bill to abolish the Common Council of the city of Augusta and to make other changes in the charter;

Remonstrance of Albert T. Fuller and 23 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of G. F. Dudley and 7 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of W. E. Barrows and 12 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of Samuel W. Lane and 51 others of Augusta, against same;

Remonstrance of G. W. Knight and 20 others of Scarborough, against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of J. L. Libby and 17 others of Scarborough;

Remonstrance of L. W. Plummer and 31 others of Scarborough;

Remonstrance of Walter E. Sparrow and 19 others of Scarborough;

Remonstrance of Fred F. Harris and 12 others of Scarborough;

Remonstrance of Frank L. Baker and 3 others of Scarborough;

Remonstrance of A. H. Skillings and 33 others of Scarborough, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Thomas Williams and 11 others of Scarborough, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to proceedings for divorce;"

Resolve relating to the Vaughan's Bridge bill, now pending in the Legislature;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. M. Crocker and 23 others of Cumberland, for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of B. F. Lunt and 16 others of Falmouth ;

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell ;

Petition of Walter N. Harlow and 30 others of Windham ;

Petition of Fred L. Haskell and 27 others of Windham ;

Petition of W. D. Littlefield and 26 others ;

Petition of A. D. M. Strout and 26 others ;

Petition of C. W. Morris and 57 others of Wayne ;

Petition of R. E. Gay and 6 others of Casco, for same ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the Castine Water Company of Castine, in the county of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court, or by a trial justice," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Frank T. Noble and 66 others of Augusta, against any change in the law relative to close time on ducks,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of E. E. Waltz and 117 others for the enactment of a law to prevent the use of purse and drag seines in the bays and harbors of the coast, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of Joseph E. Tarr and 18 others of Bristol, against any change in the present law relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the waters west of the Penobscot river, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of G. W. P. Goudy and 51 others of Bristol, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of C. P. Tibbetts and 40 others of Bristol, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of Harvey H. Doughty and 63 others of Boothbay against same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester, (received under suspension of House and joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of F. P. Kimball and 23 others of Macwahoc, for the passage of the act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs ;

Petition of Charles A. Wren and 45 others of Sherman ;

Petition of Wendell S. Morse and 40 others of Hersey and Moro ;

Petition of Mrs. S. W. Bicknell and 29 others of Belfast ;

Petition of A. B. Fernald and 13 others of Franklin ;

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 14 others of Southwest Harbor ;

Petition of W. H. Walters, M. D., and 55 others, residents of Somerset county ; .

Petition of S. E. Sylvester ;

Petition of Addison S. Thayer ;

Petition of R. S. Dodge, M. D., of Portland ;

Petition of Henry Reynolds and 20 others of East Livermore ;

Petition of John H. McGregor and 20 others of Enfield, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the employment of minors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of James Riley and 36 others of St. George, for the passage of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill ;

Petition of E. D. Philbrook and 19 others of Camden ;

Petition of J. E. McCarrison and 6 others of Union ;

Petition of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing ;

Petition of J. E. Coffin and 57 others of Gilead;
Petition of William H. Hurd and 23 others;
Petition of L. G. McKeen and 20 others of Lovell;
Petition of Fred Loring and 64 others of Parkman;
Petition of A. D. Ladd and 21 others, residents of Piscataquis
county;

Petition of F. M. Perkins and 31 others;
Petition of D. M. Strout and 26 others;
Petition of O. O. Abbott and 10 others of Vassalboro;
Petition of Fred S. Houston and 13 others of Westbrook;
Petition of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick;
Petition of W. B. Kendall and 21 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of E. W. Chipman and 18 others of Mechanic Falls;
Petition of Frank E. Dennett and 20 others, residents of
Androscoggin county;

Petition of Fred T. Hill and 151 others of Greene;
Petition of A. W. Judkins and 9 others of Upton;
Petition of W. H. Hamlin and 53 others of Casco;
Petition of C. S. Hamlin and 9 others of Waterford;
Petition of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry;
Petition of L. D. Gross and 32 others of Eustis;
Petition of E. W. Trask and 7 others of Sebec;
Petition of J. E. Gross and 39 others of Orland;
Petition of J. E. Shepardson and 9 others of Newport;
Petition of M. J. Dow and 21 others of Plymouth;
Petition of J. M. Valentine and 33 others of Brewer;
Petition of F. E. Withee and 14 others of Blanchard;
Petition of B. J. Watson and 42 others of Farmington Falls;
Petition of William Libby and 68 others;
Petition of D. Y. McFarland and 25 others of Ellsworth;
Petition of John F. Lear and 10 others of Ellsworth;
Petition of A. H. Ellis and 22 others of Lamoine;
Petition of F. S. Hodgkins and 23 others of Lamoine;
Petition of Charles E. Moore and 14 others of Ellsworth;

- Petition of Nathan McKenney and 14 others of Wiscasset;
Petition of E. J. Irving and 16 others of Bristol;
Petition of A. G. Greenleaf and 14 others of Wiscasset;
Petition of W. S. Allen and 10 others;
Petition of E. M. Lenfest and 29 others, for same;
Petition of G. A. Farnham and 77 others of Belgrade, for
repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to
the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corpora-
tions;
Petition of Elmer E. Smith and 13 others of Winslow;
Petition of James T. Collins and 22 others;
Petition of F. W. Brown and 12 others of Berry Mills;
Petition of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry;
Petition of C. E. Berry and 109 others of Phillips;
Petition of W. F. Gray and 48 others of Troy;
Petition of Curtis Durgan and 12 others of Penobscot;
Petition of Fred A. Haley and 11 others of Penobscot;
Petition of Charles E. Webber and 4 others of Mt. Vernon;
Petition of J. K. Kidder and 2 others of Albion;
Petition of Fred T. Hill and 152 others of Greene;
Petition of F. E. Dennett and 14 others, residents of Andros-
coggin county;
Petition of E. W. Chipman and 18 others of Mechanic Falls;
Petition of Jerry Kenniston and 19 others of Lovell;
Petition of W. S. Allen and 12 others;
Petition of W. M. Libby and 14 others;
Petition of W. A. Mixer and 9 others of Minot;
Petition of Charles G. Moore and 14 others of Ellsworth;
Petition of A. H. Nelson and 27 others, residents of Aroos-
took county;
Petition of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick;
Petition of Walter J. Beckler and 32 others of Bethel;
Petition of A. A. Daggett and 12 others;
Petition of G. T. Thurston and 33 others of Dixfield;

Petition of F. A. Marston and 15 others, residents of Somerset county;

Petition of J. E. Grose and 39 others of Orland;

Petition of D. L. Dodge and 7 others of Orrington;

Petition of J. M. Valentine and 29 others of Brewer;

Petition of E. A. Clark and 28 others of Levant;

Petition of J. F. Hobbs and 27 others of Milo;

Petition of A. D. Ladd and 21 others, residents of Piscataquis county;

Petition of Arthur V. Strickland and 12 others of Upton;

Petition of R. S. Simmons and 68 others of Rockport;

Petition of W. A. Titcomb and 43 others of Farmington;

Petition of M. R. Stevens and 45 others of Warren;

Petition of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing;

Petition of W. W. Smith and 51 others of Rockville;

Petition of J. E. McCarrison and 7 others of Union;

Petition of T. P. Merrill and 53 others;

Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 19 others of Starks;

Petition of H. L. Goodrich and 24 others of Palmyra;

Petition of E. H. Gerald and 45 others;

Petition of Fred Lucas and 72 others of St. Albans;

Petition of W. B. Kendall and 21 others;

Petition of H. A. George and 30 others of Mercer;

Petition of J. Y. Perkins and 14 others of St. Albans;

Petition of L. D. Gross and 27 others of Eustis;

Petition of A. T. Sanborn and 4 others of Sebec;

Petition of R. C. Harlow and 27 others of Guilford;

Petition of Fred Loring and 64 others of Parkman;

Petition of J. E. Coffin and 47 others of Gilead;

Petition of F. M. Perkins and 26 others of Cornville;

Petition of H. A. Penney and 25 others of Canaan;

Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others of Columbia;

Petition of F. A. Noyes and 25 others of Sullivan;

Petition of E. H. Littlefield and 24 others of Thorndike;

Petition of James Riley and 39 others ;
 Petition of E. J. Irving and 22 others of Bristol ;
 Petition of Frank S. Libby and 27 others of Gouldsboro ;
 Petition of G. A. Friend and 28 others for same ;
 Remonstrance of A. J. Tolman and 27 others against any
 change in the present mill and school tax ;
 Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. K. Kidder and 2 others of Albion, praying for
 the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of
 the Fee System ;

Petition of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick ;
 Petition of J. M. Valentine and 34 others ;
 Petition of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry ;
 Petition of J. E. Coffin and 46 others of Gilead ;
 Petition of L. D. Grose and 29 others of Eustis ;
 Petition of Albert W. Judkins and 8 others of Upton ;
 Petition of A. D. Strout and 20 others ;
 Petition of A. D. Ladd and 21 others, residents of Penobscot
 county ;

Petition of W. B. Kendall and 20 others of Bowdoinham ;
 Petition of Fred T. Hill and 150 others of Greene ;
 Petition of John A. Leach and 9 others of Eddington ;
 Petition of J. E. Grose and 38 others of Orland ;
 Petition of Walter J. Beckler and 32 others of Bethel ;
 Petition of F. M. Perkins and 31 others of Cornville ;
 Petition of F. E. Dennett and 25 others, residents of Andros-
 coggin county ;

Petition of E. S. McCusick and 64 others of Parkman ;
 Petition of J. H. Purinton and 15 others of Wiscasset ;
 Petition of William S. Libby and 68 others ;
 Petition of E. W. Chipman and 20 others of Mechanic Falls ;
 Petition of James T. Collins and 25 others ;
 Petition of Jesse Knowlton and 19 others of Lovell ;
 Petition of Charles G. Moore and 15 others of Ellsworth ;
 Petition of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing ;

Petition of James Riley and 31 others of St. George;
Petition of J. E. McCarrison and 12 others of Union;
Petition of W. S. Allen and 12 others;
Petition of E. J. Irving and 15 others of Bristol, for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

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

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve "In favor of Wilton Academy."

Mr. HOWES from same committee, on petition of J. B. Packard and 65 others, praying that the law relating to the election of school superintendents by supervising school committees be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. LEONARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel, reported that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. F. Farnham for an appropriation for the purpose of placing a screen at the outlet of Panther pond in Cumberland county, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALBERT from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes and to change the office of the register of deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren, and also an act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes and to change the office of the register of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act

to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes from Varnum's pond."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education.

Mr. THOMAS from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of Western State Normal School at Gorham."

Mr. COPP from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of Lee Normal Academy."

Mr. SWETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve for appropriation for use of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. LEONARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "Providing for the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6, in Piscataquis county."

Mr. SAWYER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "In favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge."

Mr. VERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "Providing for the screening of Sebattus pond, Androscoggin county."

Mr. TREWORGY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of J. H. Rumill and 74 others praying for an act prohibiting scallop fishing in Bluehill bay and extending to Bass Harbor Bar and Placentia Sound from the first day of April to the first day of November annually, reported a bill entitled "An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of C. L. Jones and 109 others of Castine and Brooksville, praying for the passage of a special act making a close time on scallop fishing in Bagaduce river from March 1st to November 1st, reported a bill entitled "An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooks-

ville, in the county of Hancock, from March 1st to November 1st in each and every year."

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

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company." House Document No. 229;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine." House Document No. 230;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company." House Document No. 231;

Bill "An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations." House Document No. 232;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county." House Document No. 233;

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county." House Document No. 234;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook, in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county." House Document No. 235;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county." House Document No. 236;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county." House Document No. 237;

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county." House Document No. 238;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company." House Document No. 239;

Bill "An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State." House Document No. 240;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company." House Document No. 241;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company." House Document No. 242;

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District." House Document No. 243;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company." House Document No. 244;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company." House Document No. 245;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company." House Document No. 246;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same." House Document No. 252;

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland." House Document No. 253;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation.'" House Document No. 254;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation.'" House Document No. 255;

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Sebesticook Power Company." House Document No. 256;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company." House Document No. 257;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Fal-mouth, Maine." House Document No. 258;

Bill "An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland." House Document No. 259;

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge." House Document No. 260;

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river." House Document No. 262;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county." House Document No. 263;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county." House Document No. 264;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the early York deeds. House Document No. 247;

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias. House Document No. 248;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf. House Document No. 249;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord. House Document No. 265;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Saint Francis plantation in Aroostook county. House Document No. 266;

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation. House Document No. 267;

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School. House Document No. 268;

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville. House Document No. 269;

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. House Document No. 270;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the

Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity." House Document No. 250,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BUZZELL, of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth." House Document No. 251,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. HALL, of Dover, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws." House Document No. 261,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, was tabled, pending third reading.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, the bill was taken from the table, rules were suspended, the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge;"

Bill "An Act granting Belonie Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products;"

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting;"

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 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901,"

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 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending second reading.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company;

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

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company;

An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;

An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds;

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township, Piscataquis county;

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;

An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland;

An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle;

An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill;

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;

An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company;"

An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;"

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend

the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a Board of Public Works ;”

An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children’s Home Society ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton ;

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses ;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the years 1905 and 1906 ;

Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast,

Was reported from same committee and pending final passage, was tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick ;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county,

Was reported from same committee, and pending final passage, was tabled, on motion of Mr. THURLOUGH of Fort Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting “ought to pass” in new draft on bill “An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company, by chapter 201 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1903," under title of "An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and the bill ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 28, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Searsport Water Company," also to extend the charter of said company under title of "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor pond and its tributaries."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Subsequently a message was received from the Senate by Mr. DUNBAR, its Secretary, requesting the return of the bill.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin, the bill was taken from the table and returned to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "in favor of York deeds and Maine wills."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "In favor of the Waldo County General Hospital."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "Providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office."

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of the town of Chelsea."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve "In favor of Joseph Archambault."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads." Senate Document No. 45,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, February 8, and was read twice in the House on February 9, and on the same day recalled by the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A." Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of M. H. Dustin and 29 others against the repeal of the law protecting robins,

Which petition was referred in the House, February 24, to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Petition of Ira H. Randall and 100 others asking that charter of the city of Augusta to be amended by abolishing the Common Council and by other amendments;

Petition of Wadsworth & Woodman for legislative authority to take water from Lake Maranacook, for the purpose of operating an oil cloth factory, (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Remonstrance of W. H. Davis and 16 others of Augusta, against the passage of the bill to abolish the Common Council of the city of Augusta and making other changes in the charter;

Remonstrance of Joseph Pomerleau and 37 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of S. Blaine Worthley and 2 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of R. W. Dutton and 15 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of J. W. Harlow and 54 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of S. G. Cummings and 34 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of A. W. Brooks and 24 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of M. W. Dennis and 15 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of L. J. Delano and 20 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of F. L. Norris and 116 others of Augusta;
 Remonstrance of J. C. Cartlidge and 32 others of Augusta,
 against same;

Bill "An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing towns to contract with academies for tuition of free high school scholars," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Portland Central Labor Union in favor of the fifty-eight hour law, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Charles Edwards and 10 others of Paris, in favor of a constitutional amendment relative to taxation of wild lands;

Petition of L. Williams and 23 others of Gorham;

Petition of George H. Davis and 9 others of Paris;

Petition of W. M. Libby and 8 others of Standish;

Petition of L. C. Jewett and 6 others;

Petition of N. P. Crawford and 5 others of Brighton;

Petition of D. H. Foss and 19 others of Brighton, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of C. F. Bradley and 669 others of Portland and vicinity, against the passage of the bill taxing the trading stamp business;

Remonstrance of Thomas P. Beals Co. and 6 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of J. C. Leighton and 137 others of Portland,
Remonstrance of A. L. Sanborn & Co. and 44 others of Norway, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of S. I. Phillips and 1,222 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of K. E. Black and 116 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of Annie Bisbee and 137 others of Portland and vicinity ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. A. W. Andrews and 355 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Nathan Raynor and 511 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. E. MacNab and 105 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Alex. M. Lean and 75 others of Portland ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Hayes and 44 others of Dexter ;

Remonstrance of M. D. Estes and 29 others of Island Falls ;

Remonstrance of W. Frank Neal and 30 others of North Berwick, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of Neal McLean and 53 others, against the repeal of section 20, chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty ;

Remonstrance of Joseph A. Michaud and others ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Labbie and 16 others ;

Remonstrance of Joseph O. Michaud and 35 others, against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of superintending school committees,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of G. H. Sands and 39 others of Paris, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations;

Petition of F. N. Adams and 13 others of Litchfield, against the repeal of the law relating to the protection of robbins;

Remonstrance of C. S. Perry and 45 others of Island Falls, against the passage of an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington," (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of T. S. Dickinson and 4 others in favor of the passage of an act for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Alfred S. Sawyer and 25 others of South Portland;

Petition of S. J. Wallace and 6 others of Castine;

Petition of C. O. Hunt, M. D., and 43 others of Portland;

Petition of H. E. Snow, M. D., and 7 others of Bucksport;

Petition of William J. Fraser and 29 others;

Petition of Harriet Horner, M. D., and 41 others of Castine;

Petition of M. W. Shean, M. D., and 26 others of Canaan;

Petition of Ransom E. Gilkey and 51 others, citizens of Androscoggin county;

Petition of H. F. Fitch and 18 others of Brownfield;

Petition of W. N. Anthony and 51 others of Camden;

Petition of Philip Lewis and 14 others of Gorham;

Petition of W. W. Thomas and 18 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of J. W. Caldwell and 47 others of Sherman;

Petition of C. M. Boyle and 8 others of North Berwick;

- Petition of George A. Wilson and 95 others of South Paris ;
Petition of H. M. Heald and 23 others of Buckfield ;
Petition of F. S. Bigelow, M. D., and 6 others of Skowhegan ;
Petition of Alfred Salls and 13 others, citizens of Androscoggin county ;
Petition of Gertrude S. Leavitt and 21 others of Portland ;
Petition of T. B. Morrissey and 6 others of Portland ;
Petition of Rev. Walter Canham and 43 others of Hallowell ;
Petition of Rev. D. R. Ford and 25 others of Peaks island ;
Petition of Hiram Knowlton and 20 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Dr. M. C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of N. L. Drake and 56 others of Parkman, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of L. C. Baribault and 10 others of Lewiston, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of W. E. Webber, M. D., and 5 others of Lewiston, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of S. W. McClellan and 19 others of Windham, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of T. W. Brimigion, M. D., and 25 others of Eustis, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of C. W. Bailey, M. D., and 18 others of Windham, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of N. M. Marshall, M. D., of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Thomas J. Bunyr, M. D., of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Harriet M. Lewis, M. D., of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of H. P. Merrill, M. D., of Portland, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Alfred Mitchell, Jr., M. D., of Portland, for same, (received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Albert R. Hill and 47 others of Brownfield, for the passage of the "Sturgis Bill," so called ;

Petition of E. L. Cook of Palmyra, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of D. O. Bowen and 11 others, for the enactment of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill ;

Petition of E. A. Decker and 9 others of Brighton, for same ;

Petition of O. D. Forbes and 17 others of Brighton, asking for the repeal of section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations ;

Petition of D. O. Bowen and 10 others of Morrill, asking for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of D. O. Bowen and 10 others of Morrill, praying for the abolition of the fee system ;

Petition of E. A. Decker and 8 others of Brighton ;

Petition of Isaac Cushman and 49 others of Sherman, praying for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Remonstrance of George H. Smith and 14 other attorneys of Aroostook county, against the passage of an act establishing the Caribou municipal court,

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries be instructed to inquire into the advisability of prohibiting the use of railroad passes by State officials, also to consider what, if any, changes in salaries would be made advisable, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Remonstrance of D. O. Bowen and 11 others of Morrill, against any change in the "Grout Law" so called,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor.

Resolution of the city council of Portland relating to the passage of a bill as amended before the legislature abolishing the common council and creating in lieu thereof a single board of

three aldermen from each ward, (received under suspension of rules).

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. SWETT of Portland.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a communication from the United States treasury department, in relation to jurisdiction over certain lands, reporting bill "An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State and authorizing the acquisition thereof," and that it "ought to pass."

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

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago lake in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county;"

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

Bill "An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same;"

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Co.;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called in 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.

Resolve in favor of the Early York Deeds ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias ;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Saint Francis Plantation in Aroostook county ;

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville ;

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 ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. VITTUM of Concord, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

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

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston,

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits. House Document No. 190,

Which was tabled in the House February 21, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THURLOUGH of Fort Fairfield,

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation, in Aroostook county,

Which was tabled in the House, February 27, on motion of same gentleman, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund. Senate Document No. 102,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 27, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, then presented statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

Communication from Henry Lord, president of the board of trustees of the University of Maine, transmitting a detailed statement of all salaries paid at the University of Maine, together with the number of students from each State up to January 4, 1905,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Communication from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State, transmitting the amount appropriated by the State of Maine in aid of the State College of Agriculture and its successor, the University of Maine, from its foundation to the present year,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the communication was ordered placed on file.

Majority and minority reports 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 "5" adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. House Document No. 197,

Came up as a special assignment as unfinished business from Friday, February 24.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to accept the minority report was lost by a vote of 100 to 28.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Jones,	Poor,
Allan,	Laliberte,	Seavey,
Belleau,	Leighton,	Sewall,
Bliss,	Libbey,	Therriault,
Burkett,	Marshall,	Thompson, Orono,
Buzzell,	Mullen,	Trickey,
Foss,	Newbegin,	Tupper,
Garcelon,	O'Brien,	Witherspoon—28.
Jillson,	Percy,	
Johnson, Waterville,	Philbrook,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Cousins,	Goodwin,
Baldwin,	Cushman,	Grant,
Barrows,	Davis, Benton,	Gray,
Baxter,	Davis, Guilford,	Hagerthy, Sedgwick,
Bean,	Dennison,	Hale,
Berry,	Downs,	Hall,
Blanchard,	Dudley,	Hastings,
Bradford, Livermore,	Fawsette,	Hathaway,
Byron,	Fulton,	Higgings,
Cobb,	Gannett,	Hill,
Cole,	Giddings,	Hodgkins,

Holmes,	Morrison,	Smith, Saco,
Howes,	Morton,	Sparrow,
Hutchins,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Staples,
Ingersoll,	Newcomb,	Stevens,
Irving,	Norcross,	Swett,
Johnson, Calais,	Oakes, Auburn,	Talpey,
Johnson, Hallowell,	Oakes, Milford,	Thomas,
Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Page, Appleton,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Jordan, Yarmouth,	Page, Hampden,	Thurlough,
Josselyn,	Peacock,	Treworgy,
Kimball,	Powers,	Turner,
Kinsman, Augusta,	Purinton,	Usher,
Kinsman, Cornville,	Putnam,	Verrill,
Knapp,	Reed,	Vittum,
Lanigan,	Russell,	Walker,
Leonard,	Sanborn,	Washburn,
Littlefield,	Sargent, Brewer,	Webb,
Longfellow,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	White,
Lougee,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Whitmore,
Merrill, Dixfield,	Shaw,	Wilder,
Merrill, Skowhegan,	Shevenell,	Witt—100.
Miller,	Smart,	
Miliken,	Smith, Madison,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bradford, Friendship,	Martin,	Scribner, Springfield,
Bunker,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Stearns,
Clark,	Pendleton,	Swain,
Copp,	Perry,	Tracy,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Price,	Weatherbee,
Hanson,	Sargent, Castine,	Webster—20.
Hussey,	Scribner, Charleston,	

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Morey, yes, with Mr. Briggs, no.

The majority report of the committee, reporting "ought not to pass" was then accepted and sent to the Senate.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SWETT of Portland, addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, by some mistake yesterday my vote on resubmission was recorded on the side which I never voted and with which I cannot see my way clear to vote, holding in mind the interests of my own immediate constituency in the city of Portland. I desire therefore that the record should be corrected before it stands approved, although I am informed by the Speaker that it is not possible under parliamentary law. But whatever course can be taken to set me right before the public, I ask the privilege of having it done.

The Speaker: The Chair will inform the gentleman from Portland that the Chair understands that the record is correct as to how he voted. A member cannot change his vote after the vote has been announced. The gentleman's explanation will go into the record of today.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the fifty-first annual report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State School for Boys,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Petition of the Iron Moulders Union, No. 288, of Biddeford, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and municipal elections;

Petition of C. H. Checkley and 105 others of Biddeford for same;

Bill "An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company," (received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Mrs. M. C. Oliver and 23 others of Rockland, against the bill taxing trading stamp business;

Remonstrance of Dean Brothers and 21 other merchants of Portland;

Remonstrance of L. W. McIntire and 65 others of Solon;

Remonstrance of C. E. and F. A. Harvey and 41 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of E. C. Nichols and 15 others of Bangor, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. B. Hammond and others of New Gloucester, for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of E. R. Staples and others of Bridgton;

Petition of Ira A. Smith and 23 others of Holden;

Petition of L. L. Berrell and 17 others of Auburn, for same;

Petition of D. W. Chick and 34 others of Portland, praying for the passage of the so called "Sturgis Bill;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

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 digest of the decisions upon the same, and that ten thousand copies be printed for general distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same on the amount appropriated for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, and fines, and license fees received for the protection of game.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, the vote whereby the order was given a passage in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the order was tabled and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company."

Réport of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Light and Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner to reimburse him for amount expended on Seboeis road."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the committee on Maine State Prison."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, tabled, pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the use of boats propelled by explosive engines."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Harmony Grange, No. 184."

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds."

Which was accepted in the House February 24, and sent to the Senate, and which was accepted in the Senate February 27.

Came from the Senate, acceptance of report reconsidered, and with accompanying bill and petition recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House, was reconsidered, and the report with accompanying bill and petition, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," entitled "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity." House Document No. 250.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 27, and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus F. Pierce and 39 others of Augusta, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of voting by initiative and referendum;

Petition of H. S. Rogers and 17 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of John L. Bagley and 11 others of Troy, for an act granting the right of suffrage to the women of Maine;

Remonstrance of C. S. Towle and 141 others of Winthrop, against the passage of an act preventing fishing in Carleton pond in Readfield, and the taking of ice from same;

Bill "An Act in relation to insane persons in the State prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Newbeast Harbor Water Company," (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Frank E. Macy and 173 others of Bangor, against the bill taxing the trading stamp business;

Remonstrance of Mary A. Willis and 555 others of Bangor, against same;

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 29 others of Ashland, for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of F. T. Washburn and 19 others of Perry;

Petition of James W. Pottle and 16 others of Perry, for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate," (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors," (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools, (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of B. P. Patten and 3 others of Newport, for an act establishing a bounty on crows;

Petition of W. H. Stone and 82 others of Charleston;

Petition of E. M. Thurston and 37 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of G. W. Snow and 66 others of Newburgh, for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of J. P. Edwards and 53 others of Norway,
against the repeal of the law protecting moose and deer in
organized towns and plantations,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes,
relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of J. A. Plummer and 10 others of South Portland,
praying for the passage of an act relating to the proper labeling
of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs ;

Petition of M. Atwood, M. D., and 23 others of Brownville ;

Petition of F. O. J. S. Hill, M. D., and 34 others of Newburgh
and vicinity ;

Petition of Walter Corliss and 22 others of Yarmouth ;

Petition of A. E. Luce and 41 others of Clinton ;

Petition of John L. Bagley and 32 others of Troy ;

Petition of T. H. Stevens and 14 others of St. George ;

Petition of A. D. Champney of Rockport ;

Petition of A. C. Whitman and 24 others of Buckfield ;

Petition of C. P. Hubbard and 42 others of Lovell ;

Petition of H. W. Collins and 34 others of Waldoboro ;

Petition of George R. Wills and 36 others of Mexico ;

Petition of A. F. Piper and 31 others of Rockport ;

Petition of J. S. Richards and 19 others of Yarmouth ;

Petition of Emily N. Titus and 3 others of Portland ;

Petition of E. L. Burnham of Sanford ;

Petition of Roland S. Gove and 4 others of Sanford ;

Petition of C. A. Paul and 12 others of Solon ;

Petition of W. G. Elliott of Berwick ;

Petition of George A. Senter and 30 others of Greene ;

Petition of M. T. Newton and 22 others of Webster ;

Petition of D. W. Hayes and 7 others of Brownville ;

- Petition of C. W. Blagdon and 27 others of Sanford;
Petition of Freeman E. Small and 7 others of Portland;
Petition of George B. Swasey and 8 others of Portland;
Petition of J. M. King and 12 others of Damariscotta;
Petition of Randall D. Bibber and 37 others of Bath;
Petition of R. G. Henderson and 22 others of Madison;
Petition of W. A. Bates and 31 others of Solon;
Petition of W. S. Milliken and 26 others of Madison;
Petition of J. D. Haley and 10 others of Saco;
Petition of Charles W. Pillsbury and 17 others of Saco;
Petition of J. D. Cochrane and 26 others of Saco;
Petition of G. L. Peasley and 36 others of Auburn;
Petition of J. A. Lapoint of Biddeford;
Petition of L. O. Oakes and 16 others of Garland;
Petition of R. G. Higgins and 38 others of Eden;
Petition of F. A. Ross and 30 others of South Berwick;
Petition of G. W. Tasker and 15 others of Old Orchard;
Petition of J. G. Harvey and 28 others of Old Orchard;
Petition of G. Douglass Milbury and 25 others of North
Chesterville;
Petition of J. O. Chenbert and 12 others of Biddeford;
Petition of William Rogers and 33 others of Bath;
Petition of Barton Collins and 36 others of Crystal;
Petition of J. B. Marcotte and 24 others of Lewiston;
Petition of William B. Seavey and 20 others of Corinth;
Petition of E. E. Goodwin and 35 others of Eagle Lake plan-
tation;
Petition of A. O. Bowley and 20 others of Wallagrass planta-
tion;
Petition of E. S. Humphrey and 40 others of Crystal;
Petition of C. W. Partridge and 42 others of Norway lake;
Petition of G. D. Holmes and 56 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Charles Mixer and 38 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of Martin Coffin and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis;
Petition of George W. Wellman and 19 others of Dresden;

- Petition of D. B. Lothrop and 50 others of Bangor ;
Petition of C. E. Proctor and 10 others of Wells ;
Petition of John A. Cargile and 22 others of Westbrook ;
Petition of H. L. Irish and 47 others of Turner ;
Petition of J. T. Cushing and 15 others of Turner ;
Petition of George H. Rand and 19 others of East Livermore ;
Petition of George A. Ellingwood and 4 others of Gray ;
Petition of Samuel G. Sawyer and 24 others of Cornish ;
Petition of Omar W. Folsom and 10 others of Bath, for same ;
Petition of Daniel R. Stover and 47 others of Harpswell,
(received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Rev. A. E. Saunders and 51 others of Kingfield,
(received under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of Mason Parker, M. D., of Rangeley, (received
under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of J. P. Dudley and 23 others of Eustis, (received
under suspension of rules) ;
Petition of J. A. Nichols and 26 others of Bridgton, for same,
(received under suspension of rules) ;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.
- Petition of Francis J. Murphy and 22 others of Portland, for
the passage of the "Merrill Bill," so called, relating to the
equalization of taxation ;
Petition of David Schwartz and 21 others of Portland ;
Petition of William Bassett and 17 others of Portland ;
Petition of M. J. Merrill and 25 others of Harmony ;
Petition of F. S. and E. J. Vaile and 19 others of Portland,
for same ;
Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 23 others for the enactment
of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee
increasing the school tax fund by one mill ;
Petition of A. B. Wood and 31 others ;
Petition of Walter J. Beckler and 37 others ;
Petition of Isaac Cushman and 49 others of Sherman, for
same ;

Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 26 others, for repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 7 others of Caribou, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 21 others for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of W. C. Todd and 75 others of Georgetown, praying for an open season on deer and moose in Sagadahoc county,

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company," (received under suspension of House and joint rules),

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

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act making fifty-eight hours the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to pay of William J. Smith, first assistant messenger of the House, reported that "legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Mr. TUPPER from same committee, on order relating to pay of out-going assistant mail carrier, reported "that legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Mr. COUSINS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on crows."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Phillips, praying that a bounty of five dollars be given for every bear killed in Franklin county, reported that the petition be referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine State Fair."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of George H. Swasey and 40 others of York county, for legislation prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. THOMPSON from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long pond in the town of Naples."

Mr. BLISS from the Committee on Pensions, on resolve in favor of George N. Drost, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances."

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to pay of the out-going clerk and assistant clerk during the organization of the House, reported a resolve entitled resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act pertaining to the duties of the cattle commissioners."

Mr. COUSINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

Mr. PERCY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay."

Mr. DOWNS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places," under title of "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland."

The report was accepted, and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville in the county of Hancock, from March 1st to November 1st, in each year. House Document No. 272 ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year." House Document No. 273;

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond." House Document No. 274;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes." House Document No. 275;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education." House Document No. 278;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of shore Fisheries. House Document No. 276;

Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county. House Document No. 277;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham. House Document No. 280;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge. House Document No. 281;

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county. House Document No. 282;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy. House Document No. 283;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor Ice pond and its tributaries;"

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

Resolve providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to York Deeds and Maine Wills,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending second reading.

An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook ;

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury ;

An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;

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

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge,

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. SEWALL, of Bath,

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 12 others for the repeal of what was formerly chapter 6, section 28 of the Statutes of Maine, now section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes.

Which was tabled in the House on motion of same gentleman, February 20, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the petition was ordered placed on file and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company."
House Document No. 271,

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending reference to a committee on motion of same gentleman, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation."
House Document No. 267,

Which was tabled in the House February 28, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was then tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

Report of the Committee on Salaries, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game."

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted, bill read once and on motion of Mr. PRICE of Weston, was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting bill "An Act relating to bills of expenses of State and county officers."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees and the board of cattle commissioners."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the executive council."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the attorney general."

Which several reports were tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 22, pending acceptance, and the several bills ordered printed,

Were taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the reports were accepted, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903." House Document No. 147,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 17, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WEBSTER of Chesterville, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 27, pending acceptance, and bill ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRACY of Winter Harbor, the vote whereby bill "An Act to set off a part of plantation Number Seven and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro," was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 23, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,
Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid.
House Document No. 220,

Which was tabled on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, in the House February 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. POWERS then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was then tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin,

The clerk of the House was directed to convey a message to the Senate requesting the return to the House of Senate Document No. 99.

Subsequently the clerk reported that he had delivered to the Senate the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Buxton,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 2, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of William R. Elliott and 16 others of Skowhegan, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of voting by initiative and referendum;

Petition of Robert G. Henderson and 16 others of Madison, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;"

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House refused to suspend the joint rules and receive the bills in concurrence, and the bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks in the towns of Brooks and Waldo in the county of Waldo,"

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The House refused to suspend the joint rules and receive the bill in concurrence, and the same was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;

Resolve in favor of the town of China;

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House refused to suspend the joint rules and receive the resolves in concurrence, and the resolves were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton late of the Third Maine Battery,

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The House refused to suspend the joint rules and receive the resolve in concurrence, and the resolve was sent to the Senate.

Petition of Elmer H. Libby and 4 others of Gorham, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of the Windham Congregational Church;

Petition of Joe Brassett and 48 others;

Petition of C. F. Marson of Caribou;

Petition of J. M. Jameson and 1 other of Van Buren;

Petition of J. O. Ford and others of Houlton;

Petition of S. M. Locke and 7 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of A. E. White and 31 others of Wayne;

Petition of G. H. Savage and 60 others of Fairfield;

Petition of W. E. Fletcher and 19 others of Harrington;

Petition of A. G. Godfrey and 39 others of Addison;

Petition of P. E. Dupont, rector of St. Joseph's church of Biddeford, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 26, both inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of State liquor commissioner."

Report of the Special Committee, to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to investigating the office of State liquor commissioner, reporting "legislation inexpedient."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes authorizing towns to contract with academies for tuition of free high schools,"

Which was referred in the House, February 28, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on the Judiciary was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake." House Document No. 212,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 27, and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships." House Document No. 217,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 27, and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

The following communication was received and read by the Speaker:

ELLSWORTH, February 27, 1905.

To the Honorable Morrill N. Drew, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Augusta, Maine:

SIR:—I have the honor to herewith transmit the answers of the justices of the supreme judicial court to the questions submitted by the House of Representatives, by an order passed on the 27th of January, 1905.

Very respectfully yours,

ANDREW P. WISWELL,

Chief Justice.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Seventy-Second Legislature:

The undersigned Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court have the honor to hereby submit their answer to the questions propounded by the House of Representatives, by an order passed on the twenty-seventh of January, 1905.

Before considering the question as to whether or not any of the provisions of the pending bill are in conflict with the amendment to the constitution establishing a debt limit for municipalities, it is sufficient to say generally, that in our opinion, the bill, if enacted, would not be in violation of any other provision of the State constitution. We have no doubt that it is within the power of the legislature, if the cities of Portland and South Portland have unreasonably neglected to perform their duty of maintaining the bridge referred to, a part of the public highway between these two cities, so as to comply with all regulations of law, both federal and State, to do so itself through any agency that the legislature sees fit to adopt, and consequently that it may establish the commission provided for in this bill, and may direct that commission to proceed forthwith to remove the present structure and to replace it with a new one, so constructed as to accommodate navigation at that point. More than this, we do not doubt that the legislature may impose the burden upon the cities named, in such proportion as may be fixed by the legislature, or as may hereafter be determined by appraisers appointed for that purpose, of assuming and paying the cost of the work contemplated by the bill, so that, as we have already said, we do

not perceive that the proposed legislation is in violation of any other provision of our constitution.

We come now to the important question, to which we have given much consideration, as to whether the fifth section of the pending bill contains any provisions which are in conflict with Article XXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. That amendment is as follows: "No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability, which singly, or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town; provided, however, that the adoption of this article shall not be construed as applying to any fund received in trust by said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of renewing existing loans or for war, or to temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation, during the year in which they are made." It is obvious that none of the exceptions in the amendment are applicable to the questions here involved, so that they may be dismissed from further consideration.

The bill provides that the cost of removing the present bridge and of replacing it with a new one, not exceeding the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, shall be met by the issue of bonds by the commission to that amount, the maturity of which may be extended by the commission, in its discretion, to any time not exceeding forty years. The payment of these bonds, as well as of the coupons attached for the semi-annual interest, is imposed upon the two cities, in the proportions to be determined later in the manner provided by the bill. The proportional part thereof to be assumed by the city of Portland, "shall constitute a legal obligation of the city of Portland and shall be met by taxation upon the property and polls within said city." It is assumed in the question submitted to us that the municipal indebtedness of the city of Portland is already in excess of five per centum of "its total valuation," by which is undoubtedly meant, to use the language of the amendment, "the last regular valuation of said city."

Clearly the city itself, under these circumstances, could not create any additional indebtedness, except for some of the purposes named in the proviso. More than that, the legislature could not authorize the city to create or increase its indebtedness. What the constitution has prohibited as to a municipality

cannot be authorized by the legislature, since one of the very purposes of the adoption of a constitution is to limit the power of the legislature as well as that of other departments of government. But, it is said, that this constitutional provision is not applicable because it is not proposed that this indebtedness should be created by the city, even with the authority of the legislature, that this proposed indebtedness is to be created by the legislature and imposed upon a municipality without its consent, and that therefore it does not come within the inhibition of the constitutional amendment.

It is undoubtedly true that the proposition is not within the literal meaning of the words of the amendment. The debt is not to be created by the city. It is to be created and imposed upon the city by the legislature, acting through the commission established for the purpose of replacing the bridge and of providing the means of payment therefor. But is it not within the spirit and meaning of the constitution? And if within the spirit, although not within the letter, it is equally within the meaning. Is not the proposition one of the very mischiefs that was sought to be avoided and prevented by the framers of the amendment, and by the people in its adoption? We think that it is. Constitutional limitations imposed for the protection of the people, or a minority of them, against certain acts of government are not to be regarded as penal but as remedial and are to be so construed as to afford the protection contemplated.

The object of this amendment was to prevent municipalities from incurring large indebtedness, even if the majority of the citizens, or their representatives in the city government favored such indebtedness, and even if the legislature authorized it. It was to protect the minority against the extravagance and improvidence of the majority. It was to require municipalities to pay for improvements as the improvements were made, except to the extent of the limit of indebtedness allowed. It should not be easily evaded, but should, we think, be upheld according to its true spirit and the intent of its framers and of the people in its adoption.

It must be admitted that an act of the legislature which authorized a city to increase its indebtedness beyond the constitutional limit would be void, can it be otherwise, when instead of authorizing the creation of a liability, the legislature compels an

increase of indebtedness beyond the prescribed limit. In other words, if this bill had provided that the cost of the contemplated work of removal and reconstruction should be paid in certain proportions by the two cities, and that the city of Portland might issue bonds to provide for the payment of its proportional part thereof, it would be clearly unconstitutional. Can the result be different because of the fact that the bill contains the word "shall" instead of "may." A provision of the constitution which could be so easily avoided would be of but little value.

If the legislature cannot authorize a municipality to incur indebtedness with the latter's consent, we do not think that it can compel it to become indebted, beyond the prescribed limit without or against its consent, even for the purpose of meeting the cost of public improvements, the duty of making which is imposed by the legislature upon the municipality. And here, in our opinion, is the line of demarkation between what the legislature may and may not do in this respect. It may impose the duty and burden upon a municipality, but the municipality, in the performance of that duty, must keep within the limitations of the constitution.

For these reasons, although we appreciate the force of the arguments contained in the answer of some of our associates, wherein they have arrived at a contrary conclusion, and have very carefully considered them, which accounts for the delay in submitting this answer, we are constrained to reply to the first question submitted that, in our opinion, the pending bill, entitled "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," if the same should become enacted, would be in violation of Article XXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of this State. We have already given our answer to the other question submitted.

February 27, 1905.

ANDREW P. WISWELL,
LUCILIUS A. EMERY,
SEWALL C. STROUT,
ALBERT R. SAVAGE,
FREDERICK A. POWERS.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Seventy-Second Legislature:

The following is our answer to the questions proposed by your Honorable Body by an order entitled House Document No. 17, respecting the constitutionality of the bill entitled, "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge."

For the purpose of answering the question proposed, we assume that Vaughan's bridge directly connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland, is a legal highway which the two cities are obliged by law to maintain and keep in repair. The proper maintenance of the bridge legally located involves the performance of a public duty which the State, through the legislative department, by virtue of its plenary powers over the discharge of public municipal duties, can enforce.

Revised Statutes, chapter 23, sections 56, 57, 58 and 59, specially provide for the maintenance and repair of highways and also the remedy for unreasonable neglect on the part of municipalities to keep them in repair. Section 59 is the one which prescribes the remedy in case of such neglect and reads as follows:

"If the town neglects to make the repairs prescribed by the commissioners, within the time fixed therefor in such notice to the town, they may cause it to be done by an agent, not one of themselves. Such agent shall cause the repairs to be made forthwith, and shall render to the commissioners his account of disbursements and services in making the same. His account shall not be allowed without such notice to the town, as the commissioners deem reasonable. When the account is allowed, the town becomes liable therefor, with the agent's expenses in procuring the allowance of his account, and interest after such allowance and said commissioners shall render judgment against the town in favor of the agent. If a town neglects to pay said judgment for thirty days after demand, a warrant of distress shall be issued by the commissioners to collect for the same." But this section is only declaratory of the sovereign power upon this subject, when not in conflict with any constitutional provision. With regard to legislative authority, our constitution, article 4, section 1, confers upon the legislature, "full power to make and establish all reasonable laws and regulations for the defence and benefit of the people of this State, not repugnant to

this constitution, nor to that of the United States." But it may be said that this broad construction of legislative powers, confers upon the State, authority to compel municipalities to perform many other duties which, upon their unreasonable neglect, it can cause to be performed at their expense, and therefore invests the legislature with the power to impose upon municipalities, financial obligations for a variety of public utilities, for which the towns themselves could not provide. This may, in a measure, be true, but a sharp line of demarkation must be drawn with respect to the municipal duties, the performance of which, the State can and cannot compel.

This line of cleavage is found in the distinction, with respect to the public duties which the municipality is obliged to perform, as a legal obligation, and those duties which it may perform, when permitted by law, of a local nature. Of the former character, are the obligations resting upon municipalities to maintain highways, which of course include bridges; furnish school facilities, and provide a proper system of drainage. Of the latter character, are such public utilities, of great local value, as water works, electric lighting plants, city halls and public parks, all of which are convenient acquisitions, but not obligatory. While there may be other utilities belonging to each of the above classes, we have alluded to those enumerated simply by way of illustration.

It is evident that some power must exist to compel the performance of these public obligatory duties, else the very object of government would cease. An insignificant town could, by neglect or refusal to perform its legal duty, prohibit the use of a great public thoroughfare; or curtail the invaluable opportunities of educating the children; or subject the public health to danger and infection. Therefore, regardless of article XXII, of the amended constitution, it is almost too evident to require citation, that the inherent power resides in the State to compel the maintenance and repair of legally located highways and bridges. And it has given specific expression to this power, the constitutionality of which has never been questioned, in the summary method prescribed for executing it in section 59, chapter 23, Revised Statutes, above cited. As a corollary of the above proposition, it follows that the legislature can provide any method it may see fit to adopt, for the purpose of carrying into

effect its mandate, whenever on account of neglect or refusal of a municipality, it enjoins the performance of any public duty. Hence no objection can arise to the constitutionality of section 1 of the act in question.

In support of the above propositions, if any question is raised, we cite the following authorities. Respecting the general nature of municipal corporations, Judge Cooley says, "They are created for convenience, expediency and economy in government, and, in their public capacity, are and must be at all times subject to the control of the State which has imparted to them life, and may at any time deprive them of it. . . . They have their public or political character, in which they exercise a part of the sovereign power of the State for governmental purposes, and they have their private character, in which, for the benefit or convenience of their own citizens, they exercise powers not of a governmental nature, and in which the State at large has only an incidental concern, as it may have with the action of private corporations. . . . It may not be possible to draw the exact line between the two, but provisions for local conveniences for the citizens, like water, light, public grounds for recreation and the like, are manifestly matters which are not provided for by municipal corporations in their political or governmental capacity, but in that quasi private capacity in which they act for the benefit of their corporators exclusively. In their public, political capacity, they have no discretion but to act as the State which has created them shall, within constitutional limits, command, and the good government of the State requires that the power should at all times be ample to compel obedience, and that it should be capable of being promptly and efficiently exercised."

In 1 Dillon on Municipal Corporations, section 74, the author says, "Thus if there is no special limitation in the constitution, and the debt or liability is one to be incurred in the discharge of a public or State duty, which it is proper for the legislature to impose upon the municipality, it can constitute no objection to the validity of the act that the debt or liability is to be created without its consent. Accordingly, in the absence of constitutional restriction, it has been decided, and the decision is doubtless correct, that it is competent for the legislature to direct a municipal corporation to build a bridge over a navigable water-

course within its limits, or the State may appoint agents of its own to build it, and empower them to create a loan to pay for the structure payable by the corporation. Thus also, since municipal corporations are instruments of government, created for political purposes, and subject to legislative control, and since it is one of the ordinary duties of such corporations, under legislative authority, to make and keep in repair the streets and highways and bridges connected therewith, the Court of Appeals in Maryland sustained an act mandatory in its terms, which not only empowered but required the city of Baltimore in its corporate capacity to take charge of and maintain as a public highway a specified bridge within that city, and enforced the duty created by the act of mandamus."

In *City of Philadelphia v. Field*, 58 Pennsylvania street, 320, it was held, that the legislature could appoint commissioners to build a free bridge over the Schuylkill river, to create a loan for that purpose and require the council of Philadelphia to provide for the payment of the loan. In the opinion, the court say, "The whole law making power of the State is committed to the legislature with certain restrictions and limitations imposed on that body by the constitution. In the exercise of this power, the legislature have dug canals, built bridges and railroads, and paid for them by money raised by loans and taxation. This power is indisputable, and upon its constitutionality depends our large State debt. The legislature could undoubtedly build this bridge over a navigable river at South street, and pay for it by moneys proceeding from loans or taxes, and in doing it they might employ commissioners to erect it. This must be conceded, and it is but one step further, to impose the cost of erection on the city and county."

In *People v. Flagg*, 46 New York 401, it was held that, the legislature has power to direct the construction of the highway in any town, to compel the creation of a town debt by the issue of its bonds, and to impose a tax upon the property of the town to pay the bonds, without the consent of the citizens or town authorities. The court say:

"The making and improvement of public highways; and the imposition and collection of taxes, are among the ordinary subjects of legislation. The towns of the State possess such powers as the legislature confers upon them. They are a part

of the machinery of the State government, and perform important municipal functions, which are regulated and controlled by the legislature. Private property cannot be taken for public use without compensation. But this principal does not interfere with the right of taxation for proper purposes. The legislature, in substance, directed certain highways to be made and constructed in the town of Yonkers, and imposed a tax upon the town to pay the expenses of the work, but to prevent too large a tax at one time, it directed bonds to be given, payable at different periods, so that no more than a limited sum should become due at one time.

The bonds to be given are town bonds; they are to be issued by town officers, and the tax to pay them is imposed upon the property of the town. If the legislature may authorize the town to incur this debt, why may it not direct it to be done? As a question of power, I am unable to find any restriction in the constitution. It is not within the judicial province to correct all legislative abuses."

In discussing the general grant of power under part 2, chapter 1, article 4, of the Massachusetts constitution, the purport of which is precisely like ours relating to legislative power, the court in *Hingham & Quincy Bridge Corporation v. County of Norfolk*, 6 Allen, page 358, say, "The statute was not designed as an exercise of the right of eminent domain, nor intended to prescribe a mode of determining controverted and conflicting rights between different counties and towns. It was framed under that clause in the constitution, part 2, chapter 1, article 4, which confers on the legislature full power and authority to enact all manner of wholesome and reasonable laws "as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this commonwealth, and for the government and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same." One of the main purposes of this general grant of power was to vest in the legislature a superintending and controlling authority, under and by virtue of which they might enact all laws not repugnant to the constitution, of a police and municipal nature, and necessary to the due regulation of the internal affairs of the commonwealth. It is obvious that the exercise of such a power is absolutely indispensable in a wisely governed and careful distribution of certain public burdens or duties. Of these a leading one is the construction, support and

maintenance of roads and bridges. From the earliest history of this commonwealth, the legislature have always made ample provision to secure these objects.

Section 4 of the act provides for an apportionment of the expenses necessary for the erection of the proposed bridge, and appoints a tribunal for the determination of such apportionment. We apprehend that the authority of the legislature to apportion the expenses of such work, upon such taxing districts as will, in its judgment, most fairly and equitably distribute the proportions, will not be questioned; and when the proportion that each of the divisions or districts should bear is not clearly apparent to the legislature, it is entirely proper for it to provide for the selection of a tribunal to determine the equitable proportion of the whole expense each district should bear. Authorities upon these points are numerous and so far as we have been able to examine, uniform. Cooley on taxation, 2d edition, pages 140, 239, 682, 688, Dillon on Municipal Corporation, 4th edition, volume II, section 737. Waterville v. County Commissioners, 59 Maine 80. Hingham 7 Quincy Bridge, etc., v. County of Norfolk et als., 6 Allen 353. Salem Turnpike & Salem Bridge Co. v. County of Essex, 100 Mass. 282. Commonwealth v. Newburyport, 103 Mass. 129. Freeland v. Hastings et als., 10 Allen 580. Jensen v. Board of Supervisors of Polk County, 47 Wis. 313. Board of Park Commissioners v. Common Council of Detroit, 28 Mich. 235. Gordon v. Cowes et al., 47 New York 608. Supervisors of Will County v. People, 110, 111, 511.

If the above conclusions are sound, then it must be granted that the State is invested with the authority to impose *in invitum* upon the two cities named in the act, the burden necessarily entailed in the erection of the proposed bridge, and with the power to compel the municipalities thus affected, to provide for the payment of the burden thus imposed. If any authority were needed upon this point, I refer to those above cited. Now if the last proposition is correct, then it is clear that the State through its legislative power has the authority, in case towns are derelict in their duty, to cause a bridge to be erected for such towns, create a debt or liability against them therefor, and to compel them to pay such debt or liability.

If we apply these principles to the case at bar, three propositions are clearly deducible. 1st. If the cities of Portland and

South Portland have unreasonably neglected to establish and maintain Vaughan's bridge, the legislature has the undoubted power to appoint an agent, in behalf of the State to rebuild or repair the bridge, as the case may require. 2d. The legislature has ample authority in the exercise of its plenary powers, to create a valid debt against the municipalities for the liability incurred by the agent of the State in the performance of the duty imposed. 3d. The legislature can summarily compel the payment of such debt by the cities.

Now if the act before us, whose constitutionality is questioned, stopped right here, and did not provide for any method of payment of the debt created, it is then evident that it would fall in exact line with our general statute, which provides for the right of individuals to recover damages against towns, for injuries received through neglect in the maintenance and repair of the highways.

Under this statute, the legislature makes a town liable for its neglect for a judgment not exceeding \$2,000, without prescribing any method by which the town shall pay it. We have never heard the power of the State to impose this liability upon a town, questioned. This statute has been upon our books for years and has been construed a great many times, but no one has yet ever appeared with the ingenuity to question its constitutionality. We have alluded to this statute to show that the State has been doing for years just what the act in question proposes, so far as it relates to the creation of a debt or liability, and that, as far as such debt or liability is concerned, article XXII of the amended constitution is not in the least involved. It does not prevent the imposition of a debt and does not purport to.

For the purpose of applying the amendment to the exact situation before us, we will assume that the act in question, instead of an issue of bonds, provides for the assessment of a municipal tax to pay the debt in question as fast as it accrues; then it will not be contended that the constitutional amendment could be invoked to prevent it. Granted that the legislature can create a debt against these two cities for the erection of Vaughan's bridge as proposed in the act, then, under the above assumption, we come directly to the right of the case: Can the legislature, after it has caused the debt to be created, provide, in view of the constitutional amendment, that, instead of the assessment of a

burdensome tax in a single year, the debt created may be met by taxation extended over a series of years?

Up to this point it should be observed that the application of the constitutional amendment is entirely eliminated from every phase of the case except the method of paying the debt. So far as the creation of the debt is concerned the amendment "is only the water that has passed over the dam." Shall, therefore, a construction of the amendment be invoked now, which in no way interferes with the mischief to be prevented, the creation of a debt, but which may make oppressive the payment of a debt imposed upon these municipalities *in invitum*? It does not seem to us that it should.

Black, on the interpretation of laws, section 8, lays down this rule: In interpreting all written instruments, the intent of the author is the goal we must strive to attain. Naturally we look for and expect to find that intention expressed in the language of the instrument, taking the words used in their ordinary, popular sense, unless obviously used in a technical sense. It is a cardinal rule in the interpretations of constitutions that the instrument must be so construed to give effect to the intention of the people who adopted it. This intention is to be sought in the constitution itself, and the apparent meaning of the words employed is to be taken as expressing it except in cases where that assumption would lead to absurdity, ambiguity or contradiction. When the meaning shown on the face of the words is definite and intelligible, the courts are not at liberty to look for another meaning even though it should seem more probable or natural, but they must assume that the constitution means just what it says."

Applying this rule, we find this plain and unambiguous language used: "No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability, which singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed 5 per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town." It does not say that no debt, etc., shall be created by the State on account of a town or city by virtue of its paramount authority to compel the performance of public duties. By this language, nothing but the creation of a debt by the city or town is prohibited.

The very spirit and letter of this language is to prevent the creation of a debt beyond the limit named. It is absolutely

silent as to payment. We have already established the proposition that the State, regardless of the amendment, can in certain cases create a debt against the municipality. Now under the above language, shall we read into the amendment, "nor shall the State hereafter extend the liquidation of any debt which it may create against a municipality, beyond the payment provided by the assessment of a current municipal tax therefor." While it is true that whatever is necessary to render effective any provision of the constitution, whether the same be a prohibition or a restriction of the grant of a power, must be deemed implied or intended in the provision itself, yet, "when a law is plain and unambiguous, whether expressed in general or limited terms, the authors should be intended to mean what they have plainly expressed, and consequently no room is left for construction. Possible or probable meanings when one is plainly declared in the instrument itself, the courts are not at liberty to search for elsewhere." Cooley on Com. Lim., 4th edition, page 58.

It seems to us it would be straining the doctrine of implication beyond its limits to interpolate the above additional prohibition into article XXII. Nor is there any good reason why it should be incorporated in the interpretation of the amendment. Because the amendment, as already seen, does not purport and was not intended to hamper or curtail the power of the State in the discharge of its governmental functions. It accomplishes, we believe, under the interpretation herein given, a result which is consistent with its own language and in harmony with the purpose it was intended to subserve. It prevents the municipalities from creating any debt beyond the 5 per cent limit, either for the public utilities which it is obliged to maintain, or those local utilities which it would be convenient, but not obligatory to have.

It also prevents the legislature from either allowing the municipality to create any debt above the limit for any local utilities not obligatory, and, from creating any debt, itself, for such purposes; but, on the other hand, it leaves the State, when an emergency arises, free to act in the exercise of its governmental functions, with authority to create compulsory indebtedness with respect to the matters above specified. It is not an improbable view that the legislature expressly intended, by the language employed to give expression to the amendment, to still

reserve, in the authority of the State, the power to compel the performance of these obligatory duties, as a supplement to the right, of which the municipalities, up to their debt limit, had been deprived.

Another important consideration to be employed in giving an interpretation to a constitutional provision and ascertaining the intention of its framers, is the history surrounding it and the purpose for which it was adopted.

It is a matter of history that the occasion for adopting the amendment article XXII, was the susceptibility of cities and towns in the years of development following the close of the Civil War, to pledge their credit to almost any amount to secure a line of railroad through or near their limits, or induce the establishment of some industrial institution which the people, in their enthusiasm, might be induced to believe would bring them prosperity and plenty.

The purpose of the amendment was to place an effective check upon further indulgence in this fatuous tendency on the part of cities and towns.

That the purpose was to prevent the State from imposing obligations upon municipalities, or regulating the manner of paying such obligations, when imposed, it seems quite clear was never thought of or intended. In fact the situation and circumstances existing at the time of the adoption of the amendment, either fairly point to an inference the other way, or to an express intention to leave the distribution of the burden imposed in the compulsory performance of municipal duties in the discretion of the legislature. This power in which the municipality has no voice, but is helpless and powerless, wherein the State not only can create the debt but provide the method of its payment, was existing at the time the amendment was adopted, and had existed from the very birth of the State, and is presumed to have been fully comprehended by the legislature and considered, *in pari materia*, in passing the resolve for the amendment.

Yet the legislature left in the sovereign power of the State this arbitrary, yet indispensable, power to compel the performance of certain municipal duties and create debts therefor. And is it not rather a fair presumption than otherwise in view of the fact that the amendment is silent, that the legislature, notwithstanding the amendment, intended to still leave within the right of the State the implied power to prescribe the method of discharg-

ing the obligations, which by positive power it permitted the State to create? Unless the constitution can be invoked to prevent it, the authorities for extending the payment of such a debt over a series of years, to make it less burdensome, are ample. Dillon on Municipal Corporation, 4th edition, volume 1, section 74. Tiedman on Municipal Corporation, section 15. People v. Flagg, 46 New York 401. Philadelphia v. Field, 58 Pennsylvania St., 320. Horn v. Town of New Lots, 83 New York, 105.

It has been suggested that the act in question does not disclose the fact that the municipalities affected thereby, have unreasonably refused or neglected to perform their legal duty, in maintaining or repairing Vaughan's bridge, but this is a question with respect to which we think we need not inquire. Our court has judicially determined after argument that the legislature is the sole judge as to what is reasonable in the exercise of legislative power and that the court cannot review the legislative judgment in that respect. Moor v. Veazie, 32 Maine, 343, 360. If the legislature should see fit to pass the act, it must be presumed that they have determined the preliminary facts in the affirmative as a pre-requisite to the passage of the bill. It is beyond the pale of comprehension that the State in the exercise of its sovereign power would impose a burden upon a municipality against its will, unless the reason for so doing was clearly and unequivocally made to appear.

It may be said that if the amendment does not intervene, the legislature will be flooded with petitions for public improvements, but as we have already observed, the plenary power of the State can be exercised with respect only to those general public utilities, the maintenance of which is obligatory upon the town and essential to the sovereignty of the State, and then only in *invitum*.

Buchanan v. Litchfield, 102 U. S. 278, a case which has been called to our attention, was a case involving the right of a city to create a debt and issue bonds for the installation of a water plant, under a constitutional provision entirely dissimilar to ours. It provided, "no county, city, etc., shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount," etc.

But it seems to us this case is not an authority upon the question now under consideration, because the legislature of Illinois undertook to authorize the city to contract a voluntary indebtedness which was plainly a violation of the constitution. But even

if the state had undertaken to impose this obligation upon the city of Litchfield, in *invitum*, which it could not do, by reason of the fact that water works is not one of the public utilities which a state can compel a town to establish, the court of Illinois, we think, would have been obliged to come to the same conclusion by virtue of the language of the constitution of that state, which prohibits a city from "becoming indebted in any manner or for any purpose," etc., while the constitution of our State only goes so far as to say "no city or town shall hereafter create any debt," etc. On the other hand, the case of Grant County v. Lake County, 17 Oregon, 463, is a case exactly in point, and on all fours with the interpretation herein contended for. The case arose under the constitutional prohibition which says, "that no county shall create any debts or liabilities which singly or in the aggregate, exceed the sum of \$5,000," language precisely the same as ours as far as the terms of the prohibition are concerned. The court say: "The circuit court seems to have assumed that a county could not legally become indebted in a sum in excess of five thousand dollars; that the fact of it owing more than that amount rendered the part thereof exceeding it illegal.

"This I think was erroneous. That no county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars except to suppress insurrections or repel invasions, does not imply that all debts and liabilities against a county over and above that sum are necessarily obnoxious to that provision. To justify the court in finding the said conclusion of law, it should have found that the county created the indebtedness.

"Counties do not create all the debts and liabilities which they are under; ordinarily such debts and liabilities are imposed upon them by law. A county is mainly a mere agency of the state government, a function through which the state administers the governmental affairs, and it has but little option in the creation of debts and liabilities against it. It must pay the salaries of its officers, the expenses incurred in holding courts within and for it, and various and many other expenses the law charges upon it, and which it is powerless to prevent. Debts and liabilities arising out of such matters, whatever sum they may amount to, cannot be said in reason to have been created in violation of the provisions of the constitution referred to, as they are really created by the general laws of the state in the administration of

the governmental affairs. Said provision of the constitution as I view it, only applies to debts and liabilities which a county in its corporate character and as an artificial person voluntarily creates."

With much stronger force this reasoning, we think, might be applied to a New England town or city which acts so often in its private corporate capacity to which the inhibition applies, and so seldom has liabilities imposed upon it by the state and then presumably only in case of necessity.

We are unable to discover any good reason why an interpretation should be given to the amendment in question, which neither by the express language, the history, the original purpose, nor by necessary implication, is required, and which in no way prevents the mischief that it is intended to reach. But to prevent the mischief, it seems to me, is the only good reason that can be assigned for an interpretation, which, instead of protecting the community, may unquestionably impose onerous burdens upon a municipality which it is powerless to resist or prevent.

Such an interpretation does not prevent the state from imposing the debt. But when the debt is once imposed, then, we submit, it is contrary to justice, equity and all business principles, that a community should be embarrassed and possibly ruined, by being compelled to pay it by a single tax levy, unless the constitution by necessary implication clearly enjoins such action or as clearly prohibits the extension of the time of payment beyond that prescribed by such summary method.

For the above reasons, our answer is, that the act in question, if it should become a law, would not be in violation of Art. XXII of the amendment nor of any other provision of the constitutions of the State.

WM. P. WHITEHOUSE,
A. M. SPEAR,
HENRY C. PEABODY.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the communication and answers of the justices of the supreme judicial court were tabled and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of S. A. Gay and 59 others of Readfield, against the passage of any law preventing fishing in Carleton pond and taking ice from the same, (received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation," (received under suspension of House and joint rules);

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. S. Perkins and 20 others of Wiscasset, praying for an amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild lands,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. A. Emery and 46 others of Carmel, for a bounty on crows,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of E. J. Kilbourn and 8 others of Naples, for the repeal of the act entitled "An Act to maintain and operate a draw bridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. W. Shaw and 63 others of Winthrop, praying that Berry and Dexter ponds, in the towns of Winthrop and Wayne, may not be closed to ice fishing;

Petition of F. L. Peary and 98 others of Winthrop;

Petition of H. M. Stanley and 33 others, praying for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve for the acceptance by the State of the property known as "Widow's Island," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of J. L. Corson and 11 others of Alton and Argyle, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of William L. Jackson, M. D., of Sorrento;

Petition of S. S. DeBeck, M. D., and 15 others of Franklin;

Petition of F. W. Bridgham, M. D., and 7 others of Sullivan;

Petition of A. B. Carter and 9 others of Brooksville;

Petition of C. B. Sylvester and 4 others of Harrison;

Petition of E. E. Shapleigh, M. D., and 8 others of Kittery;

Petition of George A. Tinkham and 20 others of Monmouth;

Petition of James R. Thurlough and 24 others of Fort Fairfield;

- Petition of Lucy E. Roberts and 14 others of Waldo ;
 Petition of Annette Bennett, M. D., and 47 others of Norway ;
 Petition of F. H. Packard, M. D., and 12 others ;
 Petition of John H. Morse and 30 others of Bath ;
 Petition of A. W. Nash, M. D., and 19 others of Jefferson ;
 Petition of R. R. Thompson and 40 others of Friendship ;
 Petition of P. A. Crocker and 30 others of Washington ;
 Petition of Melvin A. Wardwell and 37 others of Penobscot ;
 Petition of W. E. Lightte, M. D., and 23 others of North Berwick ;
- Petition of S. O. Brown and 16 others of Dover ;
 Petition of A. W. Lincoln and 13 others of Gorham ;
 Petition of John Akros and 17 others of Alfred ;
 Petition of A. L. Struters and 2 others of Alfred ;
 Petition of E. W. Williams and 27 others of Silver Ridge ;
 Petition of W. F. Studley and 35 others of Freeport ;
 Petition of D. W. Bunker and 7 others of Eden ;
 Petition of Frank M. Ross and 23 others ;
 Petition of Harry L. Putnam and 16 others of Houlton ;
 Petition of George N. Tapley and 17 others of Brooksville ;
 Petition of Dr. L. M. Howes and 47 others of Enfield ;
 Petition of I. C. Fortier and 4 others of Lewiston ;
 Petition of E. I. White and 21 others of Machias ;
 Petition of Harry S. Ryder and 24 others of North Anson ;
 Petition of F. W. Russell and 3 others of Yarmouth, (received under suspension of rules) ;
- Petition of Dr. J. A. Kennard and 11 others of Parsonsfield ;
 Petition of E. H. Boyington and 20 others of Winterport ;
 Petition of Rev. H. Small of Brooks, for same ;
- Remonstrance of A. E. Leonard and 21 others of Milo, against the enactment of the so-called "Sturgis Bill," (received under suspension of rules) ;
- Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of G. G. Grinnell and 29 others of Exeter, for the passage of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of John W. Morrill and 31 others of Gray;

Petition of W. E. Pullen and 25 others of Exeter, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of G. G. Grinnell and 29 others of Exeter, in favor of the abolition of the fee system,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that no bill shall be contracted to be paid by the State by any committee, or a member thereof, unless the same has been ordered by a vote of both branches of the legislature. This shall not apply to the actual necessary expenses of the committee itself in visiting State institutions coming under its charge.

The order was read and passed.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote whereby the order was given a passage, was reconsidered. Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The order was then given a passage, as amended by House amendment "A."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court," (received under suspension of House and joint rules).

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor, the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors."

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds on the waters of Casco bay, so called, on the coast of Maine."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles, wares and merchandise."

Mr. REED from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company," reported a bill in new draft under same title and further reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BUZZELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to locations of street railroads organized under the general laws of the State."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee, on order of the legislature relating to publishing a history of railroads of Maine, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on Télégraphs and Telephones, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to the expediency of enacting a general law for the organization and regulation of trust and banking companies, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

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 resolve "In favor of the town of Crawford, in aid of building a bridge across East Machias river, in said town."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of the selectmen of Naples and 57 others, praying for a repeal of the law providing for the maintenance of draw bridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting persons

not residents of Maine from peddling merchandise of any kind in Maine until a license of one hundred dollars is paid to the town or city treasurer of each town or city."

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Eliot, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searchers and seizures."

Pending acceptance, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "A general Act relating to negotiable instruments."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors and water ways."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 83, section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to trustee process."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company."

Mr. REED from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Freeport."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little

Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland.”

Mr. GRAY from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Company.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled ‘An Act to establish Norway Village Corporation.’”

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act granting the right of maintaining a ferry between Lincoln and Chester, to Ithiel C. Blackman.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation.”

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.”

Mr. ABBOTT from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending and extending the charter of the Farmers’ Telephone Company.”

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the installment plan by foreign corporations.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to incorporate the National Trust Company of Portland, Maine," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "In favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town, on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend chapter 24, section 16, Laws of 1903, under title of 'An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road.'"

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled 'in Washington county,' of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, etc.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, section 12, relating to wild hares," (presented by Hall of Dover), also an act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting wild hares or rabbits, (presented by Hastings of Bethel), also an act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting the wild hare or rabbit, (presented by Oakes of Milford), with petition of Gilman Chapman and 28 others asking for the repeal of section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the method of catching wild hares or rab-

bits, under title of "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits."

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on new draft under same title on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln."

Mr. TREWORGY from same committee, on petition of W. A. Hooper and 45 others, praying that a law be passed changing the law relative to the taking of alewives from the Bagaduce river, reported a bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river."

Mr. MARSHALL from same committee, on petition of C. F. Brown and 29 others of North Haven, praying that all laws and all special laws relating to the catching of fish of all kinds in Pulpit Harbor and its tributaries, in the town of North Haven, may be repealed, reported a bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827, and chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven."

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee, on petition of Milliken, Tomlinson & Company, and 557 others, praying that a law be enacted against the waste and destruction of fish in the bays, harbors and rivers of our coast, reported a bill entitled "An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State."

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting."

(Signed)

Messrs. L. M. Staples,
P. P. Baxter,
S. P. Mills,
J. B. Reed,
B. E. Tracy,
Artemus Weatherbee.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Howard Pierce,
H. W. Oakes,
E. A. Holmes,
W. L. Gray.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, bill in new draft ordered printed, and Thursday, March 9, assigned for further consideration, on motion of Mr. GRAY of Paris.

Bill "An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof." House Document No. 284;

Bill "An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners." House Document No. 286;

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances." House Document No. 287;

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle." House Document No. 289;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton. House Document No. 288, Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and county officers;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees and the Board of Cattle Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the Executive Council;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March first to November first, in each year;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year;"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education;"

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 the compensation of certain State officers," House Document No. 225,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General," House Document No. 228,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on monumental work;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle;

Resolve in favor of Seboeis road;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Carratunk Power Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland;

An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake;

An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company;

An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook;

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;

An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements;

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;

An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackey's Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;

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. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Senate Document No. 112,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, then presented a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord, House Document No. 265,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 28, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed, and on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on State Prison, Senate Document No. 121,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham, offered a statement of facts, which was read by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham, rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin,
Bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads,"

Which was recalled from the Senate by the House, March 1, was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRICKEY of Cumberland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company,' under title of 'An Act to incorporate Foreside Water Company,'" Senate Document No. 71,

Which was tabled by same gentleman in the House, February 15, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. WILDER of Pembroke,

Petition of H. B. Corthell and 22 others of Charlotte, asking for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 23, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the petition was ordered placed on file and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland." House Document No. 221,

Which was tabled, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, in the House, February 24, pending first reading.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HALE of Portland, offered House amendment "A."

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the House ordered the yeas and nays, and House amendment "A" was adopted by a vote of 103 to 28.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Howes,	Russell,
Allan,	Hussey,	Sanborn,
Baldwin,	Hutchins,	Sargent, Castine,
Barrows,	Irving,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Belleau,	Jillson,	Scribner, Charleston,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Waterville,	Scribner, Springfield,
Bliss,	Jones,	Seavey,
Bradford, Friendship,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sewall,
Briggs,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Shevenell,
Bunker,	Kimball,	Smart,
Burkett,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Smith, Madison,
Clark,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Smith, Saco,
Cobb,	Laliberte,	Sparrow,
Cole,	Leighton,	Staples,
Copp,	Leonard,	Stearns,
Cousins,	Libbey,	Talpey,
Davis, Benton,	Littlefield,	Therriault,
Downs,	Longfellow,	Thomas,
Dudley,	Marshall,	Thompson, Orono,
Fawsette,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Thurlough,
Foss,	Milliken,	Tracy,
Fulton,	Morrison,	Treworgy,
Gannett,	Mullen,	Tupper,
Garcelon,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Usher,
Giddings,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Verrill,
Goodwin,	Newbegin,	Vittum,
Grant,	Newcomb,	Walker,
Hale,	O'Brien,	Weatherbee,
Hall,	Page, Appleton,	Webster,
Hanson,	Pendleton,	White,
Hathaway,	Philbrook,	Whitmore,
Higgings,	Poor,	Wilder,
Hill,	Powers,	Witherspoon—103.
Hodgkins,	Price,	
Holmes,	Purinton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Albert,	Ingersoll,	Sargent, Brewer,
Baxter,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Stevens,
Berry,	Josselyn,	Swett,
Bradford, Livernore,	Knapp,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Buzzell,	Lanigan,	Trickey,
Byron,	Lougee,	Washburn,
Cushman,	Norcross,	Webb,
Dennison,	Oakes, Auburn,	Witt—28.
Gray,	Page, Hampden,	
Hastings,	Reed,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bean,	Miller,	Putnam,
Davis, Guilford,	Morey,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Morton,	Shaw,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Oakes, Milford,	Swain,
Johnson, Calais,	Peacock,	Tupper—19.
Martin,	Percy,	
Merrill, Dixfield,	Perry,	

Mr. BAXTER of Portland then offered House amendment "B" to the same bill, which was adopted.

The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage under the auspices of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston, moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. The Speaker ruled that the pending question was the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and tomorrow, Friday, March 3, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 3, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Remonstrance of J. R. McDougall and 106 others of Boothbay, against the passage of section 2 of an act relating to a free bridge across the Sheepscot river,

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

Petition of W. H. Judkins and 49 others of Lewiston, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Rev. T. Taisue and 20 others of Minot and Auburn;

Petition of D. A. Tuttle and 11 others of Bolster's Mills, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries.

Ordered, The House concurring, that all committees, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, make their final reports on or before Friday, March 11, 1905.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies."

(Signed)

Messrs. A. H. Shaw,
O. J. Hussey,
A. Weatherbee,
F. A. Morey,
G. H. Page,
C. E. Milliken.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on same bill under title of "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies."

(Signed)

Messrs. I. K. Stetson,
W. E. Plummer,
Ansel Briggs,
J. B. Reed.

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

Pending acceptance of either report, the reports were tabled and Thursday, March 9, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred report of commissioners on uniform laws for the State, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving, or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons, or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Short Line Railway."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of V. C. Plummer and 26 others of Addison, praying that the taking of smelts from the waters of Pleasant river may be prohibited from the first day of April to the first day of October of each year, reporting that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws." House Document No. 261,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 27, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, re-committed to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 12 others against the repeal of what was formerly chapter 6, section 28 of the Statutes of Maine, now section 25, chapter 9,

Which was ordered placed on file in the House, March 1, and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the petition was ordered placed on file in the House, was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for supplies,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of D. McDonald and 37 others of Machias, praying for the enactment of a law providing for a lien for blacksmiths, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of G. H. Libby and 36 others, residents of Washington county, for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of F. I. Carney and 13 others, for an amendment to the constitution relative to taxation of wild lands;

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the feeding station for the Sebago lake fish hatchery, (received under suspension of House and joint rules),
Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Robert Boyd, M. D., and 17 others of Linneus, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of R. A. Rich and 5 others of Richmond;

Petition of Brown G. Smith and 17 others of Cherryfield;

Petition of F. C. Harris, M. D., and 5 others of Sherman;

Petition of J. E. Partridge and 19 others of Bristol;

Petition of J. H. Roberts and 7 others of Fairfield;

Petition of A. M. Purington and 17 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of F. A. Bickford and 3 others of Bedford;

Petition of E. A. Pond;

Petition of Winfield Thornton and 9 others of Princeton;

Petition of L. N. Ellingwood and J. W. Vaughn of Athens;

Petition of F. D. Weymouth and 24 others of Millinocket;

Petition of Albert N. Jones and 24 others of Turner;

Petition of Charles R. Tenney and 7 others of Auburn;

Petition of Lewis M. Fulton and 40 others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Dr. W. E. Emery and 12 others of Surry;

Petition of Stephen W. Weeks and 1 other of Portland;

Petition of C. I. Cook and 17 others of West Buxton;

Petition of J. L. Sanders and 11 others of Dexter;

Petition of C. F. Parsons and 12 others of Westbrook;

Petition of George B. Ilsley and 45 others of Westbrook;

Petition of H. F. Thayer and 29 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of F. J. Robinson and 2 others of Fairfield;

Petition of Rev. C. A. Brooks and 101 others of Norway;

Petition of George C. Purington and 64 others of Farmington;

Petition of Rev. R. B. Mills and 29 others of Harpswell, for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of F. L. Clark and 35 others of Gray,, for the passage of an act to increase the rate of taxation of railroads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11, of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., 1905.

The order was read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of North Berwick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs make inquiry in relation to the present method of assessing and describing wild lands taxed by the State and the several counties for the purpose of securing legal assessment and proper and sufficient description of such lands to make the sale thereof by the State Treasurer for the non-payment of State and county taxes of binding and legal effect; and further to make inquiry as to the advisability of requiring the State Treasurer to give in the name of the State additional and amended deeds to DeForest Keyes and Herbert L. Kimball, containing sufficient description of the wild lands forfeited to the State and sold by the State to them on tax sale, so as to enable them to locate such lands so sold to them, and to report by bill or otherwise in said matters, looking to the just interest of the State and to just and equitable relief of said parties herein mentioned, who have in good faith paid their funds to the State and have received nothing whatsoever therefor from the State.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the order was tabled, pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, on petition of Ellen L. Mayew of Westbrook, for right to sell land for burial purposes in said city, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. TRACY from same committee, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to limit the tenure of office,'" reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. OAKES from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor,'" reported that the same be referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools of cities and towns."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of the State school fund and mill tax."

Mr. WEBSTER from same committee, reported same on resolve "In aid of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine."

Mr. COPP from same committee, on resolve "In favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. STEARNS from same committee, reported same on resolve "In favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve "To aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. KINSMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,

prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams in Cumberland county."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 32, relative to the protection of wild birds."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Somerset county."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of N. C. Pinkham and 16 others asking for an amendment to the fish and game laws, relating to trespass, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. KINSMAN from same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands," reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of duck in Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Frank S. Harper and others, for a close time on Sokokis lake and tributaries, in Limerick, York county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of H. F. Farnham and others praying for restriction of fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond and tributaries to the same, and Tenney river.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of J. A. Nason and 39 others of Sherman, for a bounty on bears.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition for the enactment of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Berry and Dexter ponds, so called, situated in Winthrop and Wayne.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of B. C. Plummer and 40 others of Addison, asking for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Pleasant river.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of W. R. Butler and others for an act to regulate the size of salmon and trout which may be taken from Third pond, so called, in the town of Bluehill.

Mr. BERRY from same committee, reported same on petition of A. J. Abbott and 14 others of Paris, for a change in the law limiting the protection of game to the wild lands of the State.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on petition of F. O. Smith and others, praying that an open time for fishing in Sweet's pond shall be from the time the ice goes out in the spring until October first.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston for supplies to State paupers, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to tax all shares of stock in corporations."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petitions for the repeal of section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for transfer of certain records to Knox county registry of deeds."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the removal of bodies of deceased persons from Freedom cemetery."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power

Company in the village of North Chesterville, in the town of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the organization of yacht clubs."

Mr. TRACY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Electric Water and Light Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coronors inquests."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics liens."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables."

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906.

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company."

Mr. SEAVEY from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point harbor, in the town of Phippsburg, in said State."

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill

“An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries.”

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported “ought to pass” in new draft under same title on bill “An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook, in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams.”

Mr. PERCY from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream.”

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook.”

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.

Mr. DAVIS from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company.”

Mr. THOMPSON from same committee, reported “ought to pass” in new draft on 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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,” under title of “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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.”

Mr. BERRY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Lufkin pond, Phillips.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds in the county of Oxford, and Tripp pond in the county of Androscoggin.”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of paragraph 6, entitled Oxford county, of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries of the Megalloway river."

Mr. KINSMAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of musk rats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra in the county of Somerset."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake in the county of Washington."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on resolve to authorize the land agent to sell and convey certain land owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a State fish hatchery."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, reported same on resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes.

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Counties, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903."

Mr. BEAN from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush, for reimbursement for money paid on account of Gaspaw Ronco, a State pauper.

Mr. HASTINGS from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley plantation.

Mr. NEWBEGIN from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of George N. Drost.

Mr. HASTINGS from same committee, reported same on resolve to reimburse the town of Falmouth, in the sum of \$58.66, for its loss of State school funds."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies."

(Signed)

Messrs. Gardner,
Mullen,
Lanigan,
Belleau,
Joscelyn,
Leonard.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroads."

(Signed)

Messrs. Irving,
Hastings.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, bill in new draft ordered printed, and Wednesday, March 8, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds." House Document No. 291;

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals." House Document No. 292;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated." House Document No. 293;

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food." House Document No. 294;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay." House Document No. 295;

Bill "An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream in Danforth." House Document No. 296;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes. House Document No. 298;

Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians. House Document No. 299;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof;"

Bill "An Act pertaining to the duties of the cattle commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes; relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;"

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 abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream;

An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products;

An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the president and trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People;

An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting;

An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations;

An Act granting Belonie Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the tow of Madawaska;

An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor Ice pond and its tributaries;

An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;"

An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;"

An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across Saint John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said 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. SWETT of Portland,

Resolution from the city council of the city of Portland relating to an act abolishing the common council of the city of Portland and establishing a single board of aldermen in lieu thereof,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolution was ordered placed on file and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,

Remonstrance of D. O. Bowen and 11 others of Morrill,, against any change in the "grout law," so called,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the remonstrance was ordered placed on file and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Remonstrance of C. F. Burgess and 23 others of Union, against any change in the "Grout law," so called;

Remonstrance of R. E. Page and 30 others of Jackson;

Remonstrance of H. L. Griffin and 20 others, against same;

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the several remonstrances were ordered placed on file and were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution of the State, relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations. House Document No. 117,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 10, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company." House Document No. 297,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, March 1, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston,

The order relating to the compilation of the inland fish and game laws. House Document No. 303,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, March 1, pending passage in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the order was given a passage in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,
Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid.
House Document No. 220,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House,
March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PRICE of Weston,
Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game." House Document No. 222,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House,
March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the second time and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,
Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers." House Document No. 225,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House,
March 2, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,
Bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the attorney general." House Document No. 228,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House,
March 2, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.
Senate Document No. 112,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, March 2, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Brunswick,

The vote was reconsidered whereby the House, on January 4, passed the following order:

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid William B. Webb for services rendered by him at this session as page.

On motion of same gentleman, the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Brunswick,

The vote was reconsidered whereby the House, on January 4, passed the following order:

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Charles Knowlton for services rendered by him at this session as page.

On motion of same gentleman, the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage under the auspices of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Came up as a special assignment, as unfinished business from Thursday, March 2.

Mr. REED of Portland moved that the report be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost on division by a vote of 52 to 24.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. JOHNSON of Hallowell, moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The report was refused acceptance by a vote of 58 to 21.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Baldwin,	Downs,	Littlefield,
Burkett,	Gannett,	Poor,
Clark,	Higgings,	Price,
Cobb,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Russell,
Cushman,	Josselyn,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Davis, Guilford,	Kimball,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Dennison,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Tupper—21.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan,	Jones,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Belleau,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Scribner, Charleston,
Berry,	Leighton,	Seavey,
Blanchard,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Shaw,
Bradford, Friendship	Milliken,	Smith, Saco,
Briggs,	Morey,	Staples,
Buzzell,	Morrison,	Talpey,
Copp,	Mullen,	Thomas,
Garcelon,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Thompson, Orono,
Giddings,	Norcross,	Tracy,
Gray,	Oakes, Auburn,	Turner,
Hale,	O'Brien,	Usher,
Hanson,	Page, Appleton,	Verrill,
Hastings,	Peacock,	Webb,
Hathaway,	Pendleton,	Whitmore,
Hodgkins,	Percy,	Wilder,
Howes,	Philbrook,	Witherspoon,
Hutchins,	Reed,	Witt—58.
Ingersoll,	Sargent, Brewer,	
Johnson, Waterville,	Sargent, Castine,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hussey,	Perry,
Albert,	Irving,	Powers,
Barrows,	Jillson,	Purinton,
Baxter,	Johnson, Calais,	Putnam,
Bean,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sanborn,
Bliss,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Scribner, Springfield,
Bradford, Livermore,	Knapp,	Shevenell,
Bunker,	Laliberte,	Smart,
Byron,	Lanigan,	Smith, Madison,
Cole,	Leonard,	Sparrow,
Cousins,	Libbey,	Stearns,
Davis, Benton,	Longfellow,	Stevens,
Dudley,	Lougee,	Swain,
Fawsette,	Marshall,	Therriault,
Foss,	Martin,	Thurlough,
Fulton,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Treworgy,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Trickey,
Grant,	Morton,	Vittum,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Walker,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Newbegin,	Washburn,
Hall,	Newcomb,	Weatherbee,
Hill,	Oakes, Milford,	Webster,
Holmes,	Page, Hampden,	White—69.

The following pair was announced :

Mr. Swett, yes, with Mr. SEWALL, no.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston, the resolve was substituted for the report of the committee and the resolve was tabled for printing.

The order which was passed in the House and sent to the Senate, providing for adjournment to Tuesday, March 7, at 4.30 P. M.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A." The House refused to adopt Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist, and called for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee of Conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Baxter of Portland,
Kimball of Rockland.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the order came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its action, with the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Pike of Washington.

Subsequently the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on the order, relating to time of adjournment, reported "that the committee was unable to agree."

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to adhere to its former action. The report of the Committee of Conference was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet Saturday, March 4, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The order was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 4, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on
Monday, March 6, at 8.30 P. M.

The order was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 6, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on
Tuesday, March 7, at 4.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 7, 1905.

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 additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alien paupers;"

Bill "An Act relating to corporations;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of William Gyer and 150 others of Friendship, against any change in the present law relating to the taking of clams,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Leonard B. Wincheupaw and 33 others of Laury, for the enactment of a law providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of T. H. Johnson and 10 others of Portland, praying for the passage of the so-called "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of Freeman Gowen and 41 others of Portland;

Petition of Frank M. Strout and 35 others of Portland;

Petition of George H. Nowell and 50 others for same;
Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the sum of six hundred dollars be paid to George G. Weeks of Fairfield, for services rendered to the Committee on Salaries this session in attending hearings, examining officials, re-drafting bills and explaining to the committee at their several hearings the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of which he was chairman.

The order was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be requested to return to the Legislature the bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," referred to them by this Legislature on February 23, 1905, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on State Printing, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve "In aid of navigation on Moosehead lake."

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve "In aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicated persons brought before the court."

Report of the Committee on Education, on resolve "In favor of the Central Maine Normal School," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the use of boats on the Sebec river between Milo village and The Rips or Falls in said river, for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Bonney Beg pond."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Fish and Game Association with resolve in favor of said association."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from all ponds in the town of York," reporting that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create a State Board of Arbitration."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, reporting "ought to pass" 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."

Was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. TREWORY of Surry.

Petition of O. A. Emery and 46 others of Carmel, for the enactment of a law establishing a bounty on crows,

Which was referred in the House, March 2, to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in the House, was reconsidered and the petition was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," House Document No. 261,

Which bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 27, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company,"

Which bill was referred in the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of rules, March 1, and which bill the House refused to receive under suspension of rules on March 2,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist on its former action, and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Oakes of Auburn,
Powers of Houlton.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company,"

Which bill was referred in the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of rules, March 1, and which bill the House refused to receive under suspension of rules on March 2,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
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On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist on its former action, and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Oakes of Auburn,
Powers of Houlton.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of Waldo,"

Which bill was referred in the Senate to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of rules, March 1, and which bill the House refused to receive under suspension of rules on March 2,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist on its former action, and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Oakes of Auburn,
Powers of Houlton.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;
 Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;
 Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;
 Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;
 Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;
 Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;
 Resolve in favor of the town of China;

Which several resolves were referred in the Senate to the Committee on Claims, under suspension of rules, March 1, and were sent down for concurrence, and which several resolves the House refused to receive under suspension of rules on March 2,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part, to consider each of the several resolves:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
 Brown of Kennebec,
 Philoon of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist on its former action, in relation to the several resolves, and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference to consider each of the several resolves on the part of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
 Oakes of Auburn,
 Powers of Houlton.

The resolves were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery,

Which resolve was referred in the Senate to the Committee on Pensions, under suspension of rules, March 1, and which resolve the House refused to receive under suspension of rules on March 2,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
 Brown of Kennebec,
 Philoon of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist on its former action, and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Oakes of Auburn,
Powers of Houlton.

The resolve was sent to the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates for 1905 and 1906, from all the counties except Lincoln,

Was read and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 43 others of Waterville, against the passage of the so-called "Potter manslaughter bill;"

Bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act defining and punishing the crime of burglary with explosives,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to private banking," (received under suspension of rules)

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. INGERSOLL of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending paragraphs fifth and sixth of section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of savings bank deposits, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. W. Hayden and 20 others of Milo, for the enactment of the so-called "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of R. C. Boothby and 40 others for the enactment of a law for the better enforcement of the law relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 30 others of Houlton, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of J. W. P. Gouty, M. D., of Bristol;

Petition of F. M. Hamilton, M. D., and 1 other of Cambridge;

Petition of Everett C. Lindsey and 54 others of East Machias;

Petition of L. E. Sampson and 20 others of Turner;

Petition of F. E. Leslie, M. D., and 1 other of Andover;

Petition of P. F. Bicknell and 20 others of Portland;

Petition of B. F. Gunn and 10 others of Portland;

Petition of Charles E. Dow, M. D., and 23 others of Mapleton;

Petition of John S. Harlow and 31 others of Dixfield;

Petition of W. J. C. Runnells and 46 others of Searsport;

Petition of W. J. Erskine and 8 others of North Jay;

Petition of Josiah Harris and 16 others of East Machias;

Petition of R. B. Crook and 32 others of Berwick;

Petition of E. P. Adams and 8 others of Winthrop;

Petition of F. E. Libby and 25 others of Macwahoc;

Petition of G. A. Smith and 10 others of Waterville;

Petition of Rev. G. F. Sibley and 20 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of L. H. Jordan, M. D., and 7 others of Raymond;

Petition of L. E. Rogers and 17 others of Bath;

Petition of J. J. Grant and 8 others of Steuben;

Petition of J. H. Bartlett and 70 others of Farmington and Chesterville;

Petition of Joseph Smith and 37 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of Allen N. Burse and 20 others of Passadumkeag;

Petition of O. Littlefield, M. D., and 15 others of Bluehill;

Petition of H. B. Woods and 22 others of Dexter;

Unanimous resolution of the churches of Houlton;

Petition of F. H. Nickerson and 26 others of Brewer, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of M. W. Morgan and 13 others of Orneville, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of J. E. Briggs and 55 others of Winthrop, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of John L. Lunt and 47 others of Durham, for same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of F. D. Wyman and 19 others of Brewer, against same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from poll tax," (received under suspension of rules) ;

Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 51 others of Mapleton, for the enactment of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee, increasing the school tax fund by one mill ;

Petition of E. H. Morrill and 5 others of Skowhegan, for the passage of the "Merrill bill," so called, relating to the equalization of taxes ;

Petition of George L. Nay and 21 others of Skowhegan, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 50 others of Mapleton, for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 48 others of Mapleton, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway."

The bill being of a private nature, the House refused to suspend joint rules and receive the same.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in

real estate," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition for an amendment of section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution relative to taxation of wild land in unincorporated places," reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of D. W. Scribner and others for a month open time on Merrymeeting bay, in the spring, for shooting ducks, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of P. N. Shaw and others, praying that Berry and Dexter ponds in Winthrop and Wayne may not be closed to ice fishing, reported that the petitions be placed on file as the committee has already considered and reported in regard to the matter.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company."

Mr. REED from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relocation of highways;"

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies."

Mr. BRIGGS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Mr. PERCEY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river."

Mr. LANIGAN from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb."

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of T. J. Everett and others, praying for a close time on Thompson pond, situated in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, reported bill entitled "An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond from September first to January first of the following year."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Oswald Lopeman and 58 others of Bridgton, praying for a change in the law in regard to the close time on salmon fishing in Long pond, Cumberland county, reported bill entitled "An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond in Cumberland county."

Mr. PRICE from same committee, on petition of F. L. White and others of Presque Isle, praying for a close time on the tributaries to Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Augustus A. Percey and others for an amendment to section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of ducks, reported bill entitled "An Act for the protection of ducks."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of J. H. Corbin and 42 others, praying for the enactment of a law to limit the amount of fish which may be taken from Moxie pond in one day to ten pounds, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond in the county of Somerset."

Mr. SCRIBNER from same committee, on petition of H. R. Howes and others, for a law to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds during the month of February of each year, reported bill entitled "An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds in Piscataquis county during the month of February."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. G. Fuller and others, for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing

in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond in Waldo county, reported bill entitled "An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries and the tributaries to Unity pond in Waldo county."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, on petition of Charles Bisbee and others of Oxford county, relating to fishing for salmon and trout in Big Concord pond, reported bill entitled "An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county."

Mr. PRICE from same committee, on petition of H. M. Richards and others for protection of fish in Breakneck brook, also to prohibit the placing of sawdust and drift wood in said brook, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Breakneck brook and tributaries in the county of Cumberland, also an act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. L. Oak and others, praying for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries in Aroostook county, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of A. T. Dole and others of Brewer, for the enactment of a law preventing winter fishing in Brewer pond, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, in the towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts in Mill brook."

Mr. SCRIBNER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasolene boats."

Mr. BERRY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong, under title of "An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem."

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

Report "A" from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters east of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay."

(Signed) Messrs. Tupper,
Baldwin,
Peacock,
Marshall,
Sawyer.

Report "B" from same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Shackford,
Simpson,
Talpey,
Longfellow,
Treworgy.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, bill in new draft ordered printed and Friday, March 10, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor.

Bill "An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing," House Document No. 305;

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter, extending its corporate powers and purposes," House Document No. 306;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,'" House Document No. 307;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Company," House Document No. 308;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland," House Document No. 309;

Bill "An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Freeport," House Document No. 310;

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service," House Document No. 311;

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process," House Document No. 312;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation," House Document No. 313;

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors," House Document No. 314;

Bill "An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry," House Document No. 315;

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company," House Document No. 316;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company, enlarging its territory," House Document No. 317;

Bill "An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled 'in Washington county' of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, etc.,'" House Document No. 318;

Bill "An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors," House Document No. 319;

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county," House Document No. 320;

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits," House Document No. 321;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company," House Document No. 322;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln," House Document No. 323;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827 and chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven," House Document No. 324;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river," House Document No. 325;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company," House Document No. 326;

Bill "An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State," House Document No. 327;

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations," House Document No. 328;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," House Document No. 329;

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent," House Document No. 331;
Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State," House Document No. 332;

Bill "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the installment plan by foreign corporations." House Document No. 333;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company," House Document No. 336;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine," House Document No. 337;

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," House Document No. 338;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens," House Document No. 342;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests," House Document No. 343;

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals," House Document No. 344;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington, in the county of Franklin," House Document No. 345;

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery in the town of Freedom," House Document No. 346;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public," House Document No. 348;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs," House Document No. 349;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company," House Document No. 350;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook," House Document No. 351;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag river," House Document No. 352;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington," House Document No. 353;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond, in the county of Androscoggin," House Document No. 354;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled 'Oxford county,' of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of

1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries," House Document No. 355;

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county," House Document No. 356;

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903," House Document No. 357;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and Fish stream," House Document No. 358;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company," House Document No. 359;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company," House Document No. 360;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea shore fisheries," House Document No. 361;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county," House Document No. 362;

Bill "An Act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset," House Document No. 363;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg," House Document No. 364;

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries," House Document No. 365;

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor in the town of Phippsburg, in said State," House Document No. 366;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company," House Document No. 367;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables," House Document No. 368;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company,'" House Document No. 369;

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams," House Document No. 370;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "A general Act relating to negotiable instruments," (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject), House Document No. 340,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, 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 transfer to, and preservation in the Knox county registry of deeds, of copies of the records of deeds and all instruments affecting land titles now registered in Lincoln county registry, relating to lands formerly within the territorial limits of said county and now within the county of Knox," House Document No. 347,

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town, on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting. House Document No. 339;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity. House Document No. 341;

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush. House Document No. 371;

Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes. House Document No. 372;

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery. House Document No. 373;

Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield. House Document No. 374;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905.
House Document No. 375;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906.
House Document No. 376;

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.
House Document No. 377;

Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth. House Document
No. 378;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second
reading.

Bill "An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and
agricultural seeds;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms
in Baskahegan stream at Danforth;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes,
relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incor-
porated;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and
Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring
in Narraguagus bay;"

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 Peter M. Nelson, representative Penob-
scot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time,
passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Com-
pany;

- An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company;
- An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county;
- An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company;
- An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin;
- An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake;
- An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District;
- An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland;
- An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company;
- An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county;
- An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county;
- An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;
- An Act granting additional powers to the Sebecook Power Company;
- An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;
- An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge;
- An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;"
- An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number Seven and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro;
- An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;
- An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar, for the city of Portland;

An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work ;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county ;

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county ;

An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little North West pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county ;

An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine ;

An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State ;

An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships ;

An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations ;

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company ;

An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook, and Bolt brook, in Piscataquis county ;

An Act to extend the powers granted the Saint John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 ;

An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake ;

An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river ;

An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, in relation to schooling children in unorganized townships ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county;

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation;"

Resolve in favor of Seboeis road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias;

Resolve in favor of the early York deeds;

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on State Prison;

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

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Saint Francis plantation in Aroostook county;

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;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine,

Was reported from same committee. Pending final passage, Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick moved that the resolve be tabled. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick then raised the point of no quorum. A call of the roll of the House was had and a quorum found to be present, eighty-four members responding to their names when called.

The resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 15, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, 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. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company,"

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, February 10, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Opinion of the justices of the supreme court, relative to the constitutionality of an act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," House Document No. 379,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 2, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, was ordered placed on file and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Castine,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine and to legalize the doings of said parish, as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine," House Document No. 139,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House February 20, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WITHERSPOON of North Haven,

Bill "An Act for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, to create a Board of State Examiners therefor, and prescribe the powers and duties of such board," House Document No. 182,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 17, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," House Document No. 251,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 27, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read once and 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. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantaton, House Document No. 267,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 1, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOSCELYN of Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, House Document No. 249,

Which was tabled, on motion of Mr. VITTUM of Concord, in the House, February 28, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. JOSCELYN offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. JOSCELYN, the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases of animals,

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

Remonstrance of Rev. O. J. Hoffman of Winthrop, against the passage of any act permitting sacred concerts on the Sabbath;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Southard, president of the Augusta District Conference, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing of jurors,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of F. H. Smith and 25 others for the enactment of a law clothing the Chief Executive with authority and supplying him with agencies with which to enforce State laws now being nullified;

Petition of Felix Powell and 2 others of Long Island, for the enactment of a law providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Herbert Tilden and 31 others of Sanford;

Petition of J. L. Pinkerton and 4 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of C. W. Jones and 19 others of China;

Petition of G. B. Youngman and 35 others of Oakland;

Petition of Rev. O. J. Hoffman and others of Winthrop;

Petition of W. T. Reynolds and 27 others of Vassalboro;

Petition of Rev. W. H. Lang and 38 others of Pittsfield;

Petition of F. G. Davis and 15 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of Rev. L. D. Libby and 61 others of Brighton;

Petition of J. B. Jordan and 12 others of Saco;

Petition of J. Newton Brown and 13 others, residents of York county, for same;

Remonstrance of John W. Perkins Company and 43 others of Portland, against the bill providing for the labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of A. I. Bunker and 14 others of Portland, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of A. W. Leonard and 37 others of Oakland, for the passage of the so-called "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of Hiram Wyman and 35 others of Oakland;

Petition of Jackson Cayford and 18 others of Oakland;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Jordan and 11 others of Saco, for the enactment of a law providing for the proper enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 43 others of Waterville, against the passage of the so called "Potter Manslaughter bill;"

Remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 42 others of Waterville, against same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of George Gray and others of Gardiner, for a change in the city charter of Gardiner providing for election of city marshal and road commissioner;

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter and ordinances of the city of Gardiner, in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner;"

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The House refused to suspend the rules and receive the petition and bill and the same were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the powers of Bangor Theological Seminary."

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint Francis Telephone Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to authorize William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs in the waters of Penobscot bay, under title of 'An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's cove in the waters of Penobscot bay.'"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island bar in the town of Stonington."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act making the salary of the governor three thousand dollars per year after January first 1907.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and 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 the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eagle Lake Telephone Company."

Was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Fred J. Allen.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of D. MacDonald and 37 others of Machias, for the passage of the bill creating a blacksmith's lien ;

Petition of G. H. Libby and 36 others of Washington county for same.

Which petitions were referred in the House, March 3, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petitions were referred in the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and the petitions placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of J. L. Saunders and 11 others of Dexter, for the enactment of a law providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs ;

Petition of C. H. Cook and 17 others of West Buxton ;

Petition of Stephen H. Weeks and 1 other of Portland ;

Petition of Dr. W. E. Emery and 12 others of Surry ;

Petition of Lewis M. Fulton and 40 others of Bowdoinham ;

Petition of Charles R. Tenney and 6 others of Auburn ;

Petition of A. N. Jones and 24 others of Turner ;

Petition of F. D. Weymouth and 24 others of Millinocket ;

Petition of L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., and 1 other of Athens,

Petition of Winfield Thornton and 9 others of Princeton ;

Petition of E. A. Pond ;

Petition of R. A. Rich and 5 others of Richmond ;

Petition of Robert Boyd, M. D., and 17 others of Linneus ;

Petition of F. A. Bickford and 3 others of Bradford ;

Petition of A. N. Purinton, M. D., and 17 others of Kenduskeag ;

Petition of J. H. Roberts and 7 others of Fairfield ;

Petition of J. E. Partridge and 19 others of Bristol ;

Petition of F. C. Harris, M. D., and 5 others of Sherman ;

Petition of B. G. Smith and 17 others of Cherryfield ;

Petition of F. J. Robinson and 2 others of Fairfield ;

Petition of C. F. Parsons and 12 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of H. F. Thayer and 29 others of New Gloucester ;

Petition of George B. Ilsley and 45 others of Westbrook ;

Petition of Rev. R. B. Mills and 29 others of Harpswell Center ;

Petition of George C. Purinton and 64 others of Farmington ,

Petition of Rev. C. A. Brooks and 101 others of Norway, for same ;

Which petitions were referred in the House, March 3, to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Temperance, was reconsidered, and the petitions were placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of F. L. Clark and 35 others of Gray, for the passage of the "Merrill bill," so called, relating to taxation of railroads,

Which was referred in the House, March 3, to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Taxation, was reconsidered, and the petition was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates,"

Which bill was passed to be enacted in the House, March 3, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted and engrossed, reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 112 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending is an executor or administrator,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. I. Sterling and 22 others of Waterville, for the passage of the "Sturgis bill," so called;

Petition of E. M. Main and 13 others of Topsham, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of S. Bangs and 23 others of Charleston;

Petition of Rev. C. H. Priddy and 50 others of the Methodist Episcopal church of Portland;

Petition of M. R. Harrigan and 16 others of Bangor;

Petition of John C. Lashus and 53 others of Waterville;

Petition of Clarke F. White;

Petition of W. S. Thompson and 5 others of Waterville and Winslow;

Petition of Thomas Kenney and 40 others of Wells;

Petition of J. H. Riopelle, M. D., and 32 others of Brunswick;

Petition of Frank Knight and 10 others of Eliot;
Petition of James Cartland and 21 others of East Parsonsfield;

Petition of H. A. Merrill and 1 other of Scarboro;

Petition of C. W. P. Foss and 6 others of Brunswick;

Petition of F. L. Tibbetts and 24 others of Ripley;

Petition of Loring S. Lombard and 9 others of South Portland;

Petition of A. Woodside and 21 others of Rockland, for same;

Remonstrance of Ara Warren and 60 others of Bangor, against the passage of an act for providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Buckman and 5 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of H. S. Melcher Co., and 9 other wholesale grocers of Portland;

Remonstrance of C. H. Moor & Co., and 8 other concerns of Rockland;

Remonstrance of George W. Dorr and 7 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of W. L. Wilson and 26 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of William Henry Hobbs and 23 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of W. P. Millay and 15 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Cook, Everett & Pennell and 25 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. W. Harper and 30 others of Portland, against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of W. B. Lindsey and 17 others of Carroll, for the passage of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of A. Moulton and 11 others of Harrison;

Petition of John B. Danforth and 64 others of Brownfield;

Petition of E. E. Caldwell and 64 others of Canton;

Petition of Mandeville Hall and 22 others of Peru;
Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 75 others of Kenduskeag;
Petition of James H. Littlefield and 31 others of Ogunquit;
Petition of F. S. Collins and 44 others of West Gardiner;
Petition of V. P. DeCoster and 20 others of Turner;
Petition of L. K. Mason and 18 others of Lovell;
Petition of William Allen and 25 others of Denmark, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. C. Walker and 63 others of Brownfield, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of A. T. Clifford and 17 others of South Thomaston;
Petition of F. S. Collins and 20 others of Gardiner;
Petition of R. S. Thorndike and 13 others of Rockland;
Petition of Mandeville Hall and 17 others of Peru, for same;
Were ordered placed on file.

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

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on 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.

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, on petition of James M. Ryan and others to grant to women of the State of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. POOR from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order of the legislature relating to an increase of the pay of the clergymen officiating in the Senate and in the House during the present session of the legislature to five dollars for each day's service, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order of the legislature relating to investigation of private banking business, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. SCRIBNER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish War who received medicinal treatment at their homes.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of W. H. Watson.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Willard Rice and others, praying that section 1 of chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts, may be amended, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the amount of fines for the law library for counties."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans of personal property."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to acquire the property and franchises of the Devine Water Company, under title of 'An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company.'"

Mr. GRAY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Leroy R. Flye and 7 others of North Brooklin, county of

Hancock, asking permission to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, reported bill "An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay at North Brooklin, county of Hancock."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Baptist Convention to assume control of the First Baptist church in the town of Hampden, Penobscot county, under title of 'An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Missionary Convention.'"

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company."

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of C. R. Stickney and others, praying that section 44

of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on smelts be amended, reported bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on smelts."

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on 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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills."

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve to amend chapter 191 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits."

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands."

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

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

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport, rules were suspended the bill took its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter, extending the corporate powers and purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Freeport;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service;"

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors;"

Bill "An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company, enlarging its territory;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled, 'in Washington county' of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled, 'An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, etc.;"

Bill "An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827 and chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river;"

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

Bill "An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking companies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State;"

Bill "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the installment plan by foreign corporations;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington, in the county of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery in the town of Freedom;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and Fish stream;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor in the town of Phippsburg, in said State;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook, in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams;"

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 Kittery Water and Electric Company,"

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Eliot, was tabled, pending third reading.

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

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond in the county of Androscoggin,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled 'Oxford county,' of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903,"

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea shore fisheries,"

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town, on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush;

Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery;

Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906;

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth;

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 section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan moved that the minority report be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, March 9, assigned for their further consideration; to be taken up as unfinished business after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 9, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine," (received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Fred H. Jones and 28 others of Portland, for the passage of the so-called "Sturgis bill," relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory law;

Petition of H. P. Bickmore and 125 others of Old Town;

Petition of J. F. Purinton and 50 others of Bath;

Petition of B. C. Jordan and 4 others of Alfred;

Petition of G. F. Rouillard and 10 others of Bath;

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 35 others of Monmouth;

Petition of C. O. Flanders and 31 others of Monmouth;

Petition of F. C. Cheney and 31 others of Wayne;

Petition of W. H. Thomas and 23 others of Lewiston;

Petition of F. G. Davis and 10 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of James Brownville and 4 others of Oakland;

Petition of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and 26 others of Patten,
for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine Fair,"

Which has been reported on by the Committee on Agriculture, be taken from the files and returned to the committee.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. M. Stone and 1 other of Fryeburg, for the passage of a bill to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of 44 members of the Ossipee Lodge, No. 40, of Kezar Falls;

Petition of Rev. Edgar T. Pitts and 5 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of J. W. Card and 7 others of Kittery Point;

Petition of Rev. James F. Taylor and 23 others;

Petition of F. Polla Dino and 54 others of Caribou;

Petition of Rev. S. M. Thompson and 49 others of Sedgwick;

Petition of L. D. Burnell and 20 others, for same;

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The petitions were ordered placed on file in non-concurrence, and were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of F. I. Brown for administration to be granted on estate of John A. Holmes, more than twenty years having elapsed since his death, and no administration having been made of his estate, reporting bill entitled "An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield."

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 same on bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a certain tract of land."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing for open season for white perch in Lake Saint George in Waldo county."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway,"

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence. Pending second reading, Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time, as amended, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act for the better protection

of sheep on uninhabited islands," under title of "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals."

The report was accepted in concurrence and on motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a Board of Light and Water Commissioners and define their duties."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," reporting legislation thereon inexpedient.

Report of same committee, on petition of Women's Reform League of Androscoggin County for the enactment of certain laws in reference to Shiloh, reporting that the petitions be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of same committee, on petition of citizens of Lisbon, Durham and Webster, praying for a legislative investigation of alleged abuses at Shiloh, reporting that the petitions be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119, section 2, of the Revised Statutes defining manslaughter,"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset, House Document No. 113,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 22, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 22, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Frank S. Harper and others, for a close time on Sokokis lake and tributaries in Limerick, York county, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was accepted in the House, March 3, and sent to the Senate, and which report was accepted in the Senate March 7, in concurrence,

Came from the Senate, acceptance of report reconsidered and the report recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House, was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to private banking,"

Which bill was referred in the House, March 7, to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Morrill and 5 others of Skowhegan, in favor of the "Merrill bill," so called, relating to the taxation of railroads;

Petition of George L. May and 21 others of Skowhegan, for same;

Which petitions were referred in the House, March 7, to the Committee on Taxation, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Taxation, in the House, was reconsidered, and the petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of W. W. Hayden and 20 others of Milo, in favor of the so-called "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of R. C. Boothby and 40 others for same;

Which petitions were referred in the House, March 7, to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Temperance in the House, was reconsidered, and the petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of George Gray and others of Gardiner, for a change in the Gardiner city charter providing for election of City Marshal and Road Commissioner;"

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter and ordinances of the city of Gardiner, in relation to the election of the City Marshal and the Street Commissioner;"

Which petition and bill were received in the Senate, March 7, under suspension of joint rules, referred to the Committee

on Legal Affairs and sent down for concurrence, and which petition and bill the House, March 8, refused to receive under suspension of joint rules, and which petition and bill were returned to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Allen of York.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote whereby the House refused to receive the petition and bill, March 8, was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the petition and bill were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence under suspension of joint rules.

Report "A" of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed) Messrs. Pike,
Mills,
Brown,
Howes,
Irving.

Report "B" of same committee, on same bill, reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. O'Brien,
Hutchins,
Downs,
Leighton,
Sanborn.

Came from the Senate, report "A" accepted, bill read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 15, assigned for their further consideration.

Remonstrance of Walter Canham of Hallowell, against the passage of any bill that permits the giving of so-called sacred concerts on the Lord's day;

Resolve providing for the acquisition by the State of denuded or deforested lands and for reforesting the same, and to protect and preserve the water supply of the great rivers and lakes of the State;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of L. E. Weymouth and 11 others of Portland, for the enactment of a law providing for a license fee for hunting game birds by non-residents, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Freeman Ryder and 76 others of Bar Harbor, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of C. W. Moore and 101 others of Eden, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of O. A. Emery and 64 others of Bar Harbor, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of C. S. Swett and 50 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of J. L. Robinson and 42 others of Windham, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of W. Morrill and 69 others of Westbrook, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of W. S. Dresser and 38 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of J. W. Morrell and 122 others of Portland, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of D. L. Mayo and 35 others of Tremont, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Mark H. Gray and 60 others of Mt. Desert, for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of H. J. Berry and 55 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hunting of ducks;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. E. Kelley and 26 others of Falmouth, praying for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of C. A. Brooks, pastor of M. E. church, and 1 other of Norway;

Petition of G. Ernest Goding and 42 others of Peru;

Petition of William T. Eustis and 38 others of Dixfield;

Petition of Dean A. Walker and 92 others of Southwest Harbor;

Petition of A. P. McDonald and 42 others of Hancock county;

Petition of A. J. Cameron and 6 others of Brownfield;

Petition of C. H. Marston and 13 others of Brownfield;

Petition of J. B. Donovan, M. D., and 2 others of Lewiston;

Petition of E. E. Langley and 44 others of Buxton;

Petition of E. C. Loring and 21 others of Otisfield;

Petition of F. E. Earle and 17 others of South China;

Petition of Seth T. Snipe and 4 others of Bath;

Petition of C. M. Herring and 45 others of Brunswick, for same;

Remonstrance of C. A. Abbott and 14 other druggists of Lewiston, against the passage of the act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of the pharmacists of Androscoggin county, against same;

Petition of Rev. George Merriam, pastor of the Baptist church, Skowhegan, asking that the Chief Executive have more authority in the matter of enforcement of all laws;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of D. L. Pettengill and 47 others, for the passage of the bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of E. F. Moulton and 39 others of Abbott;

Petition of F. E. Runnell and 17 others of Rangeley;

Petition of L. N. Crafts and 18 others of Auburn;

Petition of A. T. Clifford and 17 others of Thomaston;

Petition of O. P. Robbins and 15 others of Augusta, for same;

Bill "An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands for the purposes of valuation and assessment," (received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of W. B. Lindsey and 17 others of Carroll, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of V. P. Lancaster and 23 others of Buckfield;

Petition of W. E. Fuller and 2 others of Auburn;

Petition of F. H. Herrick and 28 others of Leeds;

Petition of F. E. Russell and 13 others of Rangeley;

Petition of L. K. Mason and 18 others of Lovell;

Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 24 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of Eliza A. Lord and 17 others of Lovell;

Petition of A. Moulton and 11 others of Harrison;

Petition of W. Allen and 24 others of Denmark, for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of D. L. Pettengill and 55 others of Freeport, relative to the abolition of the fee system,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of D. L. Pettengill and 32 others for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of James Moors and 85 others against any change in the "Grout law," so called;

Remonstrance of O. C. Jones and 4 others of Auburn, against the bill providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others; to create a Board of State Examiners therefor and prescribe the powers and duties of such board."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham, to enlarge Bingham Village Cemetery."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 74, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested election cases heard by the court."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act regulating the moving of families within the State."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, to increase the scope of the municipal court in the town of Newport."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to fees and charges of subordinate officers of the city of Portland."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act establishing homes for dipsomaniacs and inebriates."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, on petition of T. F. Houghton and 88 others of Bingham, for an act authorizing Arthur C. Dinsmore of said Bingham, to enlarge Bingham

ham Village Cemetery, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HALE from same committee, on bill "An Act amending chapter 468 of the Private and Special Laws, approved March 18, A. D. 1897, relating to the retirement of the members of the Portland fire department on half pay, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act prohibiting persons not residents of Maine from peddling merchandise of any kind in Maine until a license of one hundred dollars is paid to the town or city treasurer of each town or city."

Mr. TRACY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in respect to innholders and victualers."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bowling alleys and pool rooms."

Mr. REED from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland,'" reported that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve to aid in repairing highways in town of Concord, in the county of Somerset."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve making appropriation for repairs of bridge at Baring, in the county of Washington."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Danville L. Bean and others, praying for aid in repairing road in Pleasant Ridge plantation," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee, on remonstrance of J. R. McDougall and 106 others of Boothbay against the passage of section 2 of the Act relating to a free bridge across the Sheepscoot river, reported that the remonstrance be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways."

Mr. LONGFELLOW from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of F. S. Stevens and others, praying for a close time on lobsters from July fifth to October first of each year, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Wordsworth and Woodman, praying for authority to take water from Lake Maranacook for the operation of a proposed oil cloth factory, reported bill "An Act to authorize Wordsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranacook."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings for divorce."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to insane persons in the State prison and in the county jails and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money to be expended for exterminating or controlling the brown-tail moths and other insect pests."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to gambling."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 10 and 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," so that the judge of the municipal court of Newport shall receive a fixed salary instead of fees."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court of Newport."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same 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."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation.'"

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act concerning the Merrill Memorial Library of Yarmouth."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river in the county of Aroostook," under title of "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to incorporate the National Loan Company of Portland," under title of "An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and otherwise to amend the charter of said city."

Mr. TRACY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam in Flander's stream, in town of Sullivan, Hancock county."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes."

Mr. OAKES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 53, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to create a bridge commission under title of 'An Act to create a bridge commission to investigate the bridges connecting the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire.'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Mr. KIMBALL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad."

Mr. STEVENS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on railroads," under title of "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on steam railroads."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways and economy in municipal expenditures."

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for record book, supplies, etc."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

Bill "An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year," House Document No. 382;

Bill "An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond in Cumberland county," House Document No. 383;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasolene boats," House Document No. 384;

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February," House Document No. 385;

Bill "An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams, and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county," House Document No. 386;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond in Lovell, Oxford county," House Document No. 388;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond in the county of Somerset," House Document No. 389;

Bill "An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem," House Document No. 390;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county," House Document No. 391;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, in the towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county," House Document No. 392;

Bill "An Act for the protection of ducks," House Document No. 396;

Bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river," House Document No. 397;

Bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes," House Document No. 400;

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," House Document No. 401;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways," House Document No. 402;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," House Document No. 403;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company," House Document No. 404;

Bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb," House Document No. 405;

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company," House Document No. 406;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county," House Document No. 387,

Was tabled, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Woodstock.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river, down as far as the dam of the Fort

Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river," House Document No. 394,

Was read once. Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou, the bill was tabled, pending second reading, and House amendment "A" ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley plantation," House Document No. 407,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint Francis Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's Cove in the waters of Penobscot bay;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Manstream in the town of Harmony;"

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor,"

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 granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island Bar in the town of Stonington,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of F. J. Young of Sanford;

Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson of Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a bridge across Fish river, in the town of Fort Kent;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond;

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland;

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company;

An Act pertaining to the duties of the cattle commissioners;

An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and county officers;

An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws;

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education;

An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year;

An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof;

An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March first to November first, in each year;

An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;

Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county;

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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies."

Came up as a special assignment, and as unfinished business from Wednesday, March 8.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, moved that when the vote upon the motion to adopt the minority report be taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays. The motion prevailed.

The motion to adopt the minority report was lost by a vote of 21 to 99.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Holmes,	Scribner, Charleston,
Cobb,	Hussey,	Sparrow,
Cole,	Hutchins,	Turner,
Fulton,	Jones,	Webster,
Hastings,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	White,
Hill,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Wilder,
Hodgkins,	Oakes, Milford,	Witherspoon—21.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Burkett,	Fawsette,
Albert,	Buzzell,	Foss,
Baldwin,	Byron,	Gannett,
Barrows,	Clark,	Garcelon,
Baxter,	Copp,	Giddings,
Bean,	Cushman,	Goodwin,
Belleau,	Davis, Benton,	Grant,
Berry,	Davis, Guilford,	Gray,
Bliss,	Dennison,	Hale,
Bradford, Livermore,	Downs,	Hall,
Briggs,	Dudley,	Hathaway,

Higgings,	Newbegin,	Shaw,
Howes,	Newcomb,	Shevenell,
Johnson, Hallowell,	Norcross,	Smart,
Johnson, Waterville,	Oakes, Auburn,	Smith, Madison,
Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	O'Brien,	Smith, Saco,
Josselyn,	Page, Hampden,	Staples,
Kimball,	Peacock,	Stearns,
Knapp,	Pendleton,	Stevens,
Lanigan,	Percy,	Swain,
Leighton,	Philbrook,	Swett,
Leonard,	Poor,	Talpey,
Libbey,	Powers,	Therriault,
Longfellow,	Price,	Thomas,
Marshall,	Purinton,	Thompson, Orono,
Martin,	Reed,	Thurlough,
Merrill, Dixfield,	Russell,	Tracy,
Miller,	Sanborn,	Verrill,
Milliken,	Sargent, Brewer,	Walker,
Morey,	Sargent, Castine,	Washburn,
Morrison,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	Weatherbee,
Mullen,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Webb,
Nash, Damariscotta,	Scribner, Springfield,	Whitmore—99.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Blanchard,	Johnson, Calais,	Putnam,
Bradford, Friendship,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Seavey,
Bunker,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Sewall,
Cousins,	Laliberte,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Littlefield,	Treworgy,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Lougee,	Trickey,
Hanson,	Morton,	Tupper,
Ingersoll,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Usher,
Irving,	Page, Appleton,	Vittum,
Jillson,	Perry,	Witt—30.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle." House Document No. 289,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin, offered House amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and was sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting."

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on same bill.

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Paris, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 15, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies."

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies."

Which reports came from the Senate March 3, majority report accepted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and which reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either in the House, March 3, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn.

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, report "A" of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters east of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay."

Report "B" of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

Which reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, in the House, March 7, on motion of same gentleman, and Friday, March 10, assigned for their further consideration.

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 15, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the order relating to the present method of assessing and describing wild lands taxed by the State and the several counties, for the purpose of securing legal assessment and proper and sufficient description of such lands to make the sale thereof by the State treasurer for the non-payment of State and county taxes of binding and legal effect; and further to make inquiries as to the advisability of requiring the State treasurer to give in the name of the State additional and amended deeds to DeForest Keyes and Herbert L. Kimball.

Which order was tabled, on motion of same gentleman in the House, March 3, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the order was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures,"

Which report was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 2, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. VITTUM of Concord,

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf. House Document No. 249,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 7, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord. House Document No. 265,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 9, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries. House Document No. 361,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 8, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads." House Document No. 380,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 3, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. TRACY of Winter Harbor,

Report of the Committee on Counties, reporting "ought not to pass" 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,"

Which report was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 7, pending acceptance in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
 Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.
 Senate Document No. 102,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the
 House, February 28, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to
 be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield
 Street Railway,"

Which bill the House refused to receive under suspension of
 rules on Wednesday, March 8,

Was received under suspension of House and joint rules,
 referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent
 to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
 FRIDAY, March 10, 1905.

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 relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec
 river at Gardiner." (Received under suspension of joint
 rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the
 Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of town of Phippsburg. (Received under
 suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of S. L. Hanscom and 50 others for the passage of the so called "Sturgis bill," relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of John W. Morrill and 12 others of Gray;

Petition of W. H. Jordan and 11 others of Raymond;

Petition of I. G. McLarren and 10 others of Eastport;

Petition of James L. Rackliff and 46 others of Portland, for same;

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file.

The petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of George Pelletier and 43 others of Sanford, for an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Elizabeth J. Cowell and 54 others of Lebanon;

Petition of S. B. Brown and 8 others of East Livermore;

Petition of J. J. Varney and 14 others for same;

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file.

The petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 13, at 8.15 o'clock in the evening.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue its bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building,"

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The bill was received under suspension of joint rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

Which was instructed by the legislature to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol, reporting bill "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901 and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, the bills were read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of George G. Weeks.

Was read once. On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, 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 L. C. Morse.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of L. M. Staples.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolves were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the distribution of electric power."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate Cape Porpoise Water Company."

Report of same committee, on order of the legislature, relating to the expediency of regulating by general law the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric current; and to report by bill or otherwise, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Harmony Grange No. 184."

Report of same committee, on order of the legislature, relating to investigation of the right of the State to provide schooling for children residing upon territory belonging to the United States and within the geographical limits of the State of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the forty-eighth annual report of the bank examiner, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game for 1904, reporting that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of T. C. Allen and others of Harrington, praying that section 44 of chapter 41 be amended so that it may be unlawful to take or fish for smelts with bag nets on the flood tide in any of the tide waters of the town of Harrington, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on

An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;

An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;

An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks, in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of Waldo;

Resolve in favor of the town of China;

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery;

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;

Reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate, came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution of the State relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations,

Which resolve was referred in the House, March 3, to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

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

The vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 29 others of Ashland, for an amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of F. P. Washburn and 19 others of Perry;

Petition of James W. Pottle and 16 others of Perry;

Petition of L. Williams and 23 others of Gorham;

Petition of Charles Edwards and 10 others;

Petition of George H. Davis and 9 others of Paris;

Petition of W. M. Libby and 8 others of Standish;

Petition of L. C. Jewett and 6 others;

Petition of N. P. Crawford and 5 others of Brighton;

Petition of D. H. Foss and 19 others of Brighton;

Petition of A. M. Crocker and 23 others of Cumberland;

Petition of B. F. Lunt and 16 others of Falmouth;

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell;

Petition of Walter M. Harlow and 30 others of Windham;

Petition of Fred L. Haskell and 27 others of Windham;

Petition of W. D. Littlefield and 26 others;

Petition of A. D. M. Strout and 26 others ;
Petition of C. W. Norris and 57 others of Wayne ;
Petition of R. E. Gay and 6 others of Casco ;
Petition of A. T. Laughlin and 34 others ;
Petition of Edward A. Noyes ;
Petition of Archilaus Hunt and 12 others ;
Petition of Owen Moore & Company and 7 others ;
Petition of H. S. Melcher & Company and 71 others ;
Petition of Frank H. Haskell and 90 others ;
Petition of Rines Brothers and 21 others ;
Petition of A. V. Martin and 12 others ;
Petition of C. S. Adams and 9 others ;
Petition of Seth F. Sweetser and 19 others ;
Petition of A. E. Perry and 13 others ;
Petition of J. M. Goodwin and 14 others of Glenburn ;
Petition of W. A. Harlow and others of Fort Fairfield ;
Petition of J. A. Atwood and 32 others of Greenbush ;
Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 32 others of Princeton ;
Petition of T. D. Salley and 3 others ;
Petition of George W. Diggles and 14 others of Mercer ;
Petition of Luther B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten ;
Petition of A. E. Poland and 14 others of Cape Elizabeth ;
Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 28 others ;
Petition of W. B. Cummings and 38 others ;
Petition of H. F. Kelley and 36 others ;
Petition of J. E. Clement and 71 others of Brownfield ;
Petition of I. W. Andrews and 20 others ;
Petition of A. C. Titcomb and 37 others ;
Petition of F. A. Thayer and 65 others ;
Petition of T. J. Murch and 8 others ;
Petition of F. J. Dennett and 11 others ;
Petition of L. H. Hubbard and 60 others ;
Petition of John B. Danforth and 37 others ;
Petition of H. N. Burbank and 59 others ;

Petition of E. A. Lowe and 79 others ;

Petition of L. R. Hall and 33 others, for same ;

Which several petitions were referred in the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

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

The vote whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in the House, was reconsidered, and the petitions were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on petitions praying for an amendment to the constitution, so that the rate of taxation upon wild lands may be changed, reporting that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was accepted in the House, February 24, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of M. W. McKnight and 44 others of Poland, providing for a system of voting by initiative and referendum ;

Petition of Rainbow Grange of North Brooksville ;

Petition of Curtis Durgin and 12 others of North Brooksville ;

Petition of Excelsior Grange of Poland, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball to provide for expenses of Committee on Railroads and Expresses ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol. (Received under suspension of joint rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of F. H. Herrick and 30 others of Leeds, for the enactment of a bill presented by the Grange Legislative Committee increasing the school tax fund by one mill ;

Petition of Haskell & Jones and 9 others, for an amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of John N. Bracy and 6 others;

Petition of Albert Torrey and 27 others;

Petition of W. T. Emmons and 2 others;

Petition of G. E. Redlon;

Petition of F. C. Hawkes and 28 others;

Petition of R. F. Goodhue and 27 others, for same;

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and the preservation of forests and wood lots;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. F. Bartlett and 35 others for the passage of the so called "Sturgis bill," relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory law;

Petition of Harry S. Ryder and 16 others;

Petition of W. F. Blackswell and 30 others;

Petition of A. P. McDonald and 24 others, for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of E. C. Hooper, M. D., and 12 others of Fairfield, in favor of an act providing for the labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of J. H. Morris and 29 others of Portage;

Petition of Charles Whittier and 10 others of Bangor;

Petition of Rev. Langdon Quimby and 2 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Rev. S. L. Hanscom and 23 others of Eden;

Petition of Rev. Maurice Dunbar and 28 others of North Haven;

Petition of E. J. Washburn and 57 others of Madison;

Petition of Alphonse Lane and 15 others of Bangor;

Petition of E. A. Porter and 5 others of Pittsfield;

Petition of Charles McDonald, M. D., and 7 others;

Petition of I. C. Sawyer of Sanford;

Petition of Joseph W. Churnog and 8 others of Smyrna Mills;

Petition of E. O. Taylor and 17 others of China;

Petition of C. J. Johonnett and 24 others of Damariscotta;
Petition of J. A. Mills and 7 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of Alexander Hamilton and 32 others of Sanford;
Petition of Charles Dearborn and 7 others of Corinna;
Petition of W. S. Pullen and 21 others of Monson;
Petition of F. L. Redman, M. D., and 24 others of Corinna,
for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the assignment of wages." (Received under suspension of House rules),

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Paris, was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Mr. REED from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act defining and punishing the crime of burglary with explosives."

Mr. OAKES from same committee on petition of M. C. Pinkham and others praying for an amendment to the fish and game laws, relating to trespass, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company," reported that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the resolve of the legislature, relating to appeal to our representatives in the Senate of the United States against the passage of the measure designed and seeking to make one state of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WEBSTER from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth."

Mr. BRIGGS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of superintending school committees."

Mr. HOWES from same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition of free high school scholars in academies," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order of the legislature, relating to the expediency of amending section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of savings bank deposits, reported that legislation thereon is not necessary as the subject matter is fully covered by a bill now pending.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of G. W. Walker and others of Warren, praying that the Augusta Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch of its trust company in said village of Warren, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PURINTON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine State Fair."

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river."

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Towns, 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."

Mr. SHAW from same committee, on bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb and blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. HILL from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to set off certain lands from the town of Wells and annex the same to the town of Carthage."

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of Michael Burns, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of Susan J. Tukey, reported resolve in new draft under same title, and that it be referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of minors."

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes, with accompanying resolve, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Salaries, on petitions relating to the abolition of the fee system, reported that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings bank to invest in real estate."

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Federal Relations, on resolve and communication from the Governor of Virginia accompanying a joint resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, relative to appropriately representing the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. SWETT of Portland, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to pro-

vide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making appropriations therefor.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State."

Mr. HOLMES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes."

Mr. REED from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to sentences in municipal and police courts and by trial justices."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company."

Mr. TRACY from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the arrangement of voting shelves in the ward room, under title of "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better arrangement of shelves in the polling places."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in Castine, county of Hancock."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 184 of the laws of 1895, relating to the Castine Water Company," under title of "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.'"

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act for the protection of children."

Mr. GRAY from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated."

Mr. BAXTER from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds," under title of "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "authorizing the completion and publication of the insurance laws of Maine."

Mr. COPP from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623 authorizing the town of Athens in the county of Somerset to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy."

Mr. SARGENT from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company."

Mr. BUZZELL from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks."

Mr. STEVENS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the time for filing proofs of loss in case of fire."

Mr. KNAPP from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," under title of "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks."

Mr. LALIBERTE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads, under title of 'An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads.'"

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Charles S. Silsby and others for an appropriation for bridges, reported resolve in favor of the town of Maria-ville."

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county."

Mr. SCRIBNER from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook, or its tributaries in the town of Acton, York county."

Mr. GANNETT from same committee, on petition of C. H. Swasey and others, for legislation to prohibit throwing of sawdust in Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington," reported bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in the county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of F. S. Harper and others for an annual close time on Sokokis lake in Limerick and Long pond and West pond in Parsonsfield, reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis lake, so

called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West ponds, in Parsonsfield in the county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of H. M. Richardson and others for protection of fish in Break Neck brook, reported bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Break Neck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland."

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick."

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.

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 F. S. Cote.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on State School for Boys, to which was referred report of the trustees of the State School for Boys, reported resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Salaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of members of the government."

Mr. MORRISON from the Hancock County Delegation, on petitions for open time to shoot deer on Mt. Desert Island, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert."

Mr. CLARK from the Hancock County Delegation, on petition of O. W. Albee and others of Swan's Island, for extension

of close time on deer on Swan's Island, reported bill "An Act to extend the close time of deer on Swan's Island, Hancock county."

Mr. TUPPER from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.'"

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

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick, into the ports of the United States, free of duty.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of a feeding station at Sebago Lake hatchery.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland.

Mr. GANNETT from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. M. Richardson and others, for the protection of fish in Break Neck brook, also to prohibit the placing of sawdust and driftwood in said brook, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Break Neck brook and tributaries in the county of Cumberland."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Salaries, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the use of railroad passes by State officials, reported bill "An Act relating to the free transportation by steam or street railroad corporations of State, county and town officials."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay at North Brooklin, Hancock county," House Document No. 408;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company," House Document No. 409;

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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," House Document No. 410;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company,'" House Document No. 411;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans on personal property," House Document No. 412;

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company," House Document No. 413;

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention," House Document No. 414;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company," House Document No. 415;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company," House Document No. 416;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company," House Document No. 421;

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts," House Document No. 422;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations, taxed as wild lands," House Document No. 423;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company," House Document No. 426;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company," House Document No. 427;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 417,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company," House Document No. 420,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company," House Document No. 424,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company," House Document No. 425,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits, House Document No. 418;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison, House Document No. 419;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year;"

Bill "An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond in Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasolene boats;"

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February;"

Bill "An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams, and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, in Lovell, Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond in the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, in the towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of ducks;"

Bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;"

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville 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.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley plantation,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York hospital a tract of land;"

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

Bill "An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake Saint George, Waldo county;"

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

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway,"

Was reported from same committee.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick offered House amendment "B," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," House amendments "A" and "B," and was sent to the Senate.

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

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards;

An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company;

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments;

Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid;

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company," House Document No. 336,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 8, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island Bar in the town of Stonington," Senate Document No. 152,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 9, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea, Senate Document No. 108,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,

The vote whereby the House passed to be enacted, March 9, bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Mr. BALDWIN then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 13, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following resolution came from the Senate:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Legislature are due, and we hereby extend to our delegation in Congress our sincere appreciation of their successful efforts in obtaining from the United States Government the valuable property known as the United States Arsenal grounds, on the east side of the Kennebec river, in the city of Augusta, to be used for hospital purposes, containing about forty-two acres of land with twenty-two buildings thereon situated, the same being watered, sewered and electric lighted and valued at three hundred thousand dollars.

The resolve was read and unanimously adopted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Arthur B. Moody and 10 others of Hallowell, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of W. A. Meservey and 18 others of Atkinson;

Petition of F. S. Smith and 18 others of Biddeford, for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise Harbor in the town of Kennebunkport."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to permit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to increase its issue of bonds," under title of "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to extend the corporate

powers of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company," reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, together with a supplementary bill entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Eastern Timber Company, so as to preserve the rights of the respective parties," and reporting that both bills "ought to pass" under their respective titles.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway," under title of "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway."

Report of same committee, on petition of Seth M. Carter, receiver of Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company, praying for amendment of chapter 172 of the Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Special Laws of 1901, reporting bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company."

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattagamon Towboat Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shell fish industry."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor.'"

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

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes.'"

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

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate."

(Signed) Messrs. Gardner,
Belleau,
Lanigan,
Mullen,
Joscelyn.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate."

(Signed) Messrs. Hastings,
Irving,
Leonard.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Halfway Island, in Hancock county.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine," House Document No. 337,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to construction and control of streets by cities and towns on which street railways may be or may have been constructed."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the report of Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases of animals, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of R. E. Dority and others, praying that the use of purse and drag seines be permitted for taking all kinds of fish in the waters of Benjamin's river and Byard's Cove, so called, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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 Inland Fisheries and Game.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries.

Were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," House Document No. 222,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 3, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers," House Document No. 225,

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in the House, March 3, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General," House Document No. 228,

Which bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" in the House, March 3, and sent to the Senate,

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn.

Bill "An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors," House Document No. 319,

Which bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted in the House, March 9, and sent to the Senate, and which report was accepted in the Senate, March 10,

Came from the Senate, acceptance of report reconsidered and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The House order relative to making inquiry in relation to the present method of assessing and describing wild lands taxed by the State and the several counties, for the purpose of securing legal assessment and proper and sufficient description of such lands, to make the sale thereof by the State Treasurer for the non-payment of State and county taxes of binding and legal effect; and further to make inquiry as to the advisability of requiring the State Treasurer to give in the name of the State additional and amended deeds to DeForest Keyes and Herbert L. Kimball,

Which order was referred in the House, March 9, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the order was tabled, on motion of Mr. MERRILL, of Skowhegan.

Petition of D. L. Pettengill and 55 others for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Fee System,

Which petition was referred in the House, March 9, to the Committee on Salaries and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Salaries, in the House, was reconsidered, and the petition was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet;

Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement of money spent on State roads in the year 1903;

Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Rev. G. H. Kent and 25 others of York, praying for the passage of the act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Charles W. Bradley and 30 others of Waterville;

Petition of G. C. Upham, M. D., and G. D. Newland, M. D., of Canton;

Petition of Charles L. Goodwin and 16 others of Kennebunkport;

Petition of Frank W. Smith, M. D., of York;

Petition of John W. Bowen of Portland, for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on remonstrance against the passage of any bill that permits the giving of so-called sacred concerts on the Lord's day, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRAY from same committee, on resolve providing for the acquisition by the State of denuded or deforested land and for reforesting the same and to protect and preserve the water supply of great rivers and lakes of the State, with statement of facts, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title, on bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants."

Mr. WEATHERBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 12, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending is an executor or administrator."

Mr. REED from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties."

Mr. REED from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests," House Document No. 428;

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate," House Document No. 429;

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons," House Document No. 430;

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation," House Document No. 431;

Bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns," House Document No. 432;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad," House Document No. 433;

Bill "An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth," House Document No. 434;

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Bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river," House Document No. 440;

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of the Revised Statutes, chapter 10, in relation to collection of taxes," House Document No. 441;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company," House Document No. 442;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies," House Document No. 443;

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Bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec," House Document No. 445;

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Bill "An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company," House Document No. 448;

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Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company," House Document No. 463;

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Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District," House Document No. 465;

Bill "An Act to create a bridge commission to investigate the bridges connecting the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," House Document No. 466;

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Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings for divorce," House Document No. 468;

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences," House Document No. 469;

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation,'" House Document No. 470;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6 and section 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," House Document No. 471;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes relating to gambling," House Document No. 472;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company," House Document No. 473;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company," House Document No. 474;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron," House Document No. 475;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation," House Document No. 476;

Bill "An Act in relation to insane persons in the State prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," House Document No. 478;

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks," House Document No. 479;

Bill "An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county," House Document No. 481;

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries, in Aroostook county," House Document No. 482;

Bill "An Act to extend the close time on deer on Swan's Island, Hancock county," House Document No. 483;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor,'" House Document No. 484;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mount Desert," House Document No. 485;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of members of the government," House Document No. 486;

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven," House Document No. 487;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians," House Document No. 488;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623, authorizing the town of Athens in the county of Somerset to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy," House Document No. 489;

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ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York," House Document No. 490;

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Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds," House Document No. 493;

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Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company," House Document No. 495;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company,'" House Document No. 496;

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine," House Document No. 497;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Break Neck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland," House Document No. 502;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," House Document No. 505;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway," House Document No. 506;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company," House Document No. 507;

Bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," House Document No. 509;

Bill "An Act for the protection of children," House Document No. 511;

Bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice," House Document No. 515;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, York county," House Document No. 516;

Bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter," House Document No. 517;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," House Document No. 518;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and control of elections," House Document No. 477,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, and Tuesday, March 14, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks," House Document No. 493,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State," House Document No. 510,

Was read once. Mr. POWERS of Houlton offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read the second time and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," House Document No. 513,

Was read once. Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better arrangement of shelves in the polling places," House Document No. 514.

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, and Tuesday, March 14, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick," House Document No. 519,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott, House Document No. 439;

Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote, House Document No. 498;

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston, House Document No. 499;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, House Document No. 500;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester, House Document No. 501;

Resolve in favor of State normal schools, House Document No. 503;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine, House Document No. 504;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys, House Document No. 508;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, House Document No. 512;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay at North Brooklin, Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono 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 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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills,"

Was reported from same committee.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits,

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover, was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 14, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venires,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and others of Patten, for the enactment of a law providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Rev. James E. Whitmore and 18 others;

Petition of Rev. J. W. Price and 24 others of Harrington, for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 84 of the Statutes of Maine."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes," House Document No. 275,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 2, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, in the towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county," House Document No. 392,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 10, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, addressed the House on a question of privilege and presented the following resolution, and moved that the same have a passage:

Resolved, That Senate Document No. 146, entitled "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," contravenes section 9 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maine and is an infringement of the privileges of this House, and that the same be respectfully returned to the Senate, informing that body that the same cannot be considered by this House, with a message communicating this resolution.

Mr. REED of Portland, moved that the resolution lay upon the table and Wednesday, March 15, be assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, raised the point of order that the motion of Mr. REED of Portland, was out of order.

The Speaker ruled that the motion to table the resolve was in order, and the resolve was tabled, and Wednesday, March 15, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof," (received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors," (received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington county," (received under suspension of House and joint rules).

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Documentary History of Maine.

Mr. BYRON from the Franklin County Delegation, on petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Phillips, praying that a bounty of five dollars be given for every bear killed in Franklin county, reported bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin county."

The reports were accepted and the bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only."

(Signed)

Messrs. B. M. Pike,
F. I. Brown,
S. P. Mills,
J. M. Hutchins,
J. H. Downs,
I. D. Leighton,
A. P. Howes,
W. E. Sanborn,
A. E. Irving.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on same bill.

(Signed)

M. T. O'Brien.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, and Friday, March 17, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs."

(Signed)

Messrs. Pike,
Brown,
Mills,
Leighton,
Hutchins,
Downs,
O'Brien.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Sanborn,
Howes,
Irving.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, bill in new draft ordered printed and Thursday, March 16, assigned for further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider."

(Signed)

Messrs. B. M. Pike,
S. P. Mills,
F. I. Brown,
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J. H. Downs,
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Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. I. D. Leighton,
M. T. O'Brien.

Mr. STEVENS of Portland, moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. STEVENS of Portland, 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 87 to 23.

The minority report having been substituted for the majority report, the bill was ordered printed under the joint rules:

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Johnson, Waterville,	Percy,
Barrows,	Jones,	Philbrook,
Baxter,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Poor,
Belleau,	Josselyn,	Powers,
Berry,	Kimball,	Reed,
Blanchard,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Russell,
Bradford, Livermore,	Knapp,	Sargent, Brewer,
Briggs,	Lanigan,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Cole,	Leighton,	Scribner, Springfield,
Cushman,	Longfellow,	Seavey,
Davis, Guilford,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Sewall,
Dennison,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Shaw,
Fawsette,	Miller,	Smith, Madison,
Foss,	Milliken,	Sparrow,
Fulton,	Morey,	Staples,
Garcelon,	Morrison,	Stearns,
Giddings,	Morton,	Stevens,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Mullen,	Swain,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Swett,
Hale,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Talpey,
Hall,	Newbegin,	Therriault,
Higgings,	Norcross,	Tracy,
Hodgkins,	O'Brien,	Treworgy,
Hussey,	Page, Appleton,	Trickey,
Johnson, Calais,	Pendleton,	Tupper,

Turner,	Washburn,	Whitmore,
Verrill,	Webb,	Wilder,
Vittum,	Webster,	Witherspoon,
Walker,	White,	Witt—87.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Baldwin,	Grant,	Labiberte,
Bliss,	Hastings,	Littlefield,
Bradford, Friendship	Hathaway,	Lougee,
Byron,	Howes,	Martin,
Cobb,	Ingersoll,	Oakes, Auburn,
Davis, Benton,	Irving,	Oakes, Milford,
Downs,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Purinton—23.
Dudley,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Holmes,	Sargent, Castine,
Albert,	Hutchins,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Bean,	Jillson,	Scribner, Charleston,
Bunker,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Shevenell,
Burkett,	Leonard,	Smart,
Buzzell,	Libbey,	Smith, Saco,
Clark,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Copp,	Newcomb,	Thompson, Orono,
Cousins,	Page, Hampden,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Gannett,	Peacock,	Thurlough,
Goodwin,	Perry,	Usher,
Gray,	Price,	Weatherbee—40.
Hanson,	Putnam,	
Hill,	Sanborn,	

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Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11 of the Revised Statutes, compensation of members of the government,"

Was reported from same committee. Mr. SEWALL of Bath offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, the

bill was then read the third time, and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,"

Was reported from same committee. Mr. OAKES of Milford, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies,"

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 73, chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings for divorce,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Eliot, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. MERRILL, of Skowhegan, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester;

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston,

Was tabled, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine,

Was tabled, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton.

Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, which was ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattagamom Towboat Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shell fish industry;"

Bill "An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills;"

Bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise Harbor, in the town of Kennebunkport;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford,"

Was reported from same committee. Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company,"

Was reported from same committee. Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Halfway Island, in Hancock county,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to fix the salary of the Governor;

An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company;

An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing;

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food;

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation;

An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county;

An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county;

An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary;

An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors;

An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Company;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests;

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

An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln;

An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island bar in the town of Stonington;

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol;

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs;

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads;

An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county;

An Act to incorporate Saint Francis Telephone Company;

An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth;

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company;

An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries;

An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State;

An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals;

An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington;

An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York hospital a tract of land;

An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the installment plan for foreign corporations;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent;

An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West branch of the Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream;

An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building;

An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company, and amend its charter, extending its corporate powers and purposes;

An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Freeport;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits;

An Act for the protection of musk rats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra in the county of Somerset.

An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics liens;

An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public;

An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;"

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom Cemetery, in the town of Freedom;

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth;

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river;

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine;

An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's cove in the waters of Penobscot bay;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;"

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the executive council;

An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees, and the board of cattle commissioners;

An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point harbor, in the town of Phippsburg, in said State;

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables;

An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across mainstream in the town of Harmony;

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals;

An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;

An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook;

An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg;

An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company, in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington, in the county of Franklin;

An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine and to legalize the doings of said parish, as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay;

An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relating to the Farmers' Telephone Company, enlarging its territory;

An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled "in Washington county" of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing;"

An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook, in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams;

An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia;

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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;

An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the laws of 1827 and chapter 258 of the laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinal Haven;

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company,

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth;

Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn;

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples;

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

Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield;

Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds, in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting;

Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford;

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush;

Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson, Bangor, Maine;
Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905;
Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906.
Resolves providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;
Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;
Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation;
Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset;

Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks;

Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset;

Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;

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 the town of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent;

Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;

Resolve to authorize the land agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery;

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 Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. WEBB of Brunswick, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of a feeding station at Sebago Lake hatchery,

Which report was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, report accepted, and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making an appropriation therefor,

Which report was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on resolve and communication from the governor of Virginia, accompanying a joint resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, relative to appropriately representing the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court." House Document No. 330,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 2, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections." House Document No. 477;

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better arrangement of shelves in the polling places;"

Came up as a special assignment, both bills being considered together, by unanimous consent of the House.

(Discussion ensued).

The pending question on House Document No. 477 being the second reading of the bill, the bill was read the second time, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, moved that House Document No. 514, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, on the motion of Mr. MOREY called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company." House Document No. 322,

Which was tabled, in the House, March 8, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Eliot,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" an sent to the Senate.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, on the action of the House, whereby House Document No. 514 was indefinitely postponed, raised the point of no quorum.

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken, as the matter had been disposed of, and the House had acted on other bills since the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, then moved to reconsider the vote, whereby House Document No. 514 was indefinitely postponed. On a viva voce vote the Speaker declared the motion lost. Mr. O'BRIEN then raised the point of no quorum. A count was had and fifty-four members were found to be present and no quorum voting.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

The resolution relating to an act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate. Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman March 14.

Was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the yeas and nays were ordered and the resolution was refused a passage by a vote of 65 to 75.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Holmes,	Oakes, Auburn,
Barrows,	Howes,	Page, Appleton,
Baldwin,	Hussey,	Pendleton,
Bliss,	Irving,	Poor,
Bradford, Friendship	Johnson, Hallowell,	Powers,
Briggs,	Johnson, Calais,	Price,
Bunker,	Jones,	Putnam,
Cobb,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Russell,
Cole,	Kimball,	Scribner, Charleston,
Copp,	Laliberte,	Smart,
Dudley,	Littlefield,	Smith, Madison,
Fulton,	Lougee,	Smith, Saco,
Goodwin,	Marshall,	Sparrow,
Hanson,	Martin,	Stearns,
Hastings,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Swain,
Hathaway,	Milliken,	Swett,
Higgings,	Morey,	Talpey,
Hill,	Morton,	Therriault,

Thomas,	Turner,	White,
Thompson, Orono,	Vittum,	Wilder,
Thurlough,	Walker,	Witherspoon—65.
Treworgy,	Webster,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Albert,	Hall,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hodgkins,	Percy,
Belleau,	Hutchins,	Philbrook,
Berry,	Jillson,	Reed,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Waterville,	Sanborn,
Bradford, Livermore,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sargent, Brewer,
Burkett,	Josselyn,	Sargent, Castine,
Buzzell,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Byron,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Scribner, Springfield,
Clark,	Knapp,	Seavey,
Cushman,	Lanigan,	Sewall,
Davis, Benton,	Leighton,	Shaw,
Davis, Guilford,	Leonard,	Shevenell,
Dennison,	Libbey,	Staples,
Downs,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Stevens,
Fawsette,	Miller,	Tracy,
Foss,	Morrison,	Trickey,
Gannett,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Tupper,
Garcelon,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Usher,
Giddings,	Newbegin,	Verrill,
Grant,	Newcomb,	Washburn,
Gray,	Norcross,	Weatherbee,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Oakes, Milford,	Webb,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	O'Brien,	Whitmore,
Hale,	Page, Hampden,	Witt—75.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Longfellow,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Bean,	Mullen,	Thompson, R. Bluffs.
Cousins,	Perry,	—10
Ingersoll,	Purinton,	

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft and "ought not to pass"

on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,"

Which reports were tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 13, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for their further consideration.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of C. W. T. Goding and 40 others in favor of the so called "Manslaughter bill,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. O. Stephenson and 14 others for the passage of the so called "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of A. E. Andrews and 107 others of Gardiner, for an amendment to the charter of the city of Gardiner;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,"

Came from the Senate, read the second time, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on resolve authorizing Frank Spyling et als to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles, reporting bill "An Act authorizing Frank Spyling et als to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles," and that it "ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized and granting to it additional powers.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenging of jurors."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle, in Aroostook county."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of Patten Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. S. Cook and others, for an act prohibiting plug or still fishing in Rangeley lakes, reporting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.'"

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees,

reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts."

Report of same committee, to which was referred report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Judges of Probate."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of Registers of Deeds."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Attorneys."

Report of same committee, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the duties of County Attorneys."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally 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 on bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time, and 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 the 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 on bill "An Act to prevent the sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time, and 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 the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company,"

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

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

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham."

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to moving buildings through the streets of cities and villages,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and report and bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick, the bill was tabled, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 10, as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendments "A" and "B,"

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "B."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "B" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and House amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Portland," House Document No. 221,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 3, as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in the House, March 3, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "B" in concurrence.

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

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 10, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes relating to ferries,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Thomas MacDonald and 25 others, citizens of Washington county, for the better enforcement of State laws;

Remonstrance of L. W. Weston and 30 others of Skowhegan, against the passage of the druggists' bill;

Remonstrance of G. E. Foster and 36 others of Cornville, against same;

Petition of the W. C. T. U. of Rumford Center, asking for the passage of the Sturgis bill, so called;

Petition of O. E. Johnson and 41 others of Portland, for same;

Petition of A. S. Thayer and 5 others of Portland, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of H. J. Tuck and 14 others;

Petition of M. F. Cushman, M. D., and 2 others of Farmington;

Petition of H. G. C. Driscoll and 26 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of A. E. Doe and 50 others;

Petition of A. Y. Witham and 6 others of Westbrook;

Petition of Rev. George M. Bailey and 20 others of Camden;

Petition of Rev. A. W. Murray and 4 others of Milo;

Petition of T. N. Pearson, M. D., of Morrill;

Petition of H. L. True and 16 others of Lincolnville;

Petition of E. W. Sprague and 30 others of Easton;

Petition of George F. Millward and 21 others of Woodfords, for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of King & Dexter and 6 others of Portland, for an amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of Benjamin F. Harris and 11 others of Portland;

Petition of W. G. Fowler and 29 others of Portland, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to public entertainments on the Lord's day."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Towns, reported "leave to withdraw" on petition of Edwin W. Smart and others of the town of Bancroft, praying that Lots 14, 15, 16 and 23, in the said town of Bancroft be set off from the town of Bancroft and annexed to the town of Weston.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures," under title of "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to search."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta."

Mr. HIGGINS from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of Carleton pond."

Mr. OAKES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for construction or repair thereof."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case."

Mr. HOLMES from same committee, on bill "An Act to establish, locate and value wild lands in unincorporated places, for the purpose of taxation," reported a resolve entitled "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands, for the purposes of taxation."

Mr. RUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. TUPPER from same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to an appropriation in favor of William B. Webb, reported resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of William B. Webb."

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was referred the order of the Legislature, relating to an appropriation in favor of Charles Knowlton, reported a resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton."

Mr. HALE from the Cumberland County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland,' " under title of "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland."

Mr. IRVING from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county."

Mr. HOLMES from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to establish Caribou municipal court."

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

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and otherwise to amend the charter of said city," House Document No. 521;

Bill "An Act to repeal section 112 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending is an executor or administrator," House Document No. 522;

Bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," House Document No. 524;

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland," House Document No. 525;

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties," House Document No. 526;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants," House Document No. 523,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,"

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

An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company ;

An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake Saint George, Waldo county ;

An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield ;

An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries of Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county ;

An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes ;

An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb ;

An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances ;

An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February ;

An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem ;

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasolene boats ;

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.

An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
 Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," Senate Document No. 104,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 27, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Woodstock,
 Bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county," House Document No. 387,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 9, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Brunswick,
 Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Portland, Maine,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston,
 Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals," Senate Document No. 151,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 9, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending first reading, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou,
 Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river, down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company; also in the tributaries of said river," House Document No. 394,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 9, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House, on March 9, adopted House amendment "A."

Mr. HOLMES of Caribou, then asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House amendment "A," which was granted.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "B," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county," House Document No. 482,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport in Washington county," House Document No. 527,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,
Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association,
House Document No. 300,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the
House, March 3, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending
second reading, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its fur-
ther consideration.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Shore Fish-
eries, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft and "ought not to
pass" on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag
seines in waters east of the west shore of the Penobscot river
and bay,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, moved that Report
"A" be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, called for the yeas and nays,
which the House ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of Report "A," the
motion was lost by a vote of 95 to 25.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Baldwin,	Holmes,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Seavey,
Bradford, Friendship	Kimball,	Smith, Madison,
Foss,	Littlefield,	Stearns,
Gannett,	Marshall,	Trickey,
Gray,	Martin,	Tupper,
Hall,	Newcomb,	Vittum—25.
Hathaway,	O'Brien,	
Higgings,	Peacock,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Albert,	Hutchins,	Purinton,
Allan,	Jillson,	Russell,
Barrows,	Johnson, Calais,	Sargent, Castine,
Belleau,	Johnson, Waterville,	Scribner, Charleston,
Berry,	Jones,	Scribner, Springfield,
Bliss,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sewall,
Bradford, Livermore,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Shaw,
Briggs,	Josselyn,	Shevenell,
Burkett,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Smart,
Byron,	Knapp,	Smith, Saco,
Cobb,	Laliberte,	Sparrow,
Cole,	Leighton,	Staples,
Copp,	Leonard,	Stevens,
Cushman,	Libbey,	Swain,
Davis, Benton,	Longfellow,	Talpey,
Davis, Guilford,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Therriault,
Dennison,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Thomas,
Downs,	Miller,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Fawsette,	Morey,	Tracy,
Garcelon,	Morton,	Treworgy,
Giddings,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Newbegin,	Verrill,
Grant,	Norcross,	Walker,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Oakes, Auburn,	Washburn,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Oakes, Milford,	Webb,
Hale,	Page, Appleton,	Webster,
Hanson,	Page, Hampden,	White,
Hastings,	Pendleton,	Whitmore,
Hill,	Percy,	Wilder,
Hodgkins,	Philbrook,	Witherspoon,
Howes,	Poor,	Witt—95.
Hussey,	Price,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Clark,	Kinsman, Augusta,
Baxter,	Cousins,	Lanigan,
Bean,	Ingersoll,	Morrison,
Bunker,	Irving,	Mullen,

Perry,	Sanborn,	Thompson, Orono,
Powers,	Sargent, Brewer,	Usher—22.
Putnam,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	
Reed,	Swett,	

The following pairs were announced :

Buzzell, yes, with Nash of Kennebunk, no.

Dudley, yes, with Weatherbee, no.

Fulton, yes, with Milliken, no.

Lougee, yes, with Thurlough, no.

Report "B," reporting "ought not to pass," was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act in relation to South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. GRAY of Paris, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. The motion prevailed and the minority report was accepted.

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

Senate reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, moved that Report "A," reporting "ought to pass" in new draft, be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The question being upon the acceptance of Report "A" in concurrence with the Senate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, moved that the House adjourn.

The Chair being in doubt on a viva voce vote, a division of the House was had and the motion of the gentleman from Skowhegan to adjourn was lost by a vote of 50 to 32.

Discussion continued on the motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, to accept Report "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEATHERBEE of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 16, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson for services as postmaster to the Senate at the organization of the Seventy-second Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Rev. W. A. Richmond and 9 others of Bingham, for an act providing for the labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of D. E. Norwood and 50 others of Tremont, for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," be taken from the files and laid before the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the pensioning members of the police department of the city of Bangor,"

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

The bill was received under suspension of rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules in concurrence, on motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea shore fisheries," House Document No. 361,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 9, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of China;

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;

Which several resolves were referred, on March 10, to the Committee on Claims in concurrence with the Senate,

Came from the Senate, severally ordered placed on file.

The vote whereby the several resolves were referred in the House to the Committee on Claims in concurrence, was reconsidered, and the several resolves were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report "A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county, reporting that from the evidence presented the committee find that the sheriff of Cumberland county permits various persons to sell intoxicating liquors in a manner not authorized by law; that this condition of things is open and a matter of common knowledge, and was not in any way controverted at the hearing; that in the opinion of the committee this is a clear violation of

duty. In view of the foregoing, the committee consider that further investigation is unnecessary, and so recommend.

(Signed) Pierce,
Mills,
Oakes,
Holmes;
Tracy,
Gray,
Weatherbee.

Report "B" of the same committee, on the same petitions, reporting that the evidence presented at the hearing was no more than hearsay and common report and not such as would be legally admissible in judicial proceedings. That so far as we are informed, the degree of enforcement in Cumberland county appears not to be materially different from that in several of the other counties of this State. That under these conditions, a legislative investigation of the nature suggested should not be confined to a single county as recommended by these petitioners. That the Constitution of the State makes ample provision for the trial and impeachment of public officers accused of malfeasance in office, which remedy was and still is available to these petitioners. We are, therefore, of the opinion that no further action by this committee is necessary or justifiable, and we recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed) Percival P. Baxter,
Joseph B. Reed.

Report "C" of the same committee, on the same petitions, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed) L. M. Staples.

Came from the Senate, Report "A" accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and Tuesday, March 21, assigned for their further consideration.

Petition of S. W. Putnam and 11 others of Houlton, asking for exceptions to the "manslaughter bill,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots at elections,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Everett G. Wing and 9 others of Albion, praying for the enactment of a law providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Rev. G. A. Chapman and 17 others of Appleton;

Petition of Rev. E. A. Dinslow and 23 others of Montville and Liberty;

Petition of A. P. Reed, M. D., and 2 others of Naples;

Petition of A. Z. Whitman and 11 others of Harrison, for same;

Petition of C. T. Schneider and 70 others of Lewiston and vicinity, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a system of voting by initiative and referendum;

Petition of J. E. McCarrison and 17 others of Union;

Petition of W. H. Clark and 97 others of Springvale;

Petition of W. Viles and 26 others of Madison;

Petition of Gage B. Smith and 31 others of Mt. Desert;

Petition of Brooklin Grange, No. 251;

Petition of Keene Bassett and 25 others of Solon;

Petition of James Welch and 43 others of Bangor, for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for registration of automobiles and motor cycles."

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of a monument marker

on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of town of Bristol.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District."

Mr. HALE from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds."

Mr. HALE from same committee, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 237 of our Public Laws relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on our public ways, so as to better insure the safety of public travel in our rural towns, and report by bill or otherwise, reported bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider," House Document No. 528;

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on bears in Franklin county," House Document No. 529;

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof," House Document No. 535;

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors," House Document No. 536;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court," House Document No. 537,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou, rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine, House Document No. 530;

Resolve in favor of a feeding station for the Sebago Lake fish hatchery, House Document No. 533;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;"

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 prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and

the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city,"

Was reported from same committee. Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and House amendment "A" ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 112 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending is an executor or administrator,"

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley Chain of Lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford;"

Bill "An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county attorneys;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

Bill "An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of jurors;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling et als. to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity,"

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 prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

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 city charter and ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner,"

Was reported from same committee.

Mr. COBB of Gardiner, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized, and granting to it additional powers,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;

Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder;

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act for the protection of ducks;

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company;

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company;

An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company;

An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river;

An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations;

An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset;

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;

An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond, in Cumberland county;

An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes;

An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebacicook Manufacturing and Power Company;

An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;

An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of jurors;

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways;

An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year;

An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county;

An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, situated in the towns of Orrington and Holden, Penobscot county, and Bucksport, Hancock county;

An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor;"

An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, in Lovell, Oxford county;

An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled "An Act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes;"

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. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation,"
House Document No. 476,

Which was tabled, in the House, March 14, on motion of Mr. STAPLES of Eliot, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company," Senate Document No. 185,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,
Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills, Senate Document No. 107,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,
Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault, Senate Document No. 110,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 1, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,
Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. M. Richardson and others for protection of fish in Break Neck brook, and to prohibit the placing of sawdust and

driftwood in said brook, reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Break Neck brook and tributaries in the county of Cumberland,"

Which report was tabled, pending acceptance in the House, March 10, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,
Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway, House Document No 219,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, February 24, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, statement of facts accompanying the resolve was ordered printed and the resolve tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,
Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903," House Document No. 357,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 8, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,
Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks," House Document No. 492,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 13, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,
Bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," House Document No. 509,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston, House Document No. 499,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine, House Document No. 500,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for record book, supplies, etc.,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 9, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Senate reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Came up as unfinished business from Wednesday, March 15.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the acceptance of report "A," the motion prevailed by a vote of 77 to 50.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Johnson, Hollowell,	Sargent, Brewer,
Baldwin,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sargent, Castine,
Barrows,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Bean,	Kimball,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Berry,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Scribner, Springfield,
Blanchard,	Knapp,	Sewall,
Bradford, Livermore,	Littlefield,	Shaw,
Briggs,	Lougee,	Smart,
Bunker,	Marshall,	Smith, Saco,
Cobb,	Martin,	Stearns,
Copp,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Talpey,
Cushman,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Therriault,
Davis, Benton,	Miller,	Thomas,
Davis, Guilford,	Milliken,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Dennison,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Tracy,
Fawsette,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Treworgy,
Fulton,	Newcomb,	Tupper,
Gannett,	Norcross,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Oakes, Auburn,	Usher,
Grant,	Oakes, Milford,	Vittum,
Hastings,	Page, Appleton,	Washburn,
Hill,	Peacock,	Weatherbee,
Holmes,	Powers,	Webb,
Howes,	Purinton,	Webster,
Ingersoll,	Putnam,	Whitmore—77.
Irving,	Russell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allan,	Downs,	Hathaway,
Belleau,	Dudley,	Higgings,
Bradford, Friendship	Foss,	Hodgkins,
Burkett,	Garcelon,	Hussey,
Byron,	Giddings,	Hutchins,
Cole,	Hanson,	Jillson,

Johnson, Waterville,	Page, Hampden,	Stevens,
Jones,	Pendleton,	Swain,
Josselyn,	Percy,	Swett,
Leighton,	Philbrook,	Thurlough,
Leonard,	Poor,	Trickey,
Libbey,	Reed,	Walker,
Morey,	Sanborn,	White,
Morton,	Seavey,	Wilder,
Mullen,	Shevenell,	Witherspoon,
Newbegin,	Sparrow,	Witt—50.
O'Brien,	Staples,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Clark,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Perry,
Cousins,	Laliberte,	Price,
Gray,	Lanigan,	Scribner, Charleston,
Hall,	Longfellow,	—11.

The following pairs were announced:

Abbott, yes, with Bliss, no.

Baxter, no, with Smith of Madison, yes.

Buzzell, no, with Hagerthy of Sedgwick, yes.

Hagerthy of Ellsworth, yes, with Verrill, no.

Hale, no, with Johnson of Calais, yes.

Morrison, yes, with Thompson of Orono, no.

Report "A" having been accepted in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies,"

Which came from the Senate, majority report accepted,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, moved that both reports be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays. The motion prevailed.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of both reports, the motion prevailed by a vote of 88 to 14.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Howes,	Sanborn,
Allan,	Hutchins,	Sargent, Brewer,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Barrows,	Jones,	Scribner, Charleston,
Bean,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Scribner, Springfield,
Berry,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Shaw,
Blanchard,	Josselyn,	Smart,
Bradford, Livermore,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Smith, Saco,
Briggs,	Knapp,	Sparrow,
Burkett,	Lanigan,	Staples,
Buzzell,	Leighton,	Stearns,
Byron,	Leonard,	Stevens,
Cobb,	Libbey,	Talpey,
Cole,	Littlefield,	Therriault,
Copp,	Lougee,	Thompson, Orono,
Cushman,	Martin,	Thurlough,
Davis, Benton,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Trickey,
Davis, Guilford,	Miller,	Turner,
Dudley,	Morton,	Usher,
Fawsette,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Vittum,
Foss,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Walker,
Fulton,	Newcomb,	Washburn,
Gannett,	Norcross,	Webb,
Giddings,	Oakes, Milford,	Webster,
Goodwin,	Page, Appleton,	White,
Gray,	Percy,	Wilder,
Hale,	Poor,	Witherspoon,
Hastings,	Price,	Witt—88.
Hathaway,	Purinton,	
Hill,	Russell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Baxter,	Hodgkins,	Pendleton,
Belleau,	Hussey,	Putnam,
Bradford, Friendship,	Laliberte,	Tracy,
Garcelon,	Morey,	Treworgy—14.
Higgings,	Newbegin,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Abbott,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Perry,
Bliss,	Johnson, Waterville,	Philbrook,
Clark,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Sargent, Castine,
Cousins,	Longfellow,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Dennison,	Marshall,	Seavey,
Downs,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Shevenell,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Mullen,	Swett,
Hanson,	Oakes, Auburn,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Irving,	O'Brien,	Tupper,
Jillson,	Page, Hampden,	Whitmore—32.
Johnson, Calais,	Peacock,	

The following pairs were announced:

Bunker, yes, with Powers, no.
 Grant, yes, with Milliken, no.
 Kimball, yes, with Morrison, no.
 Hagerthy of Sedgwick, no, with Stearns, yes.
 Hall, yes, with Therriault, no.
 Holmes, no, with Verrill, yes.
 Reed, yes, with Weatherbee, no.
 Smith of Madison, yes, with Sewall, no.

Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to indefinitely postpone the reports. The motion was lost, and the reports were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick, into the ports of the United States free of duty,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent, moved that the report be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost. The report was accepted, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
The House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" in new draft and "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs."

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either.

Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, moved that the House adjourn.

The Chair being in doubt on a viva voce vote, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 38 to 19.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, raised the point of no quorum.

The question being to determine the presence of a quorum, the roll was called and no quorum was found to be present, sixty members answering to their names.

Mr. REED of Portland, requested the Chair to note as present and not voting Messrs. Higgins of Limerick, Holmes of Caribou, Littlefield of Rockland, Powers of Houlton, Nash of Kennebunk, Kimball of Rockland, Scribner of Springfield, Kinsman of Cornville, Hastings of Bethel, Laliberte of Fort Kent and Stevens of Portland.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is unable to see the members that the gentleman has mentioned.

Mr. REED: They dodged out, the most of them, and are standing in the corridor.

The SPEAKER: Only sixty having answered to their names, there is no quorum present. The Chair cannot count a member as present unless he sees him visibly.

Mr. REED: I move that the Chair compel the attendance of such members as can be reached.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has no power to do so; it is in the province of the House.

Mr. REED: I move that the House do compel their attendance.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will reduce his motion to writing. The Chair will put the motion, but the Chair will inform the gentleman from Portland that the messengers in order to carry out the order of the House must be empowered by certain precepts to bring them here bodily. The House I presume could issue its warrant to arrest members and bring them here. This is the gentleman's motion that the House through its messengers compel the attendance of absent members. Is it the pleasure of the House to give the order a passage?

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER: The messengers will obey. (Laughter).

Mr. REED: I move the adoption of the majority report on the pending question.

The SPEAKER: The only motion that the Chair can entertain is on the question of securing a quorum or of adjourning.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton: I move that we adjourn, there being no quorum present.

The motion was lost.

Mr. REED: I would ask if the Chair will entertain a motion for a roll call to determine if a quorum is now present?

The SPEAKER: The clerk will call the roll to determine if a quorum is present.

The roll was called and ninety-one members having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

Mr. HOLMES of Caribou, moved to adjourn.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland, called for the yeas and nays on the motion, which the House refused to order.

The question then being, shall the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. REED moved that the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill relating to taxation of mortgages on real estate be assigned for consideration on Tuesday morning of next week at the expiration of the morning hour.

The question being, shall the matter be assigned for next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Reed called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The question being shall the matter be assigned for next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, bill relating to cruelty to animals, was taken from the table.

The bill was read twice and on further motion by Mr. HASTINGS, the rules were suspended, the bill received its third reading, was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued).

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve, Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order. The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 17, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joscelyn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of B. W. Whitman and 6 others for an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the bill entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of Waldo," which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, be recalled, as that committee has made its final report and that this act be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the matter comes under their jurisdiction.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, bills severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of George E. Morrison.

Report of same committee, to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to an appropriation for George G. Weeks, reporting resolve in favor of George G. Weeks.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs certain islands, forming a part of the town of Jonesport."

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

Came from the Senate, minority report substituted for the majority report and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Clinton, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and Tuesday, March 21, assigned for their further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," which report was accepted in the Senate, March 10, and which report was accepted in the House, March

13, in concurrence, and which report was taken from the files by virtue of a joint order of the legislature and placed before the Senate,

Came from the Senate, acceptance of report reconsidered, bill substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the bill was substituted for the report, rules were suspended, bill read once and on motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine and to legalize the doings of said parish, as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine," which bill was passed to be enacted in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered. The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry." House Document No. 315,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of W. F. Snow and 49 others of Portland, for an amendment to the constitution providing for a system of voting by initiative and referendum ;

Petition of Fred Fletcher and 34 others of Augusta and Hallowell ;

Petition of W. G. Brooks and 40 others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of Charles Barry and 37 others of South Brewer, for same ;

Petition of E. H. Bridges and 21 others of Brooklin, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs ;

Petition of C. E. Fogg and 8 others of Pownal and vicinity, for same ;

Petition of G. W. Wright and 31 others in favor of the "Sturgis bill," so called ;

Petition of C. Powers and 39 others in favor of same ;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars be paid to James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House, on account of expenses incurred by him in transportation of mail.

The order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,

Ordered, That George W. Walker, member from Lovell, be excused, after March 17th from further attendance at this session and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay and travel for this session.

On motion of Mr. ALBERT of Madawaska,

Ordered, That Edwin O. Vittum, member from Concord, be excused after March 18th from further attendance at this session and that the clerk be instructed to make up his pay and travel for this session.

The orders were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set off a part of plantation Number Seven and annex it to the town of Goulds-

boro, of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to adjustment of their valuation." (Received under suspension of rules),

The bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That on account of sickness Frank Fellows be excused from further attendance as page at this session of the legislature and that he receive the same pay as the pages of last session.

The order was read and passed.

Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil War veteran. (Received under suspension of House and joint rules),

Mr. TREWORGY of Surry moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolve take its two several readings and be passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed, the resolve was read once and on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland the resolve was tabled pending second reading.

Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create a bridge district for the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge."

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the limits of the town of Cushing."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of William Gyer and others of Friendship, praying that no change be made in the present clam law, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on order of the legislature, relating to investigating the advisability of the State installing lighting plants in its insane institutions, and also to report the terms of the present contracts for lighting the insane asylum, reported legislation inexpedient on so much of said order as relates to the advisability of the State installing lighting plants in its insane institutions. On so much of said order as relates to the terms of the present contracts for lighting the insane asylum, your committee ask leave to report

that there is no contract at present. The hospital is paying ten cents per thousand kilowatts for its lighting, and the company agrees, in writing, to contract for five cents per thousand kilowatts, and your committee recommend that the trustees of said hospital be authorized to make such contract.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution of the State, relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton pond." House Document No. 545;

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to search." House Document No. 546;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case." House Document No. 547;

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county." House Document No. 548;

Bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta." House Document No. 549;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland." House Document No. 544,

Was read once. Mr. HALE of Portland, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands, for the purposes of taxation. House Document No. 538;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee. House Document No. 539;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee. House Document No. 540;

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Banking Committee. House Document No. 541;

Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton. House Document No. 542;

Resolve in favor of William B. Webb. House Document No. 543;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

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

Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin county,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve of the legislature of the State of Maine requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of title 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick, into the ports of the United States free of duty ;

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine ;

Resolve in favor of a feeding station for the Sebago Lake Fish Hatchery ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company ;

An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company ;

An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company ;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway ;

An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shellfish industry ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company ;

An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company ;

An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors ;

An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell ;

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company ;

An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington county ;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts ;

An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river ;

An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans on personal property ;

An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, at North Brooklin, Hancock county ;

An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland ;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway ;

An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway ;

An Act to authorize and employ the First Baptist church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;

An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society ;

An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise harbor in the town of Kennebunkport;

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

An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford;

An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Half Way island in Hancock county;

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley plantation;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only."

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, moved that the minority report be accepted.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston, moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. O'Brien of Lewiston to accept the minority report, the motion was lost.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Resolve in favor of Mathias A. Cullnan of Belfast,
Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the
House, February 27, pending final passage,
Was taken from the table, finally passed and sent to the
Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,
Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised
Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws
of 1903." House Document No. 357,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentlemen, in the
House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MERRILL offered House amendment "A" which was
adopted.

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be
engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the
Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the law of the road,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentlemen, in the
House, March 14, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill was
passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which
was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed, as
amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,

The House order relating to the present method of assessing
and describing wild lands taxed by the State and the several
counties, for the purpose of securing legal assessment and suffi-
cient description thereof.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the order was
tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on
Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick,
Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the
streets." Senate Document No. 191,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the
next legislature in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,
Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State
officers." House Document No. 225,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentlemen, in the
House, March 13, pending action in concurrence in rejecting
House amendment "A."

Was taken from the table.

Mr. OAKES moved that the House insist on its former action
in passing the bill as amended by House amendment "A." The
motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee of Confer-
ence.

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Baxter of Portland,
Powers of Houlton.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 18, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake and Songo River Steamboat Company."

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

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners."

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

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act relating to the Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings."

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

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venires.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game.

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

Report of the Committee on State Printing, to which was referred an order for the investigation of matters relating to State printing, reporting bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing,"

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, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," House Document No. 401,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 10, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven," House Document No. 487,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 15, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted and engrossed reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 13, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch refusing to pass the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Damariscotta, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process," House Document No. 312,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the House voted to insist and called for a committee of conference.

The following committee of conference was appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House:

Messrs. Johnson of Waterville,
Reed of Portland,
Higgins of Limerick.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies."

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies."

Which reports came from the Senate, March 3, majority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and which reports were indefinitely postponed in the House, March 16,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to insist on its action and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Higgins of Limerick,
Reed of Portland.

The reports were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing;

Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The resolves were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved March 15, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.'"

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Leave of Absence, on order excusing Edwin O. Vittum from further attendance at this session of the legislature, reported that the order be given a passage.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on order excusing George W. Walker of Lovell, from further attendance at this session of the legislature.

The reports were accepted and the orders were given a passage.

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, under title of "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relative to enforcement of penalty for illegal seining."

Mr. SEWALL from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc."

Messrs. Miller and Webster from the Committee on County Estimates, to which was referred the estimates for the several counties, reported resolve to lay a tax on counties of the State for the years 1905 and 1906.

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement of money spent on State roads in 1903, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the report was ordered placed on file. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote whereby the report was ordered placed on file, was reconsidered, and the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds," House Document No. 550,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District," House Document No. 551,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof," House Document No. 552,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company," House Document No. 553,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District," House Document No. 556,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for supplies," House Document No. 558,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," House Document No. 560,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil war from poll tax," House Document No. 561,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Eastport, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, without State appropriations," House Document No. 562,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purposes of valuation and assessment," House Document No. 564,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams," House Document No. 565,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. TRACY of Winter Harbor, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, House Document No. 554,

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball for services of clerk and messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses. House Document No. 566,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys," House Document No. 567,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. BARROWS of Newport, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purposes of taxation, House Document No. 538,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to search;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case;"

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county;"

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

Bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,"

Was reported from same committee.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Banking Committee;

Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton;

Resolve in favor of William B. Webb;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison;

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

Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District;

An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company;

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad;

An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District;

An Act to amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company;

An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns;

An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company;

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;

An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests;

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson;

An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;

An Act authorizing the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate;

An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

An Act to create a bridge commission to investigate the bridges connecting the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;"

An Act to repeal chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623, authorizing the town of Athens, in the county of Somerset, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes;

An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court;

An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances;

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. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year," House Document No. 557,

Which was tabled, in the House, March 16, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government," Senate Document No. 203,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,

Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway, House Document No. 219,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath,

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 15, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Same gentleman then offered House amendments "B" and "C" which were adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B" and "C" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 20, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the third biennial report of the Topographic Survey Commission,
Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of William C. Marshall,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of A. C. Smith and 24 others of Swan's Island, praying that a general law be passed authorizing towns to pass by-laws and make regulations for the protection and preservation of clams within their limits, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State School for Boys.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alien paupers."

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

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Sandy River."

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

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea for pauper supplies," under title of "An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea."

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 the clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson for services as postmaster to the Senate at the organization of the seventy-second legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, relating to clams in the town of Scarborough."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion of Mr. FOSS of Scarborough, and Tuesday, March 21, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers," House Document No. 225,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 3, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate, and which came from the Senate March 13, House amendment "A" rejected and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence; and which said bill was tabled, in the House, March 13, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, pending action in concurrence with the Senate, and which said bill was taken from the table, March 17, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, and upon which bill the House voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and upon which bill the Speaker appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Clark of Hancock,
Pierce of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation," House Document No. 431,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider," House Document No. 528,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 17, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland, the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference. The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Stevens of Portland,
Buzzell of Old Town,
Morey of Lewiston.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," House Document No. 560,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 18, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Clinton, the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Shaw of Clinton,
Abbott of North Berwick,
Oakes of Auburn.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate," (received under suspension of House rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of State House employees, (received under suspension of House rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The bill and resolve were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend a special act enacted and approved March 8, 1905, amending the charter of the Geo. A. Young Co., organized May 3, 1899."

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Paris, bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Charles D. Skillin," (received under suspension of House and joint rules).

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NASH from the Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred communication from the Governor of Virginia, accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, relative to appropriation representing the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, reported that the same be withdrawn, as House bill No. 127 in new draft covers the above communication.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Ways and Means, which was instructed by an order of the legislature to ascertain and report to the House the rate necessary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, reported the following order:

Ordered, That the State Assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906 on the valuation as established by said assessors for said years at a rate of two and one-half mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years.

The report was accepted.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered, and the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act for the protection of clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc," House Document No. 568,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. FOSS of Scarborough, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to enforcement of penalty for illegal seining," House Document No. 570,

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Lubec, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Breakneck brook and tributaries in Cumberland county," House Document No. 573,

Was read twice.

Mr. REED of Portland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters, House Document No. 571,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1905 and 1906, House Document No. 572,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Readfield, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation;

An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick;

An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company;

An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate;

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company;

An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;"

An Act to authorize Wadsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranacook;

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway;

An Act to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;

An Act to extend the close time of deer on Swan's Island, Hancock county;

An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company;

An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven;

An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Bangor;

An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry;

An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river, at Gardiner;

An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland;

An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting;

An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks;

An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes;

An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court;

An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company;

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries, in Aroostook county;

An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Wbodstock, Oxford county;

An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads;

An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies;

An Act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds;

An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated;

An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;

An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of the parish heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine;

An Act to amend secton 24, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;

An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;

An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

An Act relating to the compensation of county attorneys;

An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts;

An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners;

An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers;

An Act for the protection of children;

An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks;

An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;

An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court;

An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company;"

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in York county;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;

An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county;

An Act in relation to insane persons in the State prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes;

An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;

An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river;

An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mount Desert;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York;

An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of jurors;

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 53, relating to cruelty to animals;

An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flander's stream in town of Sullivan, Hancock county;

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies;

An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on steam railroads;

An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company ;

An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company ;

An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth ;

An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons ;

An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley Chain of Lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford ;

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity ;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison ;

An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling and others to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District ;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling ;

An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron ;

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers ;

Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote ;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville ;

Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills ;

Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder ;

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools ;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine ;

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery ;

Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham ;

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

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association,
Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, resolve was tabled, pending adoption of House amendment "A" and passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants," House Document No. 523,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 15, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HALE of Portland, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Majority reports of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,"

Which were tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 22, assigned for their further consideration, to be taken up immediately after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,
 Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised
 Statutes," House Document No. 417,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the
 House, March 10, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be
 engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. INGERSOLL of Biddeford,
 Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
 TUESDAY, March 21, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawton of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of A. D. Russell,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropria-
 tions and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of C. B. Carver and 53 others of Jonesport,
 against any change in the lobster law for shipping lobsters out
 of the State.

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid the action of the town of Stand-
 ish in uniting the former school district of South Standish and
 Bonny Eagle,"

Came from the Senate, read the second time, passed to be
 engrossed without reference to a committee under suspension
 of rules.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston,

The bill was read three times under suspension of rules and
 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law, classifying the municipal and police courts of the State and providing for uniformity, in respect to jurisdiction, rules of pleading and practice, removal of cases to higher courts by appeal or otherwise, salaries, fees, costs, and other matters, for courts of the same class; and to report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll of the members, officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House the same as at the last session.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,
The order was tabled, pending passage in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," House Document No. 477,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 15, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence in the adoption of Senate amendmet "A."

Subsequently on motion of Mr. MOREY of Lewiston, the bill was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of same gentleman, Senate amendment "A" was adopted as amended by House amendment "A," bill passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," House Document No. 518,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Merrill of Dixfield,
Abbott of North Berwick.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," Senate Document No. 191,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, March 14, and which was referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence in the House, March 15,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Clark of Hancock,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick, the House voted to insist on its former action and the Speaker joined the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Whitmore of Brunswick,
Giddings of Gorham,
Bunker of North Anson.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies."

Which reports were indefinitely postponed in the House, March 16, in non-concurrence, and were sent to the Senate, and which reports came from the Senate March 18, that branch insisting on its former action, and on which reports, March 18, the House voted to insist on its former action, and upon which a Committee of Conference was appointed,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee of Conference appointed.

Messrs. Clark of Hancock,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Staples of Knox.

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process." House Document No. 312,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8, and sent to the Senate, and which came from the Senate March 18, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and upon which, March 18, the House voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed by the Speaker,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part.

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Putnam of Aroostook.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting copy of rulings of the presiding officers of the Maine legislature,

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Petition of L. H. Hall and 23 others of Edes Falls, for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Rev. L. Hutchins and 29 others of New Portland;

Petition of L. A. Simpson and 39 others;

Petition of G. E. Berry;

Petition of Thomas I. Pennell and 10 others of Freeman;

Petition of M. H. Henrickson and 37 others for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing.

Mr. RUSSELL, from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. MOREY from same committee on order of the legislature relating to extra pay to James A. Chase, reported a resolve entitled "resolve in favor of James A. Chase."

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement of moneys spent on State roads in the year 1903.

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

Bill "An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea,"

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

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton pond;

An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River, and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company;

An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings;

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venires;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6 and section 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;

An Act to extend the close time on Caribou and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game;

An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing;

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county;

An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purpose of valuation and assessment;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners;

An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner;

An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland;

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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills;

Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault;

Resolve in favor of William B. Webb;

Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks;

Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison;

Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton;

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Banking Committee;

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine;

Resolve in favor of a feeding station for the Sebago Lake fish hatchery;

Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine insane hospital at Augusta;

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

Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball for services of clerk and messenger to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve of the legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of title 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty;

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 secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for supplies,

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland, moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, of Rockland, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate."

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. POWERS of Houlton, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The motion to adopt the majority report was lost by a vote of 74 to 47.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Baxter,	Leighton,	Sewall,
Belleau,	Morey,	Smart,
Bradford, Livermore,	Morrison,	Smith, Madison,
Buzzell,	Mullen,	Stearns,
Byron,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Stevens,
Cobb,	Newbegin,	Swain,
Copp,	Oakes, Auburn,	Swett,
Garcelon,	Oakes, Milford,	Thomas,
Giddings,	Peacock,	Trickey,
Grant,	Pendleton,	Tupper,
Hale,	Percy,	Usher,
Hodgkins,	Reed,	Verrill,
Johnson, Waterville,	Sanborn,	Webb,
Josselyn,	Sargent, Brewer,	Whitmore,
Knapp,	Sargent, Castine,	Witherspoon—47.
Lanigan,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Bradford, Friendship	Davis, Benton,
Allan,	Briggs,	Davis, Guilford,
Baldwin,	Bunker,	Dennison,
Barrows,	Burkett,	Downs,
Berry,	Clark,	Dudley,
Blanchard,	Cole,	Fawsette,

Fulton,	Longfellow,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Hall,	Lougee,	Scribner, Charleston,
Hastings,	Marshall,	Shaw,
Hathaway,	Martin,	Shevenell,
Higgings,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Smith, Saco,
Hill,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Sparrow,
Holmes,	Miller,	Staples,
Howes,	Morton,	Talpey,
Hussey,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Therriault,
Ingersoll,	Newcomb,	Thompson, Orono,
Irving,	Norcross,	Thurlough,
Jillson,	Page, Hampden,	Tracy,
Jones,	Perry,	Treworgy,
Jordan, Yarmouth,	Poor,	Turner,
Kimball,	Powers,	Washburn,
Kinsman, Cornville,	Price,	White,
Laliberte,	Purinton,	Wilder,
Leonard,	Putnam,	Witt—74.
Littlefield,	Russell,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bean,	Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Scribner, Springfield,
Bliss,	Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Cousins,	Hutchins,	Vittum,
Cushman,	Johnson, Calais,	Walker,
Gannett,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Weatherbee—19.
Goodwin,	Page, Appleton,	
Gray,	Philbrook,	

The following pairs were announced :

Albert, no, with Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, yes.

Foss, yes, with Johnson of Hallowell, no.

Hanson, no, with O'Brien, yes.

Seavey, yes, with Webster, no.

Libbey, yes, with Milliken, no.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

The minority report was accepted in non-concurrence and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Reports "A," "B" and "C" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county,

Which came from the Senate, report "A" accepted,
Came up as a special assignment.

Report "A" was accepted in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs certain islands, forming a part of the town of Jonesport,"

Which came from the Senate, minority report accepted,
Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Clinton, the minority report, reporting "ought not to pass," was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903,

Which came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Scarboro, the report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Resolve to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to holidays. (Received under suspension of House rules),

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, raised the point of order that the resolve could not be considered, on the ground that the statute law could not be amended by a resolve.

The Chair ruled that the point was well taken and the resolve could not be considered.

On motion of Mr. LALIBERTE of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company," Senate Document No. 133,

Which was tabled in the House, March 8, pending first reading, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
Bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending passage to be engrossed, in concurrence,

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. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors," House Document No. 534,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was ordered placed on file, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and otherwise to amend the charter of said city," House Document No. 521,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Association,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman March 20 pending adoption of House amendment "A" and passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "A," the amendment was rejected. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL, of Dover,
 Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits, House Document No. 418,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 13, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston offered House amendment "A" which was rejected. The resolve was then read the second time.

The Chair being in doubt on a viva voce vote on the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, a division of the House was had and the resolve was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 43 to 23, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick,
 Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was then read the second time.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,
 Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places,'" House Document No. 569,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 18, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,
 Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set off a part of plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of

Gouldsboro, of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to adjustment of their valuation,'” House Document No. 563,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 17, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,

Bill “An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin county.” House Document No. 529,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 17, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRACY of Winter Harbor,

Bill “An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams.” House Document No. 565,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 18, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House amendment “A” which was adopted.

Mr. FOSS of Scarboro, offered House amendment “B.”

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the bill was tabled, pending third reading and the adoption of House amendment “B.”

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil War veteran,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, moved that the House take a recess to 8 o'clock P. M. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, Senate order relating to the pay roll of the officers and members of the Senate and House,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" and moved that the same be adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "A," the motion was lost and House amendment "A" rejected. The order was then given a passage in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth,

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes." House Document No. 441,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GIDDINGS of Gorham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company,"

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

The bill was read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that bill entitled, "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots at elections,"

Which was ordered placed on file,

Be taken from the files and be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that one thousand copies of House Document 340, being entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject), and schedules called for in section 197 to said bill be printed and placed in the hands of the State librarian who shall, upon request mail the same to any citizen of this State.

The order was read and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, rules were sus-

pending, bill was 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 G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. IRVING of Presque Isle, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second 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 C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes." House Document No. 417,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice," House Document No. 515, .

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil war from poll tax," House Document No. 561,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 18, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process," House Document No. 312,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 8, and sent to the Senate, and which came from the Senate, March 17, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and upon which bill, March 18, the House voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed, and which committee of conference was joined by the Senate March 20, that branch insisting on its former action,

Came from the Senate, that branch having reconsidered its vote to insist, the committee of conference on its part having been discharged, the Senate voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

The House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject), House Document No. 340,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 7, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

The House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," House Document No. 506,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 18, and sent to the Senate, and which bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, March 18, in non-concurrence, and upon

which bill the House voted to insist, March 20, and a committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the committee of conference appointed on the part of the House, was discharged and the House voted to adhere.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider," House Document No. 528,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 17, and sent to the Senate, and which bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate March 18 in non-concurrence, and upon which bill the House voted to insist March 20, and a committee of conference was appointed,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland, the committee of conference appointed on the part of the House was discharged, and the House voted to adhere.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass,"

Came from the Senate, the minority report accepted.

Mr. MORRISON of Eden, moved that the majority report be accepted in non-concurrence.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the majority report, reporting "ought to pass," the motion prevailed by a vote of 68 to 53.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Holmes,	Sargent, Brewer,
Baldwin,	Hutchins,	Sargent, Castine,
Barrows,	Irving,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Baxter,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Scribner, Charleston,
Belleau,	Lanigan,	Scribner, Springfield,
Berry,	Leighton,	Smart,
Blanchard,	Leonard,	Smith, Madison,
Bradford, Friendship	Longfellow,	Staples,
Buzzell,	Lougee,	Stearns,
Clark,	Marshall,	Therriault,
Cole,	Milliken,	Thompson, Orono,
Davis, Guilford,	Morey,	Thurlough,
Dudley,	Morrison,	Tracy,
Fawsette,	Morton,	Treworgy,
Foss,	Mullen,	Tupper,
Fulton,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Verrill,
Gannett,	Norcross,	Weatherbee,
Garcelon,	Oakes, Milford,	Webb,
Giddings,	Page, Hampden,	Webster,
Grant,	Powers,	White,
Gray,	Price,	Whitmore,
Hall,	Putnam,	Wilder—68.
Hanson,	Russell,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Merrill, Skowhegan,
Briggs,	Hodgkins,	Miller,
Bunker,	Howes,	Nash, Kennebunk,
Burkett,	Hussey,	Newbegin,
Cobb,	Jillson,	Newcomb,
Copp,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Oakes, Auburn,
Davis, Benton,	Josselyn,	Peacock,
Dennison,	Kimball,	Pendleton,
Downs,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Percy,
Hale,	Knapp,	Philbrook,
Hastings,	Littlefield,	Poor,
Hathaway,	Martin,	Sanborn,
Higgings,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Sawyer, Smithfield,

Sewall,	Stevens,	Turner,
Shaw,	Swain,	Usher,
Shevenell,	Swett,	Washburn,
Smith, Saco,	Talpey,	Witherspoon—53.
Sparrow,	Trickey,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Ingersoll,	Perry,
Bean,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Purinton,
Bliss,	Johnson, Calais,	Reed,
Bradford, Livermore,	Johnson, Waterville,	Seavey,
Byron,	Jones,	Thomas,
Cousins,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Cushman,	Laliberte,	Vittum,
Goodwin,	Libbey,	Walker,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	O'Brien,	Witt—29.
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Page, Appleton,	

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Eden, rules were suspended the resolve was read twice under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes defining manslaughter."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

Mr. MORRISON of Eden, offered House amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House amendment "A."

Report of the joint select committee, to which was referred an order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of considering the matter of advertising legislative hearings, reporting bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "B."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was tabled, pending first reading and adoption of Senate amendment "B," and Thursday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on State Printing, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill was read three times and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," House Document No. 459,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

The bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence in indefinitely postponing the bill.

Petition of J. H. Simonson and 58 others of Easton, for the passage of an act requiring the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of W. F. Trefethen Company and 7 others against the passage of the lobster law;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Damariscotta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, referred to the next legislature on resolve, be taken from the files and laid before the House.

The order was read and passed.

The petition, remonstrance and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland,'" reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of James Chase, mail carrier of the House. House Document No. 577,

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. NASH of Kennebunk, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals, House Document No. 578,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. LOUGEE of New Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing, House Document No. 579,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23, Revised Statutes, House Document No. 576,

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Readfield, rules were suspended and the resolve was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,

The resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the resolve was taken from the table.

Mr. HILL of Buxton, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden."

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate."

Mr. POWERS from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries."

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on resolve in favor of State House employees.

Mr. RUSSELL from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education.

Mr. TUPPER from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of Samuel Hill.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town."

The report was accepted.

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

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SPARROW of Freedom, the bill was indefinitely postponed and was sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on House amendment "A" to House Document No. 225, relating to compensation of certain State officers, reporting that they have agreed to recommend in place of the above amendment the following: Strike out the words "the legal and usual" in third line of section 4 in said House Document No. 225, and insert in place thereof the word "all."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 3, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered. The report of the committee of conference was accepted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by the report of the committee of conference and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District;

An Act to create the Portland Bridge District;

An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State;

An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation;

An Act authorizing the compilation of the sea and shore fishery laws;

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Charles D. Skillin;

An Act for the protection of clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc;

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company;

An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to search;

An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds;

An Act to organize the plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine;

An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alien paupers;

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways and economy in municipal expenditures;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Break Neck brook and tributaries, in Cumberland county;

An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, without State appropriation;

An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to enforcement of penalty for illegal seining;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;

An Act to amend a special act, enacted and approved March 8, 1905, amending the charter of the Geo. A. Young Co., organized May 3, 1899;

Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley;

Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson for services as post-master to the Senate at the organization of the Seventy-second Legislature;

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 revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland,

An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General," House Document No. 228,

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A," and Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "B," which was adopted. Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams," House Document No. 565,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 21, pending adoption of House amendment "B" and third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "C" to House amendments "A" and "B," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" as amended by House amendment "C" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn,

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of registers of probate," Senate Document No. 197,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath, offered House amendment "B," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time,

passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond in the county of Androscoggin," House Document No. 354,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 8, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds," Senate Document No. 200,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," Senate Document No. 199,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands, for the purpose of taxation, House Document No. 538,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 18, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, resolve was tabled, pending second reading, and Thursday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Paris,
 Bill "An Act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the assignment of wages," House Document No. 480,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,
 Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the House took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath,
 Report of the Committee on State Printing, reporting bill "An Act to abolish the office of the public printer and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids,"

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, offered testimony and exhibits to accompany the report.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times and pending passage to be engrossed, was tabled, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" in new draft and "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays. The motion was lost.

The question being upon substituting the minority for the majority report, and the Chair being in doubt on a viva voce vote, a division of the House was had. Before the vote on division was announced, Mr. SEWALL of Bath, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered. The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 59 to 44.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bradford, Friendship Hill,		Putnam,
Clark,	Hodgkins,	Sanborn,
Cobb,	Irving,	Scribner, Charleston,
Cole,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Sewall,
Copp,	Lougee,	Smart,
Davis, Benton,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Smith, Saco,
Davis, Guilford,	Milliken,	Sparrow,
Dennison,	Morrison,	Staples,
Dudley,	Morton,	Thurlough,
Fulton,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Treworgy,
Garcelon,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Turner,
Giddings,	Newbegin,	Usher,
Goodwin,	Oakes, Auburn,	White,
Hanson,	Page, Hampden,	Wilder—44.
Hastings,	Price,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Barrows,	Blanchard,
Baldwin,	Belleau,	Burkett,

Buzzell,	Knapp,	Sargent, Brewer,
Byron,	Lanigan,	Sargent, Castine,
Downs,	Leighton,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Fawsette,	Littlefield,	Scribner, Springfield,
Foss,	Longfellow,	Shevenell,
Grant,	Marshall,	Smith, Madison,
Hale,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Stearns,
Hathaway,	Miller,	Swain,
Higgings,	Newcomb,	Talpey,
Hussey,	Norcross,	Tracy,
Hutchins,	Oakes, Milford,	Verrill,
Jillson,	O'Brien,	Washburn,
Johnson, Calais,	Peacock,	Webb,
Johnson, Waterville,	Pendleton,	Webster,
Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Percy,	Whitmore,
Josselyn,	Philbrook,	Witherspoon,
Kimball,	Poor,	Witt—59.
Kinsman, Cornville,	Reed,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allan,	Johnson, Hallowell,	Russell,
Bean,	Jones,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Berry,	Laliberte,	Seavey,
Bliss,	Leonard,	Thomas,
Bradford, Livermore,	Martin,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Bunker,	Morey,	Trickey,
Cushman,	Page, Appleton,	Vittum,
Gannett,	Perry,	Walker,
Holmes,	Powers,	Weatherbee—29.
Ingersoll,	Purinton,	

The following pairs were announced:

Albert, yes, with Baxter, no.

Shaw, yes, with Briggs, no.

Cousins, yes, with Stevens, no.

Gray, yes, with Therriault, no.

Hall, yes, with Swett, no.

Howes, yes, with Kinsman of Augusta, no.

Hagerthy of Ellsworth, yes, with Tupper, no.

Hagerthy of Sedgwick, yes, with Mullen, no.

Libbey, yes, with Thompson of Orono, no.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Which was accepted in the House, resolve read twice under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate,

Which branch adopted the minority report of same committee on same resolve, reporting "ought not to pass,"

Came from the Senate, the Senate insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Pike of Washington,
Brown of Kennebec.

On motion of Mr. MORRISON of Eden, the House voted to insist and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Whitmore of Brunswick,
Buzzell of Old Town,
Baxter of Portland.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," House Document No. 518,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 14, and sent to the Senate, and which bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence in the Senate, March 20, and upon which bill the House voted to insist, March 21, and the committee of conference was appointed by the Speaker,

Came from the Senate, that branch having voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the committee of conference appointed by the House was discharged and the House voted to adhere.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus," House Document No. 290,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 3, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered. The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion prevailed by a vote of 61 to 34.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Oakes, Milford,
Baxter,	Hodgkins,	Percy,
Belleau,	Hutchins,	Philbrook,
Bradford, Friendship,	Irving,	Price,
Briggs,	Jillson,	Reed,
Burkett,	Johnson, Calais,	Sanborn,
Buzzell,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Sargent, Brewer,
Byron,	Kimball,	Sargent, Castine,
Clark,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Cole,	Lanigan,	Scribner, Springfield,
Davis, Benton,	Leighton,	Shevenell,
Davis, Guilford,	Longfellow,	Smith, Saco,
Downs,	Lougee,	Sparrow,
Foss,	Martin,	Staples,
Fulton,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Stearns,
Giddings,	Milliken,	Stevens,
Goodwin,	Morton,	Thurlough,
Gray,	Mullen,	Verrill,
Hale,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Webster—61.
Hanson,	Newbegin,	
Hathaway,	Newcomb,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Baldwin,	Hastings,	Norcross,
Barrows,	Higgings,	Oakes, Auburn,
Blanchard,	Howes,	Page, Hampden,
Cobb,	Hussey,	Peacock,
Dennison,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Fawsette,	Littlefield,	Scribner, Charleston,
Garcelon,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Sewall,
Grant,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Smart,

Smith, Madison,	Treworgy,	White,
Talpey,	Turner,	Witherspoon—34.
Thompson, Orono,	Usher,	
Tracy,	Webb,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Jones,	Russell,
Allan,	Josselyn,	Seavey,
Bean,	Kinsman, Augusta,	Shaw,
Berry,	Knapp,	Swain,
Bliss,	Laliberte,	Swett,
Bradford, Livermore,	Leonard,	Therriault,
Bunker,	Libbey,	Thomas,
Copp,	Marshall,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Cousins,	Miller,	Trickey,
Cushman,	Morey,	Tupper,
Dudley,	Morrison,	Vittum,
Gannett,	O'Brien,	Walker,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Page, Appleton,	Washburn,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Pendleton,	Weatherbee,
Hall,	Perry,	Whitmore,
Holmes,	Poor,	Wilder,
Ingersoll,	Powers,	Witt—55.
Johnson, Hallowell,	Purinton,	
Johnson, Waterville,	Putnam,	

The bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter," Senate Document No. 243,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House amendment "A" and third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that House amendment "A" be adopted. The motion was lost and the amendment was rejected.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town,

Ordered, That the Clerk include in the pay roll of the officers of the House twenty-five dollars for Lewis Barrows for services as substitute page. (Received under suspension of House rules.)

The order was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 23, 1905.

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 incorporate the Augusta Board of Trade,"

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

The bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order of the legislature relating to the expediency of enacting a general law classifying the municipal and police courts of the State and providing for uniformity in respect to jurisdiction, rules of pleading and practice, removal of cases to higher courts by appeal or otherwise, salaries, fees, costs, and other matters, for courts of the same class; and to report by bill or otherwise, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer," reporting that the Special Committee on State Printing having disposed of the matter, that action thereon is unnecessary.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of William C. Marshall.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on resolve in favor of the clerks to the Committees on Telegraphs and Telephones, Pensions, State Prison and Manufactures,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read twice under suspension of rules.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of clerk hire to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. T. Choate and 18 others of Fairfield, for an amendment to the constitution providing for a system of voting by initiative and referendum;

Petition of Acorn Grange No. 418, of Cushing ;

Petition of Crooked River Grange No. 32, for same ;

These petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Which was accepted in the House, March 13, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, the report refused acceptance, bill substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House, was reconsidered, the bill was substituted for the report, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year." House Document No. 557,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 18, under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 21, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring as to the adoption of House amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. SEWALL, of Bath, the bill was taken from the table.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set off a part of plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro, of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the adjustment of their valuation.'" House Document No. 563,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 21, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the bill was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island,

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

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, and the resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. PHILBROOK of Lisbon, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was taken from the table, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs referred to the next legislature, on resolve, be taken from the files and laid before the House.

Which order was read and passed in the House, March 22, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A" read and passed as amended.

The vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the order was given a passage as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

In compliance with the provisions of the above order, report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the town of Bristol, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature,

Was taken from the files and laid before the House.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. NASH of Damariscotta, the resolve was substituted for the report, and on further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, resolve took its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Northern Gas and Electric Company, ratifying and confirming its organization,"

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, and the bill read three times. On motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln county municipal court."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and on motion of Mr. TURNER of Whitefield, the bill was tabled, pending second reading.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, and Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 18,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Morrison and 34 others of Robbinston, praying for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Was ordered placed on file and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEATHEBEE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend

section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court."

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 57, Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries."

The report was accepted and on motion of Mr. JILLSON of Otisfield, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots at elections.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. HALE from the Portland Delegation, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company."

The report was accepted and on motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, rules were suspended, bill was read three times passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LANIGAN from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots."

The report was accepted and on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries." House Document No. 581,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Old Town, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate." House Document No. 582,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden." House Document No. 583,

Was read twice, and on motion of Mr. MORRISON of Eden, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill. House Document No. 584,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. HILL, of Buxton, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries." House Document No. 585,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the State House employees. House Document No. 586,

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education. House Document No. 587,

Was read once and on motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

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

An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea;

An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies;

An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town;

An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof;

An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns;

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 make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle,

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the act was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Subsequently, the bill came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part.

Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Potter of Cumberland,
Tartre of York.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the House voted to adhere and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate, that branch further insisting and calling for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Orono,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan." House Document No. 459,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 22, pending action in concurrence, in indefinitely postponing the bill,

Was taken from the table, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,
Bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter." House Document No. 517,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston,
Bill "An Act to amend section 35, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House, March 22, was recalled from the engrossing department, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel,
Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6 entitled 'Oxford county' of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Megalloway river and its tributaries." House Document No. 355,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 8, pending third reading,

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,
Bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in the municipal courts and provide for supplies,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 21, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Scarboro, report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903." Senate Document No. 91,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 21, pending acceptance in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill read once.

Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce." House Document No. 468,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland,

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 22, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to repeal section 112 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending is an executor or administrator." House Document No. 522,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus." House Document No. 290,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 22, and sent to the Senate, and which was read twice under suspen-

sion of rules, and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence in the Senate, March 23,

Came from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland, the House voted to insist and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House.

Messrs. Reed of Portland,
Merrill of Skowhegan,
Hale of Portland.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the papers were returned to the House, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part.

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Heselton of Kennebec,
Clark of Hancock.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney."
Senate Document No. 202,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees." Senate Document No. 211,

Which came up as a special assignment,

Was tabled, and Friday, March 24, assigned for its further consideration.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purposes of taxation,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, resolve was tabled, pending second reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections,"

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

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. DOWNS of Berwick, the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The question being upon the adoption of the minority report, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of Maine, establishing a peoples' veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections."

(Discussion continued).

Mr. MERRILL, of Skowhegan, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 67 to 38.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Cobb,	Dudley,
Belleau,	Cole,	Fawsette,
Berry,	Davis, Benton,	Foss,
Bradford, Friendship	Davis, Guilford,	Fulton,
Byron,	Dennison,	Garcelon,

Giddings,	Morton,	Shaw,
Grant,	Mullen,	Shevenell,
Hanson,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Smart,
Hastings,	Newbegin,	Smith, Saco,
Hill,	Norcross,	Sparrow,
Hodgkins,	O'Brien,	Staples,
Hussey,	Page, Appleton,	Treworgy,
Hutchins,	Peacock,	Trickey,
Jillson,	Pendleton,	Turner,
Jones,	Philbrook,	Usher,
Jordan, Yarmouth,	Price,	Verrill,
Kinsman, Cornville,	Purinton,	Washburn,
Leighton,	Russell,	Webb,
Longfellow,	Sargent, Castine,	White,
Merrill, Skowhegan,	Sawyer, Milbridge,	Wilder,
Miller,	Scribner, Charleston,	Witherspoon—67.
Milliken,	Seavey,	
Morey,	Sewall,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Baldwin,	Holmes,	Percy,
Barrows,	Howes,	Poor,
Baxter,	Ingersoll,	Putnam,
Bradford, Livermore,	Irving,	Reed,
Buzzell,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Sargent, Brewer,
Cushman,	Josselyn,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Downs,	Knapp,	Scribner, Springfield,
Goodwin,	Leonard,	Swain,
Gray,	Lougee,	Swett,
Hale,	Martin,	Talpey,
Hall,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Webster,
Hathaway,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Witt—38.
Higgings,	Oakes, Milford,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Briggs,	Cousins,
Bean,	Bunker,	Gannett,
Blanchard,	Burkett,	Hagerthy, Ellsworth,
Bliss,	Clark,	Hagerthy, Sedgwick,

Johnson, Calais,	Perry,	Thurlough,
Johnson, Hallowell,	Sanborn,	Tupper,
Laliberte,	Stearns,	Vittum,
Lanigan,	Therriault,	Walker,
Libbey,	Thomas,	Weatherbee—31.
Marshall,	Thompson, Orono,	
Page, Hampden,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,	

The following pairs were announced:

Copp, yes, with Abbott, no.

Morrison, yes, with Kimball, no.

Johnson of Waterville, yes, with Smith of Madison, no.

Oakes of Auburn, yes, with Stevens, no.

Tracy, yes, with Whitmore, no.

Littlefield, yes, with Powers, no.

Kinsman of Augusta, yes, with Newcomb, no.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, resolve took its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate:

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

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 A. D. Russell.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the assignment of wages." House Document No. 480,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 22, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Paris, the House voted to recede and concur and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the pay roll of the members, officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, reporting resolve entitled "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," and that the same "ought to pass."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, on order of the legislature, relating to the pay roll of the members, officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, reporting resolve entitled "Resolve on the pay roll of the House," and that it "ought to pass."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. INGERSOLL of Biddeford, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to offences against persons and to prevent the improper use of telephones,"

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

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of North Berwick, rules were suspended, the bill was 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 Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" under same title on bill "An Act relating to corporations as to the payment of franchise tax,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed by Senate amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time, and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23, Revised Statutes,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 22, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 22, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on majority and minority reports of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, in relation to the appropriation of \$120,000 for the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting that the minority report be accepted.

(Signed) Messrs. L. C. Morse,
B. M. Pike,
F. I. Brown,
Percival P. Baxter.

Minority report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on majority and minority reports of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, in relation to the appropriation of \$120,000 for the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting that the majority report be accepted.

(Signed) Messrs. S. C. Whitmore,
L. A. Buzzell.

Came from the Senate, minority conference report rejected, majority conference report accepted, the Senate adhering to its former action.

On motion of Mr. WHITMORE of Brunswick, the minority conference report was accepted and the House voted to adhere to its former action.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" under same title on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," and "ought not to pass" on same bill,

Which majority report was accepted in the Senate, bill read twice and sent down for concurrence, March 10,

The minority report of which same committee was accepted in the House, March 21, and which papers were returned to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, referred to the next legislature.

The House voted to adhere to its former position, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on House amendment "A" to Senate bill No. 199, being "An Act relating to the compensation of the registries of deeds," reporting as follows:

The undersigned recommend that House amendment "A" "ought not to pass," but that the following amendment "ought to pass": Amend Senate bill No. 199 by striking out all but the word "Knox" in the eighteenth line and all of the nineteenth line and inserting instead thereof the words "\$900, with \$250 additional for clerk hire," so that the eighteenth and nineteenth lines as amended shall read as follows:

"Knox, \$900, with \$250 additional for clerk hire."

(Signed) Messrs. Stetson,
Price,
Hale,
Littlefield,
Marshall.

The report was accepted.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, in the House, was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" was reconsidered, and House amendment "A" was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by the report of the conference committee, and the bill as amended and conference report were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, report of the Committee on Ways and Means, which was instructed by an order of the legislature to ascertain and report to the House the rate necessary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, reporting the following order:

Ordered, That the State Assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, on the valuation as established by said assessors for said years, at a rate of two and one-half mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years,"

Which report was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 20, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted, the order given a passage and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, The House concurring, one thousand copies of House Document No. 340, being entitled "A general Act relating to negotiable instruments," (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject), and schedule called for in section 197 to said bill be printed and placed in the hands of the State Librarian, who shall, upon request, mail the same to any citizen of this State.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on Senate bill No. 191, relating to moving buildings through the streets, reporting that the committee concurs with the House in referring the bill to the next legislature.

(Signed)

Messrs. L. M. Staples,
E. L. Philoon,
S. C. Whitmore,
F. A. Giddings,
F. W. Bunker.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879 establishing the police court of the city of Belfast,"

Which report was accepted in the House, March 22, the bill indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules in non-concurrence.

The House voted to insist and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Sparrow of Freedom,
 Poor of Belfast,
 Gray of Paris.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta;

An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places;"

An Act to amend sections 116 and 117 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants;

Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits;

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 providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin county,

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portland, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the chairman of the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby authorized to withdraw from the files certain exhibits used in the Prout's Neck Village Corporation hearing.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Taxation,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve in favor of clerk hire to the Committee on Taxation,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln county municipal court,"
Senate Document No. 250,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended
by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" and sent
to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the
adoption of House amendment "A," insisting on its former
action, and the following committee of conference appointed on
its part:

Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Tupper of Lincoln,
Pierce of Aroostook.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Jefferson, the bill was
tabled, pending rejection of House amendment "A" in concur-
rence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney,"
Senate Document No. 202,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended
by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the
adoption of House amendment "A," insisting on its former
action, with the following committee of conference appointed
on its part:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Heselton of Kennebec.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted
to insist and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part
of the House:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Sewall of Bath,
Kimball of Rockland.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases," Senate Document
No. 248,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House and sent to
the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Staples of Knox.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Auburn, the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Morey of Lewiston,
Garcelon of Lewiston.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus,"

That

The Mayflower sweet, we all agree,
Should not be plucked up ruthlessly,
By careless, wilful hand,
But wider should its petals sweet,
In bounteous bloom our children greet,
Throughout our favored land.
With scissors keen, the flowering shoot
Should be dissected from the root—
On this we all agree.
The law of trespass, we opine,
Sufficiently protects this vine,
And thus the law should be.
We therefore make report to you,
There is no need of statutes new,
To this we now arrive;
Indefinitely to postpone.
Just this report and this alone,
We one and all subscribe.

(Signed)

Messrs. Stetson,
Clark,
Heselton,

On the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Reed,
Hale,
Merrill,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. NORCROSS of Winthrop, the House refused to accept the report of the committee and the report was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, moved that the committee be discharged. The motion was lost.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 22, and which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 23, in non-concurrence, and upon which the House, March 23, voted to insist and a committee of conference was appointed by the Speaker,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Clark of Hancock,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river in Aroostook county;

An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and otherwise to amend the charter of said city;

An Act to abolish the office of public printer and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids;

An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the amount of fines for the law library for counties;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter;

Resolve in favor of James Chase, mail carrier of the House;

Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil war veteran;

Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purposes of taxation. House Document No. 538,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 18, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" in new draft and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Irving of Aroostook.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to adhere.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Brewer,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 24, 1905.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Paper from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Northern Gas and Electric Company ratifying and confirming its organization,"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 23, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Owen of Piscataquis,
Clark of Hancock,
Morse of Waldo.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House voted to adhere and the bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

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 question of the free transportation of State officials by the railroads, and the best method of regulating the same. This committee shall serve without pay, and report to the next legislature. This report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1906.

The order was read and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, was tabled, pending passage.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Public Printer be directed to send to each member of the Senate and House the remaining numbers of the Legislative Record.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court," House Document No. 588,

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor, rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots,"

Which was tabled, in the House, March 23, on motion of same gentleman, pending action in concurrence in indefinitely postponing the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, the House voted to insist and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Treworgy of Surry,
Abbott of North Berwick.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate;

An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General;

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams;

An Act to amend section 15, chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro,"

of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the adjustment of their valuation ;

An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled "Oxford County," of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries ;

An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle ;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries ;

An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers ;

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Board of Trade ;

An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter ;

An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses ;

An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company ;

An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil war from poll tax ;

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company ;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors ;

An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate ;

An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden ;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to offences against persons and to prevent the improper use of telephones ;

An Act relating to corporations ;

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company ;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1905, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19 ;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1906, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19;

An Act preventing the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations;

An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds in the county of Oxford, and Tripp pond in the county of Androscoggin;

An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, relating to clams in the town of Scarboro;

Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill;

Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in favor of the clerk of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, Pensions, State Prison and Manufactures;

Resolve in favor of the State House employees;

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 of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus," reporting that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and which report the House refused to accept, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, the report of the committee of conference accepted, the Senate receding and concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The vote whereby the committee of conference report was refused acceptance in the House was reconsidered, the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Jefferson,
Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln county municipal court,"
Senate Document No. 250,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the
House, March 23, pending action in concurrence with the Senate
in the adoption of House amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the House voted to adhere and
the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the vote was recon-
sidered, whereby the House finally passed the resolve entitled
"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance."

On motion of Mr. HOWES of Palmyra, the vote whereby
the resolve was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which
was adopted. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed as
amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, That four hundred copies of the Legislative Record
for the year 1905 be printed and bound, one copy each for the
members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the
remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange
and library use.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin
county,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the
House, March 23, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill was
passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman offered House amendment "A," which was
rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker
and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland, the vote whereby an
act in relation to corporations was passed to be enacted, was
reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Ways and Means, on order of the legislature relating to the assessment of the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, reported bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1905, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Clinton, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same committee, on order of the legislature relating to the assessment of the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, reported bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1906, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Clinton, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots at elections,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, March 23, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended and bill read twice.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of members of the government," House Document No. 486,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 14, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. INGERSOLL of Biddeford, the motion to indefinitely postpone, was tabled.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland,

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs," Senate Document No. 209,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 15, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath, offered House amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered, whereby bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots at elections," was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act giving the trustees of the insane hospital authority to control and occupy Widow's Island." (Received under suspension of House and joint rules.)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine." (Received under suspension of House and joint rules.)

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Report of the Committee on Salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the free transportation by steam or street railroad corporations of State, county and town officials,"

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the report be referred to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, of Rockland, the report was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL, of Rockland,

The following order, "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 question of the free transportation of State officials by the railroads and the best method of regulating the same. This committee shall serve without pay and report to the next legislature. This report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1906,"

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

Subsequently, Mr. SEWALL of Bath, moved that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays. The motion prevailed.

THE SPEAKER: "The question is on the passage of the order. Those in favor of the passage of the order will say yes when their names are called, those opposed will say no."

The order was given a passage by a vote of 84 to 37.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Hodgkins,	Peacock,
Baldwin,	Holmes,	Percy,
Belleau,	Hussey,	Philbrook,
Berry,	Hutchins,	Purinton,
Blanchard,	Ingersoll,	Russell,
Bradford, Friendship	Irving,	Sanborn,
Bradford, Livermore,	Jones,	Sargent, Brewer,
Briggs,	Jordan, Yarmouth,	Sargent, Castine,
Bunker,	Libbey,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Burkett,	Littlefield,	Sawyer, Smithfield,
Cobb,	Longfellow,	Scribner, Charleston,
Cole,	Lougee,	Sewall,
Copp,	Marshall,	Shevenell,
Cushman,	Merrill, Dixfield,	Smart,
Davis, Benton,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Smith, Saco,
Davis, Guilford,	Miller,	Sparrow,
Dennison,	Milliken,	Talpey,
Dudley,	Morey,	Thomas,
Fawssette,	Morton,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Foss,	Mullen,	Treworgy,
Fulton,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Trickey,
Garcelon,	Newcomb,	Turner,
Grant,	Norcross,	Usher,
Hall,	Oakes, Auburn,	Webb,
Hanson,	Oakes, Milford,	White,
Hastings,	O'Brien,	Whitmore,
Hathaway,	Page, Appleton,	Wilder,
Hill,	Page, Hampden,	Witherspoon—84.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Jillson,	Reed,
Barrows,	Johnson, Waterville,	Scribner, Springfield,
Baxter,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,	Seavey,
Buzzell,	Josselyn,	Shaw,
Clark,	Kimball,	Smith, Madison,
Downs,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Staples,
Gannett,	Knapp,	Stevens,
Giddings,	Leighton,	Swain,
Goodwin,	Leonard,	Swett,
Gray,	Martin,	Thompson, Orono,
Hale,	Newbegin,	Verrill—37.
Higgings,	Poor,	
Howes,	Powers,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Laliberte,	Thurlough,
Bean,	Lanigan,	Tracy,
Bliss,	Morrison,	Tupper,
Byron,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Vittum,
Cousins,	Pendleton,	Walker,
Hagerthy, Ellsworth,	Perry,	Washburn,
Hagerthy, Sedgwick,	Price,	Weatherbee,
Johnson, Calais,	Putnam,	Webster,
Johnson, Hallowell,	Stearns,	Witt—29.
Kinsman, Augusta,	Therriault,	

The order was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. TUPPER of Bangor, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee, and was sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a peoples' veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

THE SPEAKER: "This resolve has received its two several readings and has been passed to be engrossed. The pending question is on its final passage. Under the constitution a two-thirds vote is necessary, taken by the yeas and nays. All those who favor the passage of the resolve to amend the constitution will say 'yes,' all those opposed will say 'no.' The Clerk will call the roll."

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allan,	Jillson,	Philbrook,
Belleau,	Johnson, Waterville,	Russell,
Berry,	Jones,	Sanborn,
Clark,	Kinsman, Cornville,	Sargent, Castine,
Cobb,	Leighton,	Sawyer, Milbridge,
Davis, Benton,	Littlefield,	Seavey,
Davis, Guilford,	Longfellow,	Sewall,
Dennison,	Marshall,	Smart,
Fawsette,	Merrill, Skowhegan,	Sparrow,
Foss,	Miller,	Thompson, R. Bluffs,
Fulton,	Milliken,	Treworgy,
Gannett,	Morey,	Trickey,
Garcelon,	Morton,	Turner,
Grant,	Mullen,	Usher,
Hanson,	Nash, Damariscotta,	Verrill,
Hastings,	Newbegin,	Washburn,
Hill,	Norcross,	Webb,
Hodgkins,	Oakes, Auburn,	White,
Howes,	O'Brien,	Wilder,
Hussey,	Peacock,	Witherspoon—62.
Hutchins,	Pendleton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Abbott,	Bunker,	Hale,
Baldwin,	Burkett,	Hall,
Barrows,	Buzzell,	Hathaway,
Baxter,	Copp,	Higgings,
Blanchard,	Cushman,	Holmes,
Bradford, Friendship,	Downs,	Ingersoll,
Bradford, Livermore,	Giddings,	Irving,
Briggs,	Goodwin,	Jordan, C. Elizabeth,

Josselyn,	Percy,	Smith, Saco,
Knapp,	Poor,	Staples,
Leonard,	Powers,	Stevens,
Libbey,	Reed,	Swain,
Martin,	Sargent, Brewer,	Swett,
Merrill, Dixfield,	Sawyer, Smithfield,	Talpey,
Oakes, Milford,	Shevenell,	Whitmore,
Page, Appleton,	Smith, Madison,	Witt—48.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Lanigan,	Therriault,
Bean,	Nash, Kennebunk,	Thomas,
Bliss,	Page, Hampden,	Thompson, Orono,
Byron,	Perry,	Thurlough,
Cole,	Price,	Tracy,
Cousins,	Purinton,	Tupper,
Dudley,	Putnam,	Vittum,
Johnson, Calais,	Scribner, Charleston,	Walker,
Johnson, Hallowell,	Scribner, Springfield,	Weatherbee,
Jordan, Yarmouth,	Shaw,	Webster—32.
Laliberte,	Stearns,	

The following pairs were announced :

Gray, no, with Hagerthy of Ellsworth, yes.

Hagerthy of Sedgwick, yes, with Lougee, no.

Kimball, no, with Morrison, yes.

Kinsman of Augusta, yes, with Newcomb, no.

Sixty-two having voted yes and 48 having voted no, the resolve was refused a passage, because of the necessary two-thirds vote, and was sent to the Senate.

An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney ;

An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs ;

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital ;

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate ;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

Resolve in favor of clerk hire to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads during the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23, Revised Statutes;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol;

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 of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on Senate bill No. 202, relative to "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney," reporting that House amendment "A" should pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Heselton of Kennebec,

On the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Sewall of Bath,
Kimball of Rockland,

On the part of the House.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Senate postmaster,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases," Senate Document No. 248, reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots,"

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference joined on its part:

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Sturgis of Cumberland,
Potter of Cumberland.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies," reporting that the committee cannot agree.

(Signed) Messrs. E. S. Clark,
L. M. Staples,
On the part of the Senate.

(Signed) Messrs. Ansel Briggs,
J. B. Reed,
F. M. Higgins,
On the part of the House.

The report was accepted and on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast," reporting that the committee cannot agree.

(Signed) Messrs. L. C. Morse,
E. L. Philoon,
E. S. Clark,
On the part of the Senate.

Messrs. A. B. Sparrow,
C. O. Poor,
Walter L. Gray,
On the part of the House.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SPARROW of Freedom, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to ascertain and report to the next legislature what, in the judgment of the committee, are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine. The committee is authorized to sit after the adjournment of the present legislative session, to summon witnesses, and to employ a stenographer. This commission shall serve without pay,"

Which order was read and passed in the Senate, February 13, and which order was read and passed in the House, February 14, in concurrence,

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

Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Morse of Waldo.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Thompson of Orono,
Oakes of Auburn,
Davis of Guilford,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Cousins of Limington.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. OAKES of Auburn, who was appointed as one of the committee on the part of the House under the joint order to ascertain and report to the next legislature what, in the judgment of the committee, are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, asked to be excused from serving on said committee.

That gentleman was excused and the Speaker appointed Mr. HALE of Portland, to fill the vacancy.

The order passed by the House in regard to investigation of free transportation for State officials,

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following committee, under the provisions of the order, on the part of the House:

Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Kimball of Rockland,
Hastings of Bethel.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to procure the schedules required by joint order passed in relation to House Document No. 340, and cause the same to be printed as called for in said joint order,

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. INGERSOLL of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11, of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," House Document No. 486,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, in the House, pending consideration of the motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, to indefinitely postpone the bill,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine;

An Act giving the trustees of the insane hospitals authority to control and occupy Widow's Island;

An Act relating to corporations;

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands, for the purpose of taxation;

Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster;

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance;

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. BAXTER of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes."

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick,

Ordered, That the officers and employees of this House be required to remain after the final adjournment until this House is put in order under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The order was read and passed.

The Speaker requested Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville to approach the Speaker's desk, and spoke as follows:

Mr. Johnson: The members of this House early recognized you as the leader of the minority party in the Legislature. We have noted with satisfaction that the members of your party have served you with loyalty, and in the management of that leadership and in your intercourse with the majority party and with your fellow members you have gained not only the affection but the love of every member of this House; and I know that I voice the sentiment of this House when, as a slight token of

their regard, I present in their behalf this dictionary which has been in the possession of the House upon the Speaker's desk during the session. I hope that you will accept it as a testimonial of our love and affection for you. (Applause.)

Mr. JOHNSON :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: I think you will believe me when I say that I am sincere in saying that I am deeply touched by the words of the Speaker of the House and also by the action of the members of the House in bestowing upon me this token of your regard and esteem, which I know is so little deserved by me. I came here, as you all did, with the desire to discharge my duty well as I might see it, and I knew that in my intercourse with my fellow members I should find that kindly spirit, that touch of good fellowship which I have ever found to be characteristic of the citizens of Maine. I thank you sincerely. (Applause.)

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, one good turn deserves another. That is an old adage with which we are all familiar, and when I was called to the Speaker's desk I was not expecting this good turn and this manifestation of your good will and esteem. I stand here at the close of this very busy session extending over twelve weeks, during which time we have worked together, as I believe, for the best interests of the State of Maine, and to say now at this time as the session closes that we feel conscious that we have made no mistakes I think would be to arrogate to ourselves something that none of us would desire. But I think I can say that in all that we have done, all that we have endeavored to do here, I for my part have seen upon the part of every member of this House a sincere and honest desire to do his duty well. In the discharge of these duties, perplexing as they have been, and in the conduct of the business of this House, which has been of large volume during this present session, we have been ably assisted, and not only assisted but led by the gentleman who occupies the responsible position of Speaker of this House. (Applause.) I know that every one of you will fully sustain me when I say that we feel that we have had in him not only a Speaker, an official who has been chosen to preside over the deliberations of this body, but we have also had a personal friend; and that we shall carry away with us when we go to our respective homes a pleasant

picture which we shall often wish to call up with kindly manner of his executive ability, of the promptness with which he has discharged the duties of his high office.

And now at this time I wish not only on behalf of the minority party of this House but in behalf of its members, to offer this resolution:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this House that in Speaker Drew it has had a most efficient and impartial presiding officer, whose uniform courtesy and kindness extended to every member have sustained the dignity of his important office and secured for him the respect and esteem of all; that in the discharge of the duties of that office during a long and busy session he has by his thorough knowledge of these duties combined with rare executive ability, most successfully conducted and expedited its business.

I move the unanimous adoption of the resolution. (Applause.)

Mr. POWERS of Houlton:

Mr. Speaker: I rise to second the resolutions which have been presented by the gentleman from Waterville. I know that they voice the sentiment of every man in this House and it gives me great pleasure to second the resolutions that have been presented. In behalf of myself and in common with the other members of this House, I desire to express the deep sense of obligation under which you have placed us by the fairness and impartiality and the courteous manner in which your administration as presiding officer of this House has been discharged to its members.

Sir, the recollection of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second Legislature of Maine will live in our holiest remembrance. We feel that our every legal and parliamentary right has been abundantly guaranteed to us, and we cannot be less than doubly impressed with a sense of endless gratitude to you. (Applause.)

Mr. REED of Portland:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: As we are about to separate and forego for a time these many pleasant associations which I feel we have all so generally enjoyed and go back to our every-day life, it is exceedingly pleasant, while we may have sometimes differed one from another, to join in this univer-

sal sentiment of respect to our common presiding officer, which I believe is shared by every member of this House. No man whose measure has succeeded can consider it as having been aided by any unfair help from the Chair; no man whose bill has failed can say that he has not received fair treatment from the Chair. All, the majority and the minority, have received prompt and uniform justice. I think no higher compliment could be paid to a presiding officer.

And I wish to call attention to what I may say is a most unusual circumstance, I cannot remember that a ruling of the Chair has, during the entire session, been once questioned. I am new at this business, but it seems to me that this is rather a remarkable record. Our business has been promptly dispatched, and we have had for the presiding officer of this House a man who is broad enough to fully and ably discharge his duty, friendly to us all; we who are new members, have been able to go to him for counsel and advice; and I am sure that every member of this House as he departs will retain a most kindly remembrance of our able Speaker. (Applause.)

Mr. OAKES of Auburn:

Mr. Speaker: It is a pleasant duty which comes to us at the close of our long and somewhat arduous session of labor for our State's welfare, labor which perhaps has not always been appreciated at what we deem its full value, to say a few words to each other in friendship as we come to the parting of the ways; and when we go to our several homes we shall carry with us, not a great amount of wealth, but we shall carry with us something after all which we shall always value as long as life shall last. It is pleasant to say a few words as we separate. It is pleasant for us all to recognize the value of the services of our leader since we came here strangers to each other, strangers very largely to the work which was before us, strangers to the way of doing business, uncertain very often where to turn in order to accomplish what we wished to do. It is pleasant to recall the way in which we have grown together, the way in which we have become acquainted with one another, the manner in which the work has been done, the way in which we have been helped and steered and assisted by the gentleman who has presided over us and whose experience has often filled our deficiencies.

I am impressed very often when I see how smoothly one of us does business so far as the records show. We get up and make a motion and we take a bill, so far as the record shows, through its various stages, add an amendment to it, get some things out of the way and adjust others, and after all when you come down to the real fact it is the Speaker who has taken the burden from our shoulders and smoothed the passage over these technicalities. We all of us realize how important it is that a body like this should have a gentleman at its head who is willing and competent and always ready to assist every member, to look ahead for the work of the House, to plan for it, to see that the work goes along smoothly; and we come to the point at the close of the session when we can look back and say that all our work has been pleasant, has been harmonious,—that we can come here at the close of the session having had our “scrap,” having had our differences of opinion, and still feeling that after all, through it all and very largely owing to the successful administration of our leader here, we have worked together, we have worked together for the good of our constituents and the good of the State of Maine.

Now, members of the House, let us go home and take with us these pleasant recollections; and I think that one of the pleasantest of the recollections which we shall have is the opportunity which we take at the present time, as we all do, of testifying our high esteem for our presiding officer, our appreciation for his efficient work and our expression of our entire good will and hope for his future success.

It gives me great pleasure to second the motion. (Applause.)

Mr. SEWALL of Bath:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: It seems to me that if the leader of the minority party is entitled to take part in the felicities of this occasion, I might claim just a word as the leader of a smaller minority on one fateful evening here when we first assembled, and in extending those felicities I beg you to understand for myself and in justice to all of you that those felicities as coming from me do not go back any farther than to the time “when I also ran.” I had the pleasure and the honor of meeting our Speaker in those memorable days which I am trying to forget, on many a bloodless field; and I can testify well to his prowess in politics, his management of men and his broad

dealings with all those questions with which all citizens ought to concern themselves; and I can testify to that prowess by the scars of nearly one hundred votes which I did not receive, and I beg now to pay my humble tribute and my few words of homage to any man who can be so skilled in the field of politics and yet when elevated to a supreme position, second only to the governorship of this State,—and I have heard that it is quite as hard to attain that position as it is to reach the governorship, and I can well believe it (laughter),—I want to pay my homage, I say, to a gentleman of those qualifications, such as our Speaker possesses, but who, when elevated to a position in which he sits supreme over all of us and holds in a way the fate of all our careers in his hand for the time being, can rise to the full measure of it and rank, as he can claim to rank, in impartiality, in fair dealing and in honest ability with any of his most distinguished predecessors in his high office. (Applause).

Mr. HALE of Portland:

Mr Speaker: As the session comes to a close I cannot help having a feeling of sadness. Brought together as we have been from every corner of the grand old State of Maine, we have in the last twelve weeks become welded into one great family. We have had our disputes and our troubles; we have locked horns in debate, and we have defeated each other's pet measure, and it has all been done in a friendly way. The credit for that is due in a great measure to the man at the helm. Whenever our eloquence has run away with us in any way and we have made personal remarks the sharp rap of the Speaker's gavel has brought us to order; whenever we have indulged in any horse play the same gavel has brought us up sharp and always the dignity of the House has been maintained, and at all times, Mr. Speaker, we have felt the hand of the master; and we, have liked it for we know that the master is our friend. How many of us who have been trying to get some matter through the House when we have not known just how to do it have dropped in on the Speaker for a little advice? And we have always got it. Kindly, patient and considerate, the least one of us has always been able to get the Speaker's ear and get the full benefit of his greater experience. Strict and impartial, Mr. Speaker, in the duties of your office, ready for every emergency and absolutely firm in your rulings, we think, Sir, that you have made us an ideal Speaker.

Now, as the time draws near when we must separate and go to our homes we want to give you something that you can remember us by; and in token of the high esteem which we have for you, we, the members of this House, now present to you this loving cup which is truly, as the inscription upon it reads, from your friends of the House. (Applause).

(The cup was placed upon the Speaker's desk).

The Clerk:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: You have heard the resolutions as presented and read by the gentleman from Waterville, who moves that the resolutions have a passage. All those who favor giving the resolutions a passage will indicate it by rising.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The SPEAKER:

Friends and Gentlemen of the House: I sincerely thank you for the kind words that you have spoken and for the kind thoughts that are contained in the resolutions. When I accepted the honor to which you elevated me I did it with the full intention of striving to the best of my ability to serve you impartially, to assist if I might in your deliberations, and to make the pathway of all as smooth as possible. Whatever may have been my feelings in regard to any matter of legislation when out of the chair, I have striven while occupying the chair to deal fairly and justly with all. I assure you, gentlemen, that whenever there have been obstacles in my path, I have always found helping hands reaching out to assist me. Whichever way I might turn there I found friends, and loving friends.

This legislature which is about to close has been one wherein there have been sharp contests and differences of opinion, and yet I believe that no legislature in the past has been actuated with a more ardent love for the State of Maine or a keener desire for legislation in the interests of the whole people. I believe, gentlemen, that our constituencies will so think when they read over our deliberations and acts.

Now, for this beautiful cup, this beautiful testimonial of your love and affection, I thank you most sincerely. The knowledge that I have won your esteem and love is indeed a treasure that shall ever give me courage whatever my lot in life may be in the future. This cup shall remain with me till the end of my jour-

ney, and then it shall pass to my posterity; and I doubt not that it will be my son's greatest joy to know that his father won your friendship, esteem and love.

Again friends, I thank you one and all. (Applause).

Mr. SWETT of Portland:

I have been asked to contribute a little to the presentation of the testimonial which the House has arranged. I shall not consume your time by attempting to extend the sentiments which are contained in the little poem which I will read.

ON LENDING A PUNCH-BOWL.

This "punch-bowl" was, according to old family traditions, a caudlecup. It is a massive piece of silver, its cherubs and other ornaments of coarse repousse work, and has two handles like a loving cup, by which it was held or passed from guest to guest.

This ancient silver bowl of mine, it tells of good old times,
Of joyous days and jovial nights, and merry Christmas chimes;
They were a free and jovial race, but honest, brave and true,
Who dipped their ladle in the punch when this old bowl was new.

A Spanish galleon brought the bar,—so runs the ancient tale;
'Twas hammered by an Antwerp smith, whose arm was like a flail;
And now and then between the strokes, for fear his strength should fail,
He wiped his brow and quaffed a cup of good old Flemish ale.

'Twas purchased by an English squire to please his loving dame,
Who saw the cherubs, and conceived a longing for the same,
And oft as on the ancient stock another twig was found,
'Twas filled with caudle spiced and hot, and handed smoking round.

But, changing hands, it reached at length a Puritan divine,
Who used to follow Timothy, and take a little wine,
But hated punch and prelacy; and so it was, perhaps,
He went to Leyden, where he found conventicles and schnapps.

And then, of course, you know what's next, it left the Dutchman's shore
With those that in the Mayflower came,—a hundred souls and more,—
Along with all the furniture, to fill their new abodes,—
To judge by what is still on hand, at least a hundred loads.

'Twas on a dreary winter's eve, the night was closing dim,
When brave Miles Standish took the bowl and filled it to the brim;
The little captain stood and stirred the posset with his sword,
And all his sturdy men-at-arms were ranged about the board.

He poured the fiery Hollands in—the man that never feared—
 He took a long and solemn draught and wiped his yellow beard;
 And one by one the musketeers—the men that fought and prayed—
 All drank as 'twere their mother's milk, and not a man afraid.

That night, affrighted from his nest, the screaming eagle flew,
 He heard the Pequot's ringing whoop, the soldiers' wild halloo;
 And there the sachem learned the rule he taught his kith and kin;
 "Run from the white man when you find he smells of Holland's gin."

A hundred years, and fifty more, had spread their leaves and snows,
 A thousand rubs had flattened down each little cherub's nose,
 When once again the bowl was filled, but not in mirth or joy—
 'Twas mingled by a mother's hand to cheer her parting boy.

Drink, John, she said, 'twill do you good—poor child, you'll never bear
 This working in the dismal trench, out in the midnight air;
 And if—God bless me!—you were hurt, 'twould keep away the chill,
 And John did drink—and well he fought that night at Bunker's Hill!

I tell you there was generous warmth in good old English cheer;
 I tell you, 'twas a pleasant thought to bring its symbol here.
 'Tis but the fool that loves excess; hast thou a drunken soul?
 The bane is in thy shallow skull, not in my silver bowl!

I love the memory of the past, its pressed yet fragrant flowers—
 The moss that clothes its broken walls, the ivy on its towers;
 Nay, this poor bauble is bequeathed—my eyes grow moist and dim,
 To think of all the vanished joys that danced around its brim.

Then fill a fair and honest cup, and bear it straight to me;
 The goblet hallows all it holds, what e'er the liquid be;
 And may the cherubs on its face protect me from the sin
 That dooms me to those dreaded words—"My dear where have you
 been?"

The reading of the poem was received with applause.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: We are glad that the time is near at hand when we shall return to our own private affairs, but we are indeed even now sorrowful in the contemplation of the parting which that return involves; but before we have said good-byes it is fitting that we should acknowledge faithful, honest and conscientious service. It was my privilege, pleasure and honor, when I came to this House as a new member, to put in nomination for the position of assistant clerk a gentleman who was then contesting for a re-election to that

office. Not only have I never had occasion to regret it, but I have had occasion frequently to pride myself upon the honor which I indirectly received by reflection from the way that office was filled. At this session we elevated that gentleman to the position of clerk of the House, and I am sure that you are all well satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged the important duties of that office; my first act was to nominate him as an officer of this House, my last is to commend his official acts; he is therefore the "Alpha" and "Omega" of my legislative experience. As a memento of and that we may write upon the record of our esteem for him, I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of this House, for the ability displayed and the kindness and assistance extended to each member by its clerk, be expressed by a rising vote, adopting this resolution, which shall be to E. M. Thompson a sincere expression of our esteem and good will and our wish for long life for him and the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity. (Applause).

Mr. STEVENS of Portland:

Mr. Speaker: It gives me great pleasure to second the resolution which has been presented by the gentleman from Rockland. It is a fact that the duties of the clerk of this House have been most faithfully and efficiently performed and this House was most fortunate in having a man in that position so well qualified as is our clerk. We are all aware that it requires very much time and very great and painstaking care to attend to all the duties and look after all the little details in connection with his work, and that it has been well and faithfully and most faithfully done by our present clerk goes without saying; and I most cheerfully and heartily second the resolution. (Applause).

The SPEAKER: The House has heard the resolution. All those in favor of adopting the resolution will rise.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath:

Mr. Speaker: Our gratitude on this occasion reaches out beyond those who have occupied a prominent position in this body, for the test of gratitude is loyal service, and I have a resolution here which I wish to present in recognition of those

in humbler positions who have toiled by day and toiled by night to assist us in our work. This is the resolution, Mr. Speaker, and I move its adoption by a rising vote.

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 all performed their duties. (Applause).

Mr. MERRILL of Skowhegan :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: The hour has nearly arrived when we shall all go to our respective homes and again return to the every day avocations of our lives. We came here as it were but a few days ago, the most of us strangers to one another. In this short time we have become as it were members of one family, with a feeling of brotherly love extending from each to the other of the members of this House. And while some of us may have in heated debate said some apparently sharp things at the time, I do not believe there is a member in this body that will go away feeling that any member of this legislature has from his heart said an unkind word by which any other member could carry away with him any feeling of resentment. It is with gladness that we go and yet it is with a feeling of sorrow; and I hope, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that we shall be permitted, perhaps not on occasions like this, but that we shall all be permitted to have the extreme pleasure of meeting each other in the days and years to come.

While there has been much said in appreciation of the magnificent manner in which our Speaker has conducted the affairs of this House, and how magnificently well have been performed the duties of our clerk, our assistant clerk, and the other employees of the House, each and every one has seemed to strive to do everything that was in his power to make pleasant the work and the labor of this House; and, Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to second the resolution extending a vote of thanks to the assistant clerk and employees who have so faithfully performed their duty. (Applause).

The SPEAKER :

The House has heard the resolution offered by the gentleman from Bath. All those in favor of adopting the resolution will rise.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

An Act enlarging the duties of county attorney;

An Act relating to compensation of sheriffs;

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes;

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

The House order calling for a Special Joint Committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the question of the free transportation of State officials by the railroads and the best method of regulating the same,

Which was read and passed in the House and which was read and passed in concurrence in the Senate, and upon which order the Speaker appointed a committee under the provisions of the same on the part of the House,

Came from the Senate, with the following committee joined on its part.

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Sturgis of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate,

Resolve on the pay roll of the House;

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

On motion of Mr. HOLMES of Caribou,

Ordered, That the superintendent of public buildings be and hereby is authorized and directed to deliver to the Honorable Morrill N. Drew, Speaker of the House, the chair which he, as Speaker of the House, has occupied during the present session, as a memento of the esteem in which he is held by the members of this House.

The order was read and unanimously passed by a rising vote.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court,

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.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, the House took a recess until 5.15 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature on bill entitled, "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed)

H. P. Gardiner, of the Senate.

H. M. Sewall, of the House.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, the House took a recess until 6 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Topsham, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the matter of appropriations for 1905, reported bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905."

The report was accepted.

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

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the matter of appropriations for 1906, reported bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1906."

The report was accepted.

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

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905;

An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1906;

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.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Gardner of Penobscot, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Subsequently, Mr. HIGGINS reported that he had conveyed to the Senate the message with which he was charged.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland, moved that the Speaker be presented with the gavel that he has wielded so ably and so successfully during this present session.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Paper 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. Morse of Waldo,
Bartlett of Oxford,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

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

Messrs. Merrill of Skowhegan,
Percey of Bath,
Johnson of Waterville,
Baxter of Portland,
Sargent of Brewer,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Staples of Eliot.

Mr. MERRILL 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 the bills and resolves passed during the present session of the legislature and that he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Byron Boyd, came in and laid before the House the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 24, 1905.*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 573 acts and 176 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

WILLIAM T. COBB.

The communication was read.

On motion of Mr. PHILBROOK of Lisbon, the Speaker at 8.45 o'clock, P. M., declared the House adjourned without day.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY
THE SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE AND
APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Disclosure Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and fifteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Plantations.

An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of Narcotics.

An Act to amend Section thirty-nine of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on Real Estate.

An Act to amend paragraph four of Section one of Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Real Estate by license of court.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Disability of Adults under guardianship.

An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of Executors or Administrators of such estates.

An Act to repeal Section fifteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on Porcupines.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Probate Courts.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Persons.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventy-nine of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the Bank Examiner over trust and banking companies.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a Foreign Government or Magistrate.

An Act to repeal Section twenty-six of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Section eighty of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Cash Reserve in trust and banking companies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to amend Section eighty-six, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of Taxes.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on Beaver.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Replevin Bond.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Deputy Clerk of Courts.

An Act amending Section seventy-six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of Taxes.

An Act in addition to Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of Land for Taxes.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, defining Fraternal Beneficiary Associations doing business in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to provide for the protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Smelts.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act to provide for the better protection of Motormen and Conductors on electric cars.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to provide for recording Condemnation Proceedings.

An Act additional to Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Easements.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to regulate the sale of imitation Dairy Products.

An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of Dairy Products and their imitations.

An Act to regulate the sale of Milk and Cream.

An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys.

An Act to amend Section seventy-six, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Monumental Work.

An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of Forest Fires in plantations and unorganized townships.

An Act to amend Section ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to Schooling Children in unorganized townships.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river.

An Act to amend an Act approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and five, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of Executors or Administrators of such estates.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Education.

An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and County Officers.

An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof.

An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Printing of the different departments.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the Executive Council.

An Act relating to the compensation of Examining Boards.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Education of Youth.

An Act to fix the salary of the Governor.

An Act additional to Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mechanics' Liens.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four, Section three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notaries Public.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Constables.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and one of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Harbors.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Orders for Service.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Coroner's Inquests.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of Steam Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapters one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and fifty-nine and one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, and seventy-three and two hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Militia.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Trustees, Visiting Committees and the Board of Cattle Commissioners.

An Act to further regulate the analysis of Food and Agricultural Seeds.

An Act to amend Section fifty-three of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on Seals.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Food.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of Taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five, Section forty-eight, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act relating to Plumbers and Plumbing.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of Yacht Clubs.

An Act regulating the sale of Bonds and other obligations on the installment plan by foreign corporations.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter seventy-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to Title by Descent.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching Wild Hares or Rabbits.

An Act to regulate the purchase of Milk or Cream by Creameries.

An Act against the wilful destruction of Fish in bays, harbors or rivers of this state.

An Act to amend Section ninety-three of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Relocation of Highways.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act for the protection of Ducks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of Jurors.

An Act in addition to Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Receivers of Corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands.

An Act relative to the Artificial Cultivation of Fish by riparian proprietors.

An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the Shellfish Industry.

An Act to provide notice to Beneficiaries under Wills.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on Loans on Personal Property.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Smelts.

An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and twenty eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies.

An Act to amend Section seventy, Chapter fifty-one, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of Bells and sounding of Whistles on Steam Railroads.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages of Real Estate.

An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the Extermination of Insect Pests.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes.

An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of Transfer Tickets upon public conveyances.

An Act to amend Section seven, Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act additional to Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks.

An Act in relation to Insane Persons in the State Prison and in the county jails, and additional to Chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Gambling.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sentences.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five, Section fifty-three, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers.

An Act amending Section eighty-eight of Chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of Jurors.

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to prevent sales of Merchandise in bulk in fraud of Creditors.

An Act to amend Sections one hundred, one hundred one and one hundred two of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Roads.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Treasurers.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

An Act relating to the compensation of Clerks of Courts.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Attorneys.

An Act to amend paragraph twenty of Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section ninety-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks.

An Act for the Protection of Children.

An Act to provide for the better collection of Collateral Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in Registries of Deeds in the several counties.

An Act to provide for the employment of Male Prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

An Act to create a Bridge Commission to investigate the bridges connecting the state of Maine and the state of New Hampshire.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Law of the Road.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospitals.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to extend the close time on Caribou and amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Service of Venires.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter six and Section twelve of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of Elections.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Fees of Trial Justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case.

An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purpose of Valuation and Assessment.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Printing.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salary of Public Officers and compensation of Members of the Government.

An Act to amend Section fifty-two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Search.

An Act additional to Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Alien Paupers.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to enforcement of penalty for Illegal Seining.

An Act to amend An Act authorizing a Topographic Survey of the State.

An Act authorizing the compilation of the Sea and Shore Fishery Laws.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Highways and Economy in Municipal Expenditures.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of Elections.

An Act to amend Sections one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places."

An Act relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to apportion the expense of Bridges between towns.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes, defining Manslaughter.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to abolish the office of public printer, and to authorize contracts for State Printing on the basis of competitive bids.

An Act in relation to Sentences in a Municipal or Police Court or by a Trial Justice.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to the amount of fines for the Law Library of Counties.

An Act to amend paragraph seven of Section four of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Fire Insurance Policies.

An Act relating to the Compensation of certain State Officers.

An Act providing for a Bounty on Bears in Franklin county.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taking of Clams.

An Act enlarging the Duties and fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General.

An Act to exempt Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War from poll tax.

An Act relating to the Location and Assessment of Damages for Property taken for Public Uses.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to offenses against persons, and to prevent the improper use of telephones.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the election of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Assessors.

An Act prohibiting the use of Titles ordinarily applied to Banks and Trust Companies by other than duly authorized Banking Corporations.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Sheriffs.

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine.

An Act giving the Trustees of Insane Hospitals authority to control and occupy Widow's Island.

An Act enlarging the Duties of the County Attorney.

An Act to amend Section seventy-three, Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Collection of Taxes.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream, Kennebec county.

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, and as amended by Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison Harbor.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison Harbor.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York and the board of selectmen thereof, in the construction of a sewer system thereof and the making temporary loans to pay therefor.

An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds.

An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby.

An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge Plantation.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake.

An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide water of Penobscot river, in Bucksport.

An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river, above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin.

An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company.

An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute Electricity.

An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranocook, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley.

An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn."

An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company."

An Act to change the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said Chapter eleven.

An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to protect Cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties.

An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company."

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company.

An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter twenty-six, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by chapter four hundred eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Taxation of certain plantations.

An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year.

An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell in Oxford county.

An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond, in Somerset county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook.

An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county.

An Act to amend paragraph five, Section one of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county.

An Act to change the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island.

An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act in relation to the original Plans of Towns in Kennebec county.

An Act repealing Chapter four hundred and forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and one, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District."

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company.

An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds.

An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association.

An Act to amend 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 authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate.

An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company.

An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a Board of Public Works."

An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township in Piscataquis county.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity."

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to create a Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county.

An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water in Third pond in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long Lake in the town of Naples in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators.

An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake.

An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackeys Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco Bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting.

An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People.

An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across Saint John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge.

An Act granting Belonie Hebert and Sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Madawaska.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor Ice pond and its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county.

An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the state.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to extend the powers granted the Saint John Lumber Company by Chapter two hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county.

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same.

An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of Milk and Vinegar, for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

An Act granting additional powers to the Seabcook Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six as amended by Chapter eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company.

An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to regulate the licensing of Innholders and Victualers in the city of Portland.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge.

An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little North West pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin.

An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia Lake.

An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec Lake.

An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number Seven, and annex it to the Town of Gouldsboro.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marble Brook, Marble Pond, Chase Brook or Blackstone Brook, in Piscataquis county, and Bolt Brook in Somerset county.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish in the town of Freeport in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill Bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous Pond.

An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce River, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March first to November first, in each year.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins Stream and Grant Brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell Brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams.

An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahagan Stream at Danforth.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended by

Chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Spawn Herring in Narragagus bay.

An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company.

An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's cove in the waters of Penobsco bay.

An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony.

An Act to extend the powers of the Trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary.

An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate Saint Francis Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin.

An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin Pond, Franklin county.

An Act for the protection of Muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg.

An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor, in the town of Phippsburg in said state.

An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a Wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport.

An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook Lake, sometimes called Spednic Lake, in the county of Washington.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag Lake.

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 and Chapter forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom Cemetery, in the town of Freedom.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws for the year nineteen hundred and three, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company enlarging its territory.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot Rivers in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled "In Washington County," of Section one, Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing."

An Act for the protection of Fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar Pond, Oxford county.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation."

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-four, as amended by Chapter four hundred fifty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-seven, and Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven.

An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the taking of Alewives in Bagaduce River.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate Fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River and in Fish Stream.

An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue its Bonds for the purpose of erecting a School Building.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company.

An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island Bar in the town of Stonington.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol.

An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act providing for open season on White Perch in Lake Saint George, Waldo county.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of Ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting Bay, Eastern River and the Kennebec River below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson Ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February.

An Act to prohibit Fishing at all times in the tributaries of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook county.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company.

An Act to amend that portion of Section three of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem.

An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this state.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, entitled "An Act authorizing Drew Plantation to raise money for certain purposes."

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor."

An Act to incorporate the Matagamom Towboat Company."

An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company.

An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook River.

An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford.

An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company.

An Act to improve the channel of Crooked River.

An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity Pond, in Waldo county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the taking of Smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar Pond, in Lovell, Oxford county.

An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's River for log driving purposes.

An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long Pond, in Cumberland county.

An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson Pond, from September first to January first of the following year.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer Pond, sometimes called Hynes Pond, situated in the towns of Orrington and Holden, Penobscot county, and Bucksport, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the consolidation of certain Railroad Corporations.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise Harbor in the town of Kennebunkport.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act relating to a Winter Speedway on the Kennebec River at Hallowell.

An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist Church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill Bay, at North Brooklin, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company.

An Act to abolish the Common Council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Portland.

An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company.

An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington county.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company.

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport."

An Act to amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company."

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the city of Bangor."

An Act to repeal chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, amendatory of said Chapter six hundred and twenty-three, authorizing the town of Athens, in the county of Somerset, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company.

An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter four hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation."

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth.

An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred twenty-three, of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to establishing a Normal School at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of the parish heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District.

An Act to incorporate the City of Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to restore the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson.

An Act to authorize Wadsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranocook.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck Brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland.

An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company."

An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis Lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West Ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the protection of Deer on the island of Mount Desert.

An Act to extend the close time of Deer on Swan's Island, Hancock county.

An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath Brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift River in the town of Byron.

An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company.

An Act to enable Edwin E. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flander's Stream in town of Sullivan, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee River, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in York county.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company.

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 the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and further amended by Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling and others to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles.

An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Bath Municipal Court.

An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec River, at Gardiner.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford.

An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Probation Officer for the county of Cumberland.

An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord Pond, in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska River and its tributaries in Aroostook county.

An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation.

An Act regulating the taking of Clams in the town of North Haven.

An Act to establish the Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscoot River between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb.

An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish Electricity for power purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the City Marshal and the Street Commissioner.

An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company.

An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River, and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton Pond.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire Title to Lands Adapted to Agricultural Purposes in said county.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric 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, as amended by Chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

An Act to create the Portland Bridge District.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District.

An Act to organize the Plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine.

An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation.

An Act to amend a Special Act, enacted and approved March eight, nineteen hundred and five, amending the charter of the Geo. A. Young Co., organized May three, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Charles D. Skillin.

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An Act for the protection of Clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc.

An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta.

An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea.

An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish River in Aroostook county.

An Act to abolish the Common Council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city.

An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of White Perch and Black Bass in Whitney and Hogan Ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp Pond, in the county of Androscoggin.

An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the protection of Deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Board of Trade.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number Seven, and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro," of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to the adjustment of their valuation.

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, relating to the taking of Clams in the town of Scarborough.

An Act to amend Paragraph six, entitled "Oxford County," of Section three of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Fishing in the Magalloway River and its tributaries.

An Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden.

An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and eleven, Private Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and five, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and six.

RESOLVES.

- Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State.
- Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six.
- Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of nineteen hundred and five.
- Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.
- Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast.
- Resolve appropriating money for the support of Traveling Libraries.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.
- Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.
- Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.
- Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union department of homes for homeless children.
- Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.
- Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.
- Resolves to complete the improvements of Songo River and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago Lakes, in Cumberland county.
- Resolve in favor of John Chadwick and Company to aid navigation on Mooselookmeguntic Lake.
- Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county.
- Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay.

- Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.
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- Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.
- Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Dairying Interests of the State of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.
- Resolve in favor of Bates College.
- Resolve in favor of aid in building a Highway Bridge across the Sebasticook River in the town of Benton.
- Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston.
- Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.
- Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the Schooling of Children in unorganized townships.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
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- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.
- Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton.
- Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six.
- Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass Plantation and Eagle Lake Plantation, in Aroostook county.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus River in the town of Milbridge.
- Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's office.
- Resolve in favor of the early York deeds.

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Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for state aid.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake.

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Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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- Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.
- Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year nineteen hundred and five.
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- Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting.
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- Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery.
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Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton.

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Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,
 On leave of absence,
 On bills in the third reading,
 On engrossed bills,
 On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

On rules and business of the house,

To consist of three members and the speaker *ex-officio*.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial courts, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees.

6th. First reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

9th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on the table.

3d. For the previous question.

4th. To commit.

5th. To postpone to a day certain.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

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

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

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

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

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 and expresses,
- On telegraphs and telephones,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On ways and bridges,
- On inland fisheries and game,
- On shore fisheries,
- On counties,
- On towns,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospitals,
- On state school for boys,
- 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, resolve or order appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said committee.

SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

6th. The reports of committees.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To reconsider.

3d. To lay on the table.

4th. To postpone to a day certain.

5th. To commit.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The name of the senator presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the name of the county which he represents.

The senator presenting an *order* should put his name thereto, on the inside at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the name of the county which he represents.

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RULES.

1. The president shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned; but in case of his absence at such time, the secretary shall preside until a president *pro tempore* be chosen.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the president shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When the president speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the president.

4. The president, when he speaks to any member of the senate, and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of *senator*, and by way of distinction name the county in which he resides.

5. The president shall have the right to name a senator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. The president shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the president, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain.

7. The president shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to reconsider, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. 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 on bills in the second reading, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers from the House, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. After a question is put to vote, no senator shall speak on it. Every senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the senate, or excluded by interest.

25. The unfinished business, in which the senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have precedence in the orders of the day.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the president.

27. Every member who shall present a petition shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. All committees shall be nominated by the president (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot,) and appointed by the senate.

33. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in second reading,

On engrossed bills,

to consist of twelve members each. Any one of the first and any two of the second shall constitute a quorum.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

MEMORANDA.

1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* or other paper appointing said committee to consider the subject.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of——and others of the town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of——,*" [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the county in which he resides.
7. The member presenting an *order* should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the county in which he resides.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the *subject* presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and——
An Act——

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—— 190 .

Ordered, ——

13. All bills amending a statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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