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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1907.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed, under his supervision, seven 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*.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Wednesday, January 2, 1907.

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 E. M. Thompson, Clerk of the House of 1905.

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-third Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of November 15, 1906:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Joseph H. Blanchard.....	Auburn.
Lorenzo T. Brown.....	Auburn.
John Merriman	East Livermore.
Merton O. Edwards.....	Lewiston.
Henry E. Frost.....	Lewiston.
Richard T. Leader.....	Lewiston.
Albert D. Morneau.....	Lewiston.
Elmer T. Smith.....	Lisbon.
Edward L. Charles.....	Mechanic Falls.
J. Gilman Davis.....	Poland.
Hewitt M. Lowe.....	Turner.
Mark T. Newton.....	Webster.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Daniel M. Libby.....	Amity.
Aaron J. Fulton.....	Blaine.
Willis B. Hall.....	Caribou.
Chadbourne W. Perry.....	Fort Fairfield.
Dana L. Theriault.....	Fort Kent.
Eloi R. Michaud.....	Frenchville.
Don A. H. Powers.....	Houlton.
Carl E. Milliken.....	Island Falls.
Francis O. Hill.....	Monticello.
Samuel C. Stevens.....	Portage Lake.
A. E. Irving.....	Presque Isle.
Guy S. Cyr.....	Van Buren.
Will L. Merry.....	Woodland.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Luther F. McKinney.....	Bridgton.
Alvah Snow	Brunswick.
Lemuel H. Stover.....	Brunswick.
Silas Skillin	Falmouth.
Frederick A. Giddings.....	Gorham.
Charles S. Thomas.....	Harpeswell.
George E. Tarbox.....	Harrison.
Edward F. Flaherty.....	Portland.
Fred S. Jordan.....	Portland.
Robert A. McClutchy.....	Portland.
Edward W. Murphy.....	Portland.
George Tolman	Portland.
Frank D. True.....	Portland.
Asbury F. Waldron.....	Portland.
William F. Spear.....	South Portland.
Henry W. Loring.....	Pownal.
Francis H. Witham.....	Raymond.
Anson L. Brackett.....	Sebago.
Fred S. Hawkes.....	Windham.
John Clark Scates.....	Westbrook.
Isaiah D. Leighton.....	Westbrook.
Howard Davies	Yarmouth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Benjamin M. Titcomb.....	Farmington.
Frank A. Emery.....	Jay.
Philip D. Stubbs.....	Strong.
John A. Decker.....	Weld.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

John F. Wood.....	Bluehill.
George W. Herrick.....	Brooklin.
Richard P. Harriman.....	Bucksport.
George R. Hadlock.....	Cranberry Isles.
✓ Edwin L. Haskell.....	Deer Isle.
✓ G. Raymond Joy.....	Eden.
Joseph M. Higgins.....	Ellsworth.
✓ Andrew P. Havey.....	Sullivan.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Ernfrid J. Crosby.....	Albion.
Elmer E. Newbert.....	Augusta.
Reuel J. Noyes.....	Augusta.
Bert P. Stuart.....	Belgrade.
Charles G. Dondero.....	Chelsea.
Willis W. Kelley.....	Farmingdale.
Charles S. Cobb.....	Gardiner.
Harry E. Merrill.....	Monmouth.
Joseph W. Allen.....	Mt. Vernon.
Lester A. Perry.....	Randolph.
W. T. Reynolds.....	Winslow.
Charles F. Johnson.....	Waterville.
Fred Pooler.....	Waterville.

KNOX COUNTY.

✓ Job H. Montgomery.....	Camden.
Lucius H. Duncan.....	Rockland.
Arthur P. Wardwell.....	Rockland.
William M. Harris.....	St. George.
Ellis G. Copeland.....	Thomaston.
William J. Davidson.....	Vinalhaven.
Charles A. Lynch.....	Washington.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Thomas W. Baldwin.....	Boothbay Harbor.
Robert H. Oram.....	Bristol.
Charles W. Gallagher.....	Waldoboro.
Joseph P. Tucker.....	Wiscasset.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Frederick R. Dyer.....	Buckfield.
Almon Young	Hiram.
Elwin H. Gleason.....	Mexico.
Willard B. Wight.....	Newry.
Albert J. Stearns.....	Norway.
Jerry H. Martin.....	Rumford.
Almon Emerson	Stow.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Forest J. Martin.....	Bangor.
James B. Mullen.....	Bangor.
✓ Frederick H. Strickland.....	Bangor.
Henry F. Brawn.....	Bradley.
Johnson N. V. Lane.....	Brewer.
John F. Tolman.....	Glenburn.
Josiah Farrar	Corinth.
Lafayette B. Waldron.....	Dexter.
O. L. Sprague.....	Drew Plantation.
Frank C. Barker.....	Exeter.
Robert G. Barrows.....	Hampden.
Charles E. Thomas.....	Howland.
Eli H. Pinkham.....	Lincoln.
George W. Harthorn.....	Milford.
Edgar C. Newcomb.....	Newburg.
✓ G. Gilmore Weld.....	Old Town.
Bertram L. Smith.....	Patten.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Crowell C. Hall.....	Dover.
Walter J. Mayo.....	Foxcroft.
W. S. Lovejoy.....	Milo.
William Smith Knowlton.....	Monson.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

*Names.**Residences.*

Charles L. Farnham.....	Bath.
Herbert L. Grinnell.....	Bath.
William B. Kendall.....	Bowdoinham.
S. Reed Allen.....	Richmond.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

L. E. Jacobs.....	Athens.
Albert F. Donigan.....	Bingham.
John B. LaBree.....	Cambridge.
Joseph M. Hathorn.....	Detroit.
✓ George G. Weeks.....	Fairfield.
LeRoy R. Folsom.....	Norridgewock.
Edward F. Danforth.....	Skowhegan.

WALDO COUNTY.

Robert F. Dunton.....	Belfast.
Marcellus J. Dow.....	Brooks.
Albert J. Skidmore.....	Liberty.
Charles T. Randall.....	Montville.
Benjamin F. Colcord.....	Searsport.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John M. Johnson.....	Calais.
Bion B. Preston.....	Cherryfield.
Seth H. Allen.....	Columbia Falls.
Varney A. Putnam.....	Danforth.
Herbert H. Allan.....	Dennysville.
— Elisha W. Pike.....	Eastport.
Rufus B. Stevens.....	Jonesport.
Robert J. Peacock.....	Lubec.
Samuel W. Hill.....	Machias.
Albert W. Hibbard.....	Perry.

YORK COUNTY.

William H. Langley.....	Acton.
Cornelius Horgan.....	Biddeford.
Nathaniel B. Walker.....	Biddeford.
— Edward Whitehouse.....	Dayton.
✓ Cecil F. Clark.....	Hollis.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
George A. Perkins.....	Kennebunkport.
Moses A. Safford.....	Kittery.
Lucius M. Perkins.....	Alfred.
J. Merrill Lord.....	Parsonsfeld.
Luther R. Moore.....	Saco.
George A. Goodwin.....	Sanford.
Jeremiah M. Minahane.....	South Berwick.
John H. Chase.....	Waterboro.
Joseph W. Gordon.....	Wells.

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

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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Messrs. Milliken,

Michaud of Frenchville,

Titcomb of Farmington,

Martin of Rumford,

Oram of Bristol,

Duncan of Rockland,

Harriman of Bucksport,

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. MILLIKEN 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 Repre-

sentatives 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. SMITH of Patten,

Messrs. Smith,

Walker of Biddeford,

Wood of Bluehill,

Haskell of Deer Isle,

Stuart of Belgrade,

Perry of Randolph,

Davis of Poland,

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

Mr. SMITH subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	150
Necessary for a choice.....	76
Don A. H. Powers had.....	88
Charles F. Johnson had.....	62

The report was accepted, and Don A. H. Powers having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature for the years 1907-1908.

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

Mr. POWERS said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I most sincerely thank you for the honor conferred. It is indeed an honor to be called to preside over the deliberations of the Representatives of the Legislature of Maine. I am aware that my election to this office is in consequence of a majority vote of the parties in this State. In my official capacity, however, I should make, and shall make, no distinction of persons. I hope to conduct myself in such a manner as to receive and merit the confidence

and esteem of every individual member of this body. In order to do my duty well I must have your full cooperation, and this I believe I shall have. My mistakes must necessarily be many, but they will be of the head and not of the heart.

Some people in this State there are who think they want a great many things of this Legislature, but, gentlemen, there is a vast distinction between the wants, or supposed wants, and the needs of an individual or a community. The teachings of the fathers that the least legislation is most frequently the best legislation, I trust will guide and control our actions largely at this session. As this session progresses and as I become personally acquainted with you, I hope to meet you and express to you more fully the sense of obligation under which you have placed me by selecting me to preside over your deliberations.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, the Chair now awaits your pleasure. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,

Messrs. Baldwin,
Dyer of Buckfield,
Martin of Bangor,
Hall of Dover,
Higgins of Ellsworth,
Dondero of Chelsea,
Lynch of Washington,

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

Mr. BALDWIN subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	144
Necessary for a choice.....	73
E. M. Thompson had.....	87
Leonard V. Clark had.....	56
Charles F. Johnson had.....	1

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-third Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner,

Messrs. Cobb,
Walker of Lyman,
Randall of Montville,

Messrs. Folsom of Norridgewock,
Giddings of Gorham,
Donigan of Bingham,
Emerson of Stow,

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

Mr. COBB subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	142
Necessary for a choice.....	72
Harry R. Coolidge had.....	84
Walter Philoon had.....	58

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-third Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Westbrook,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House, by the election of Hon. Don A. H. Powers as Speaker, E. M. Thompson as Clerk and Harry R. Coolidge as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. HALL of Dover.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

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.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the House of 1905.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Irving of Caribou, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Fred J. Allen as President, Frank G. Farrington as Secretary and S. C. W. Simpson as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Ordered, That F. H. Hoar be messenger, W. J. Smith be First Assistant Messenger, Clyde B. Scribner be Second Assistant Messenger, Lon M. Philbrick be Postmaster, James A. Chase be Mail Carrier, Joseph H. Dixon be First Folder, Chapin Lydston be Second Folder, L. E. Thornton be Third Folder, Patrick Hayes be First Doorkeeper, Orrison W. Cole be Second Doorkeeper, and that the Speaker appoint the pages.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, moved to amend the above order by substituting the following names for the above mentioned offices: For Messenger, Frank I. Allen; for First Assistant Messenger, Arthur Leonard; for Second Assistant Messenger, Frank Miller; For Postmaster, Eugene I. Cummings; for Mail Carrier, George A. Murphy; for First Folder, A. H. Norton; for Second Folder, A. P. Gray; for Third Folder, Harry Mansfield; for First Doorkeeper, John F. Bennett; for Second Doorkeeper, F. C. Deering.

The motion to amend the order was lost on division of the House by a vote of 82 to 63, and the amendment was rejected and the order given a passage.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Lubec,

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. MARTIN of Bangor,

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. SAFFORD of Kittery,

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 Gazetteer, and one copy of Cushing's Manual.

On motion of Mr. NOYES 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. JOHNSON of Waterville.

Ordered, That J. S. Estes be official stenographer and A. H. Whitman assistant stenographer for the present session.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson,

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 and officer may select.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville offered House Amendment "A" which was as follows:

Amend by striking out "Daily Kennebec Journal," also by striking out the word "two" and substituting therefor the word "three."

The amendment was adopted by a vote on division of the House of 80 to 29, and the order was given a passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

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 the members and officers of the Seventy-second Legislature.

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Webster,

Ordered, That Frank L. Sanborn be appointed Document Clerk for this session.

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 1907 and 1908, 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. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Stearns of Penobscot,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Rice of Franklin,
Proctor of Cumberland.

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

Messrs. Stubbs of Strong,
Smith of Patten,
Hall of Caribou,
Peacock of Lubec,
Frost of Lewiston,
Charles of Mechanic Falls,
Dondero of Chelsea,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Whitehouse of Dayton,
Allen of Richmond,
Young of Hiram,
Stevens of Portage Lake,
Blanchard of Auburn,
Hill of Machias,
Jordan of Portland,
Perry of Randolph.

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 tenth day of September last.

Was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly, northerly, and easterly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property."

(Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

The Speaker appointed as pages of the House for this session, Roy Morrison of Saco and James Marion Benson of Newport.

The Speaker appointed the following list of monitors:

1st Division	Mr. Allen of Richmond,
2nd "	Mr. Martin of Bangor,
3rd "	Mr. Joy of Eden,
4th "	Mr. Chase of Waterboro,
5th "	Mr. Skidmore of Liberty,
6th "	Mr. Havey of Sullivan,
7th "	Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock,
8th "	Mr. Danforth of Skowhegan.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 3, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1907 and 1908.

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

Messrs. Rice of Franklin,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Wyman of Washington.

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

Messrs. Newbert of Augusta,
Giddings of Gorham,
Joy of Eden,
Leader of Lewiston,
Stubbs of Strong,
Chase of Waterboro,
Hibbard of Perry.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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.....	133,602
William T. Cobb had.....	69,427
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	61,463
Henry Woodward had.....	1,132
Charles L. Fox had.....	1,553
Scattering	27

(Signed) HAROLD M. SEWALL,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

PHILIP D. STUBBS,
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 Hon. William T. Cobb and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1907 and 1908.

Came from the Senate, read and passed, with
Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
Eaton of Washington,
Bailey of Somerset,
appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and
Messrs. Peacock of Lubec,
Hill of Monticello,
Emery of Jay,
Stearns of Norway,
Farnham of Bath,
Tolman of Portland,
Thomas of Harpswell,
were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. PEACOCK of Lubec 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. Farrington, 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. MULLEN of Bangor,

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 Fred J. Allen, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Sewall,
Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Perkins of Alfred,
Knowlton of Monson,
Dondero of Chelsea,
Wood of Bluehill,
Lynch of Washington,

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. SEWALL 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 Fred J. Allen, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the tenth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to 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 acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Before presenting for your consideration certain facts bearing upon the condition of the State, and before making certain recommendations that may tend to change and possibly improve those conditions, I wish to thank the citizens of Maine whose suffrages permit me to hold this high office a second term, and to assure them that I shall not intentionally use its prerogatives

or influence for any purpose other than to promote the welfare of all the people and to advance the interests of the entire State.

Under our form of government the Chief Executive of a State is properly expected to assist in making effective the policies adopted and declared by the party to which he owes his nomination and election. In doing this he is but carrying out the expressed wish of a majority of the voters, and to that extent is a partisan. But partisanship should end here, and that Executive is fortunate indeed who is able to strengthen his party by demonstrating to general satisfaction the wisdom of its principles, and at the same time so to conduct himself that he shall be in truth the servant of the people and mindful of the common good. Well-meant intentions are a poor excuse for inefficiency, and no one who willingly assumes a responsibility to the public should complain of that public's inevitable criticism. But I believe that no man ever accepted a public office without cherishing the sincere hope that when he laid it down, he might deserve and receive not only the commendation of his party, but also the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens. It is in this temper, and animated by this hope I trust, that all of us enter the service of the State today.

Maine is more prosperous now than ever before in her history. Visible evidences of this are on every hand and commercial and industrial statistics prove it beyond a doubt. Agriculture and its kindred branches, the great industries dependent upon forests and water ways, the multitude of manufacturing enterprises, the smaller but not less important trade that responds so readily to the movements of the larger interests; all have shared in the unprecedented prosperity that has rested of late upon the entire country, and all have contributed to the wealth and well-being of the State. The railroads are still developing new territory and furnishing additional facilities to the old, steamboats are enlarging and improving their service, and electric roads are reaching from the centres of population to quicken the life and resources of the smaller communities. The scenic charms of the State have not yet lost their power to allure, and both city and country have profited from the tides of travel that sweep over them in an ever-swelling volume. The uninterrupted growth of the deposits in the banks and savings institutions testify to the soundness and stability of general business condi-

tions throughout the State, and the very marked increase in those deposits prove that the wage-earner, the fundamental factor in the creation and support of values, is enjoying and improving the opportunities which have been opened to his labor and his skill.

One of the industries, however, that has made Maine famous in the past is now languishing and that is shipbuilding. Our State is particularly well adapted to the successful prosecution of this business, and its decline and present deplorable condition must be attributed in great part to the failure of the National Government to adopt measures that will place this class of property in a position to compete for the ocean carrying trade of our own and other nations. Our Senators and Representatives in Washington have labored intelligently and persistently in its behalf, and it is most gratifying to know that their efforts, aided as they are by the friends of allied interests in New England and certain other States, have brought the Congress to give to the question such serious and practical consideration as to warrant a hope that the near future will bring relief to revive and restore this important branch of Maine's commercial activity.

A discussion of the merits and defects of any system of taxation adopted by a State, and the wholly necessary and justifiable efforts of the law-making Body to reconcile the various interests involved, opens a wide field for argument based on both fact and conjecture. By universal agreement taxes are a necessary burden, and the welfare of the State, municipality and individual, demands that taxes be equalized in order that every class of property shall bear its relative and proportionate share. But the acceptance of this theory does not materially lessen the practical difficulties of the problem, nor renders some property holders less susceptible to the desire to evade the payment of that proportionate share. Of one phase of this question we may be sure, and that is that there is a widespread feeling among the people of the State that certain classes of property are not paying now their just share of the taxes, and they look with confidence to this Legislature to investigate the conditions, and if abuses exist to seize and apply the remedy. It is a mistake and wrong to call this feeling a partisan one. It is too general to warrant such a conclusion, and if the subject is approached in any spirit other than that of fairness and public duty the real purpose of the agitation is more likely to suffer defeat.

While then the present system and method of taxation of the property within the State is not altogether ideal and will undoubtedly meet with revision at your hands, there can be no question as to the care and skill exercised by the Board of State Assessors in determining values for taxation purposes under the existing laws. And no better or more eloquent statement can be made of the wealth of the State and the growth of that wealth than is furnished by the State Assessors in their report for the year just closed. From this report it will be seen that since 1904 the State valuation of Real Estate has increased \$15,878,461.00, Personal Estates \$4,617,100.00, Wild Lands \$7,422,699.00, and Growth on Public Lots \$245,726.00. In 1904 the total valuation was \$366,514,014.00, in 1906 it is \$394,732,990.00, a gain in two years of \$28,218,976.00. Under the local valuation placed on property in the cities, towns and plantations in the State, the average rate of taxation on \$1,000.00 was \$20.57 in 1904, \$21.03 in 1905 and \$20.87 in 1906.

The finances of the State are in excellent condition, as the following summary and comparison will show :

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907.....	597,971.02
Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$1,093,000.00

Since 1901, \$70,000.00 of the State bonds have matured each year, but under the provisions of Chapter 6, Private and Special Laws of 1903, a part of this issue having been previously purchased, there was left to mature \$10,000.00 for the year 1905 and \$20,000.00 for the year 1906, which were redeemed at maturity, and under authority of the act above quoted, an additional purchase of \$280,000.00 was made, so that during the last two years the bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$310,000.00.

The last State valuation upon which a tax rate of 2½ mills was assessed, was \$366,514,014.00, yielding, for the two years, together with the tax of one cent on each poll, a revenue of \$1,836,346.20.

The present valuation is \$394,732,990.00, showing an increase of \$28,218,976.00.

A tax rate of 2½ mills levied on this new valuation, together with the poll tax, will yield for the two years, a revenue of \$1,977,474.06.

The total receipts for the years 1905 and 1906 were	\$5,292,368.73
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The total expenditures for the same years were	\$4,939,537.62
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The estimated ordinary receipts for 1907 are..	\$2,509,882.00
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The estimated ordinary receipts for 1908 are..	\$2,550,000.00
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The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1907 are	\$2,202,708.42
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The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1908 are	\$2,120,000.00
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It should be borne in mind while contemplating these figures and results, that the last Legislature reduced the rate of the State tax from two and three-quarters mills to two and one-half mills, and I may mention that at no time during the last two years has it been found necessary to make a temporary loan.

It will be noticed that the cash balance now on hand is unusually large. It was expected that before the close of the year 1906 an additional purchase of the State's bonds would be made amounting to not less than \$250,000.00, and thus show a reduction of the bonded indebtedness during the last two years of nearly \$600,000.00. Negotiations to this end were progressing satisfactorily when they were abruptly terminated by the death of one of the parties in interest. These negotiations, however, are about to be resumed, and I have every reason to believe that before the expiration of another month the bonds will be in the possession of the State.

I have been afforded the privilege to visit intimately all the institutions supported and managed by the State, and have visited many of the others in which the State has a vital although indirect interest. No one can become at all familiar with them without being tremendously impressed by the magnitude and character of the good work they are doing, or without wishing that the opportunities they so splendidly utilize might be further enlarged and sustained. They are a credit to the State and a tribute to every sentiment of humanity and progress cherished by her people. It would be better for the institutions and for all of us if our citizens generally would acquire a closer knowledge of their methods of administration and their accomplishments, for the pride and satisfaction such knowledge would surely

bring would not only be a deserved appreciation of the devoted and unselfish services of the men and women charged with their direct control, but would remove forever all doubt as to the wisdom of their existence and the urgency of their needs.

The State's business transacted through and in its several Departments and Institutions has steadily increased. The reasons for this are obvious. New legislation is constantly creating additional powers and responsibilities of a public nature, and the obligation to exercise them in a manner that shall be in accord with the spirit of the laws and the wishes of the people has entailed larger expenditures and more careful and detailed supervision. No better proof of this change and growth can be presented than is shown by a comparison of the reports issued by the Departments today, with those of twenty-five or even ten years ago. These later reports of the State's stewardship are now so elaborate and exhaustive that a further description and analysis of the scope and practical operation of the Departments is unnecessary here, and this occasion does not seem to require me to do more than to urge you to bestow upon them most careful thought and study. During the last two years I have endeavored to learn and know something of the State's affairs and to familiarize myself with the methods under which they are being conducted. In almost every instance the Departments are producing splendid results, and their management is characterized by intelligence and efficiency and a faithfulness to the best interests of the State. They must continue to improve, and it is no reflection upon any of them to respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is your duty and power to examine to the fullest extent their operations in order that you may supply deficiencies and remedy defects.

In addition to the money that will naturally be appropriated for the ordinary maintenance of Departments, Institutions and Commissions, and for the fulfillment of all other legal obligations, this Legislature will be asked to make special monetary provision for many new and important projects. All are desirable and some are absolutely necessary. Without assuming to determine the order of their importance, among the former may be classed an Institution for the feeble-minded, those unfortunates whose uncontrolled life and movements have been shown by science and experience to be a terrible menace to the social order and a con-

stant economic burden to every family and community that shelters them. The blind, too, make strong claims for our pity and generosity, for they ask not for life-long charity but simply for the means to secure a special education in work that will enable them to become self-supporting members of society. The welfare of the insane will also appeal to your sympathy, and you cannot resist the demands that a recital of their needs will make upon you. The residents of the Eastern part of the State will urge an appropriation sufficient to more nearly complete the original plan and design of the Asylum at Bangor, and will present arguments in favor of this action based upon the deplorable and conceded fact that our facilities for the proper care and treatment of these beneficiaries are still inadequate. About two years ago the praiseworthy efforts of Congressman Burleigh to secure the Arsenal property at Augusta as a gift from the National Government to the State were wholly successful, and under the intelligent direction of the Board of Trustees one of the large buildings there has been so remodeled and utilized that it has added greatly to the efficiency of the Augusta Asylum and to the well-being and comfort of its inmates. But much more remains to be done even at this Institution, and the advisability of fire-proofing another wing of the main building is a question that should not be overlooked.

Nor will the State's just claim for the further advancement and extension of educational facilities be slighted or ignored, for her common schools, normal schools, academies, colleges and university are all a public glory, and every dollar of a wise and liberal expenditure there but adds to the strength and dignity of her citizenship.

The following are some of the requirements of the State upon which in my judgment immediate action should be taken, and which I unreservedly recommend:

The office of State Auditor should be created. The present system of auditing the State's accounts by the Governor and Council is an archaic absurdity. It is cumbersome, uncertain and incorrect, and would not be tolerated an instant by any individual, firm or corporation doing business in accordance with approved and modern methods. It seems to have been permitted for two reasons; it is known to have been the custom nearly one hundred years ago, and since that time no authority has

been granted to change it. It has long since outlived any usefulness it may have possessed, and each year its ridiculous features are more pronounced. The methods of bookkeeping, too, employed by some of the Departments are extremely loose, and this whole subject should be investigated and the defects remedied. Former Executives have made this same recommendation for a State Auditor, and it is to be assumed that failure to act upon it favorably is due to a belief on the part of the people that its endorsement would simply create another Department or office with additional and unnecessary expense. I am of the opinion, however, that the direct saving effected by a competent Auditor with power would far exceed his salary and the expenses attending the office.

The last Legislature created the office of State Highway Commissioner, thus recognizing fully the very great interest manifested in the movement for good roads throughout the State. It is no longer necessary to argue the advantages and opportunities that would accrue to Maine by a system of better roads, for these are now admitted and conceded by all. Public opinion seems to warrant a most generous expenditure for this purpose, and the questions confronting you now are those of important detail alone. The amount of money to be spent, and how it shall be raised and apportioned by and between the State and the municipalities, the location of the work and how and by whom it shall be done, these are the phases of this subject that invite your attention at this time. In order to facilitate your labors along these lines, a Bill has been tentatively prepared by the Highway Commissioner embodying, it is believed, the best methods practiced in other States, and this Bill will be presented to you at an early date for consideration and discussion.

In October of last year there were in confinement at the State Prison at Thomaston twenty-five patients of the class known as the Criminal Insane. Of that number fifteen were serving unexpired terms of sentence, and ten were held by order of the Court after their sentence had expired. The prison is no place for these unfortunates. Their quarters and opportunities for exercise there are necessarily very limited and inadequate, proper facilities for their comfort are altogether lacking, and it is impossible for the prison officials to give the specific care that the individual cases require. They should be under the immediate

observation and supervision of physicians and attendants skilled in the treatment of the insane. This view is shared by the Superintendent of the Asylum at Augusta who regularly visits the patients at Thomaston, the Warden of the Prison, the Trustees of the Insane Hospitals and the Inspectors of Prison and Jails. It is obvious that no provision should be made for the Criminal Insane in our present Asylums, for their presence there would be a distinct menace to the welfare of the other inmates. They should have separate accommodations and the best of care consistent with public safety. The Arsenal grounds at Augusta seem to offer the best solution of this problem, and if a suitable building were erected there not only would the cost of administration, maintenance and attendance be reduced to a minimum figure, but we would all feel that even the claims of these mental derelicts were no longer ignored by a humane and watchful State.

A fire occurred in the laundry of the Asylum for the Insane at Augusta last Fall which not only caused a severe pecuniary loss and much inconvenience, but demonstrated beyond a doubt that the water supply for the extinguishment of fire was altogether inadequate. It is of the utmost importance that the Asylums be fully protected against disasters of this nature, for the consequences of an uncontrolled conflagration there would be most appalling. The State should avail itself of every possible safeguard for the prevention of the loss of life and property in these Institutions, and prompt action should be taken to secure water in such quantity and of such power that all apprehension of danger from this source may be removed.

The business of the Departments having offices at the State House has expanded very materially in recent years, and it is apparent that very many of the rooms in this building are no longer commensurate with the demands made upon them. In these particular cases they have been put to uses other than those for which they were originally designed, are over-crowded and inconveniently arranged, and lack even the ordinary requisites of good light and air. While in my judgment it would be unwise to enlarge the State House, I believe that a proper regard for public convenience and efficiency should influence you to approve the erection or lease of an office building in this city for State purposes and thus relieve the congestion of which there is so much just complaint.

There are other public questions which, while not involving the expenditure of large sums of money, affect to a very marked degree the welfare of the State, and which should be discussed and settled by this Legislature if we are to continue to be progressive and mindful of the people's rights.

The belief in the soundness and efficacy of the principle of the initiative and referendum as a means to enable the citizens to express more directly and promptly their opinion of proposed legislation has become very general in Maine, and has been recognized in the platforms of both political parties. We may safely assume, therefore, that these declarations were made in good faith, and I heartily approve the adoption of a measure that shall give them a practical and binding effect. The friends of the principle have a very clear knowledge of its meaning and purposes, and will vigorously oppose any effort that may be made to grant form at the expense of substance.

I also advocate and recommend a revision of the statutes governing the method of balloting for elective offices at the polls. Every reasonable facility should be furnished the voter to exercise his right of suffrage in secret and without fear or favor, and his desire and privilege to register his preference for any individual nominee or candidate should not be hampered or defeated by the importunities of a party organization. Party organization is both proper and essential, but it should be the servant of the voter, not his master. And this principle if admitted to be a correct one, should be applied to the regulation of the proceedings at primaries, so that every safeguard thrown about the final action of the voter at the polls may be at his disposal during all the preliminaries attending the selection of candidates.

I especially urge you to change and improve the laws bearing upon the question of child labor in this State. Maine is lagging here and the children themselves are helpless. You must be their champions, and neither the thoughtlessness of parents nor the indifference of employers must be permitted to interfere with the performance of the State's manifest duty to provide, as best she may, for the moral, physical and educational welfare of these children to whom unfortunately so many of the pleasures and opportunities of childhood are denied.

The present manner of observing Fast Day contains so little of the sentiment and traditions of its early consecration, that it

seems almost a mockery to publicly ask for its recognition and then see its original spirit so universally perverted and ignored. I believe that our people generally would not approve a lessened number of holidays, and that we have none too many legalized now and devoted by common consent to recreation and pleasure. But unless the name of this particular holiday be changed so that the expected manner of its observance shall bear some reasonable relation to its avowed purpose, I recommend that it be abolished.

Two years ago speaking in this place and under similar circumstances, I ventured the assertion that the public condition resulting from the nullification of the prohibitory law was the greatest issue confronting the people of Maine. The representatives of the people met that issue, recognized its importance and the Sturgis law was enacted, a measure designed for no purpose other than to correct or lessen the evils of nullification. Under its provisions the Enforcement Commission was appointed, and for about eighteen months Maine has witnessed the unusual spectacle of men clothed with legal authority but operating directly through Executive option and initiative, performing some of the functions of certain officials elected by popular vote, who either wilfully or lacking both courage and ability have neglected the duties imposed upon them by their oath of office. Probably no single piece of legislation placed on our Statute Books has ever caused so much general discussion or created such intense and bitter differences of opinion and dissensions as the Sturgis law. I cherish no illusions in regard to it. I know it is condemned by many as false in principle and contrary to the spirit of our institutions, expensive, inefficient, the outgrowth of political necessity and the last desperate attempt of fanaticism to check the swelling movement for a liberal and cosmopolitan treatment of the liquor problem. I know that a hostile sentiment hastens to censure not only the law itself but the men charged with its enforcement and their methods. Their failures are magnified and ridiculed, their successes overlooked or belittled, their sincerity of purpose and honesty of motive openly and often maliciously questioned, and the belief assiduously cultivated and encouraged that they are the known disturbers of the peace, the real enemies of order. But these arguments, criticisms and accusations are neither unanswerable nor unassailable. Many of them are palpably superficial and unfair, and the Sturgis law

will stand or fall by a fair presentation of the facts and their rigorous analysis, not by the demands of a self-interested prejudice or the exigencies and hopes of any political party.

There will be placed before you at an early date by the Enforcement Commission a full and complete report of the operation of this law and a statement of all the expense attending it. Upon its publication it is to be expected that this whole question will be opened for debate by the members of this assembly and this debate will be welcomed by all. At the present time the Deputy Enforcement Commissioners are withdrawn from all the Counties. This course was simply an act of justice to the incoming sheriffs, and the insinuation that it was prompted by any other motive might have been withheld in all fairness until a later date. If it becomes apparent that the local officials intend to permit or resume a policy of non-enforcement and the services of the Deputy Commissioners are not again brought into requisition, there will then be ample opportunity for just and timely criticism.

The essential features of the Sturgis law are clear and its purposes obvious. I have yet to hear any sound argument in behalf of nullification of law, and but few men have had the temerity to openly advocate it. All will agree to the proposition that the local officials should enforce the prohibitory law in the first instance, but if they fail to do this and it is known that they have failed, the fact still stands that the law is nullified and needs vindication by some other means. When this question was before the last Legislature there were three ways by which the nullification of the prohibitory law could have been prevented; first, by dutiful action of the local officials; second, by the repeal of the prohibitory law itself involving resubmission and the adoption of some method of license to regulate the liquor traffic, and third, by the authorization and exercise of powers similar to those granted the Enforcement Commissioners under the Sturgis law. The local officials could not or would not act, prohibition continued to be the policy of the State and a trial of the Sturgis law was imperative. I am attempting to discuss the measure purely as a means to prevent nullification, and believe that a large majority of the law-abiding citizens of the State irrespective of party substantially agree that the law was necessary and that it has justified its existence. The day of open and easy

nullification of the prohibitory law has passed in Maine. Public sentiment and all the moral forces of the State have been aroused and arrayed against it and it will never return. With all the clamor against the expense of the Sturgis law, with all the outcry alleging political trickery, insincerity and cowardice on the part of its sponsors and its officials, I still hold to the opinion that the people of Maine believe that nullification is infinitely worse than any law which seeks to prevent it, and respectfully submit that it is incumbent upon every man who believes in the principle of law-enforcement as indispensable to the cause of good government and good citizenship, to support the Sturgis law or to propose and support some other measure which will advance that cause as well.

The attempt to secure a better enforcement of the prohibitory law by means of the Enforcement Commission has brought the resubmission question into such prominence that a failure to refer to it in this address would invite grave misunderstanding. The statement will stand unchallenged that speculation on the action this Legislature may take in dealing with resubmission is causing more comment and exciting more interest than any other topic of public moment in Maine. I enter upon a brief discussion of this question with reluctance, not because of the lack of convictions or an unwillingness to express them, but simply because of the doubt in my mind as to my ability to present some of its phases without violating the proprieties of an occasion upon which references to party politics are neither expected nor desired.

Every thoughtful and fair-minded student of political conditions in Maine must admit that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the proposition to give the voters an opportunity to express at the polls their opinion of the present prohibitory law. While this sentiment may not be that of the majority now, it surely is held by a very large minority of our citizens, and the results of the September elections last year seem to furnish a complete justification of this conclusion. It is true that the temperance legislation on our Statute Books was placed there during the domination of one political party, and it is also true that nearly every person opposed to the prohibitory law and its enforcement favors resubmission. But it may be asserted with equal truth that a belief in the prohibitory law is not confined to

the adherents of either of the two great parties and that the desire for resubmission is not confined to the enemies of that law. There are many men, earnest and sincere in their advocacy and support of temperance and enforced prohibition who believe those principles will be jeopardized by their resubmission to the people under the only method by which this can be accomplished at this time. To them the cause of prohibition is of far greater importance than the success either of Republicanism or Democracy, and to promote and conserve that cause they organized and maintained the Prohibition party. But they cheerfully sacrificed their own organization in behalf of the greater principle, and allying themselves with another party because of its promise to enforce the prohibitory law and its opposition to resubmission, contributed largely to its success. These men feel that resubmission granted by this Legislature would be a distinct and unpardonable betrayal by the dominant party of many who worked for and helped to achieve its victory. They insist that resubmission in its proposed form is a blow to prohibition and an attack on temperance, and refuse to endorse the suggestion that the people are entitled to vote on an amendment to the Constitution when a very large number have unquestionably signified a desire to that effect.

It is extremely unfortunate for what I conceive to be the true cause of temperance that a resolution to resubmit the prohibitory amendment must be in form at least a practical condemnation by the Legislature of the present policy of prohibition, and not the authorization of a simple referendum to ascertain the people's views. Were it not for this fact and the probable effect that the mere passage of such a resolution would have upon the friends of the prohibitory movement everywhere, I believe there would be little or no opposition to the reasonable, plain and unencumbered proposition to place the original question before the voters again for their approval or rejection. If that particular and important objection could be removed and the question be referred to the people directly, solely on its merits and unhampered by the prejudice excited by premature and unnecessary legislative condemnation, the citizens of Maine would rally to reaffirm their belief in the prohibitory law, and the cause of temperance be infinitely strengthened and advanced. For if we accept the principle of the referendum we must recognize the

fact that its fundamental strength lies in the right of an appeal to the people, and no good cause if fairly and properly presented, should hesitate to enter that Court or should fear its verdict.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for your courteous attention, and am sure that no more worthy desire can animate us than to perform our respective duties here faithfully and fearlessly for the best interests of the State we love so well.

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.

Came from the Senate, read and passed, with

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Simpson of York,
Parkhurst of Penobscot,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Gordon of Wells,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Smith of Patten,
Moore of Saco,
Hill of Monticello,
Smith of Lisbon,
Morneau of Lewiston,

were joined on the part of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, 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, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Binder, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors.

The hour for the joint convention for the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Assessor, 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. IRVING of Aroostook,

Messrs. Irving,
Brown of Kennebec,
Young of Hiram,
Farrar of Corinth,
Brawn of Bradley,
Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Oram of Bristol,

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

Mr. IRVING subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	144
Necessary for a choice.....	73
Arthur I. Brown had.....	100
Ralph P. Plaisted had.....	41
Frank Plaisted had.....	3

The report was accepted and Hon. Arthur I. Brown having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the political years 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Lincoln,
 Messrs. Clark,
 Putnam of Aroostook,
 Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
 Stuart of Belgrade,
 Stubbs of Strong,
 Cobb of Gardiner,
 Hill of Monticello,

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

Mr. CLARK subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	161
Necessary for a choice.....	81
Pascal P. Gilmore had.....	103
Thomas J. Lynch had.....	58

The report was accepted and Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current fiscal years of 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. DEASY of Hancock,
 Messrs. Deasy,
 Garcelon of Androscoggin,
 Langley of Action,
 Waldron of Dexter,
 Pike of Eastport,
 Skidmore of Liberty,
 Colcord of Searsport,

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

Mr. DEASY subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	158
Necessary for a choice.....	80
Hannibal E. Hamlin had.....	98
George F. Haley had.....	59
Thomas J. Lynch had.....	1

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 political years 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Messrs. Staples,
Tartre of York,
Blanchard of Auburn,
Libby of Amity,
Snow of Brunswick,
Tarbox of Harrison,
Merry of Woodland,

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

Mr. STAPLES subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	115
Necessary for a choice.....	58
W. J. Thompson had.....	110
H. W. Shibles had.....	5

The report was accepted and Hon. W. J. Thompson, 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. BROWN of Kennebec,

Messrs. Brown,
Libby of Waldo,
Decker of Weld,
Higgins of Ellsworth,
Merrill of Monmouth,
Davidson of Vinalhaven,
LaBree of Cambridge,

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

Mr. BROWN subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Augustus W. Gilman had.....	95
S. W. Shibles had.....	51

The report was accepted and Hon. Augustus W. Gilman, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Franklin,

Messrs. Rice,

Foss of Cumberland,

Barrows of Hampden,

Michaud of Frenchville,

Flaherty of Portland,

Hawkes of Windham,

Newcomb of Newburg,

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

Mr. RICE subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	95
Necessary for a choice.....	48
William H. Reid had.....	95

The report was accepted and Hon. William H. Reid, having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Binder for the current political years 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Washington,

Messrs. Eaton,

Curtis of Cumberland,

Joy of Eden,

Murphy of Portland,

Allen of Mt. Vernon,

Pooler of Waterville,

Emerson of Stow,

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

Mr. EATON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	132
Necessary for a choice.....	67
Leroy F. Pike had.....	95
Thurston S. Burns had.....	95
W. Scott Libbey had.....	95
Charles D. Newell had.....	95
Thomas G. Libby had.....	95
Angus O. Campbell had.....	95
Charles F. Daggett had.....	95
L. A. Stevens had.....	35

J. H. Kelliher had.....	35
A. A. Miller had.....	35
George Hughes had.....	37
W. J. Creamer had.....	35
D. T. Landers had.....	35
P. C. Keegan had.....	35

The report was accepted and Honorables Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1907 and 1908.

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Arthur I. Brown of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of his election as State Treasurer, Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of his election as Attorney General, Hon. Augustus W. Gilman of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. William H. Reid of his election as State Binder, and Honorables Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1907 and 1908; also to notify Hon. W. J. Thompson of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years.

Communications were subsequently received from Hon. Arthur I. Brown, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, from Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore signifying his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, from Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, from Hon. Augustus W. Gilman signifying his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, from Hon. William H. Reid signifying his acceptance of the office of State Binder, from Hons. Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell, Charles F. Daggett, signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1907 and 1908; also from Hon. W. J. Thompson signifying his acceptance of the office of State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. IRVING 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, Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett 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. PARKHURST of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Arthur I. Brown as Secretary of State, Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore as State Treasurer, Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin as Attorney General, Hon. Augustus W. Gilman as Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. William H. Reid as State Binder, each for the current political years of 1907 and 1908; Hon. W. J. Thompson as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of the Hons. Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett as Executive Councilors for the years 1907 and 1908.

The Secretary of the convention reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him of conveying the above 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 standing committees on the part of the House:

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Wood of Bluehill,
Witham of Raymond,
Snow of Brunswick,
Peacock of Lubec,
Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Lovejoy of Milo,
Barrows of Hampden.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Hill of Monticello,
Harris of St. George,
Copeland of Thomaston,
LaBree of Cambridge,
Skidmore of Liberty,
Dow of Brooks,
Hathorn of Detroit.

On Rules and Business of the House.

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,
Johnson of Waterville,
Milliken of Island Falls.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Smith of Patten,
Tucker of Wiscasset,
Barker of Exeter,
Wardwell of Rockland,
Waldron of Portland,
Lane of Brewer,
Stevens of Portage Lake.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Gleason of Mexico,
Giddings of Gorham,
Stover of Brunswick,
Johnson of Waterville,
Knowlton of Monson,
Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
Lord of Parsonsfield.

On Elections.

Messrs. Lord of Parsonsfield,
Emery of Jay,
Gallagher of Waldoboro,
Brawn of Bradley,
Fulton of Blaine,
Hadlock of Cranberry Isles,
Lynch of Washington.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Smith of Lisbon,
 Stevens of Portage Lake,
 McClutchy of Portland,
 Emery of Jay,
 Havey of Sullivan,
 Stuart of Belgrade,
 Lynch of Washington,
 Oram of Bristol,
 Wight of Newry,
 Sprague of Drew Plantation,
 Lovejoy of Milo,
 Grinnell of Bath,
 LaBree of Cambridge,
 Randall of Montville,
 Preston of Cherryfield,
 Clark of Hollis.

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.	Putnam of Aroostook, Deasy of Hancock, Hastings of Oxford.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Weeks of Fairfield, Smith of Patten, Johnson of Waterville, Davies of Yarmouth, Goodwin of Sanford, Waldron of Dexter, Montgomery of Camden.	
		<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs.	Mills of Hancock, Staples of Knox, Clarke of Lincoln.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Stearns of Norway, Hall of Caribou, Martin of Bangor, Dyer of Buckfield, Hadlock of Cranberry Isles, Theriault of Fort Kent, Dunton of Belfast.	
		<i>—of the House.</i>

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Simpson of York,
 Page of Somerset,
 Eaton of Washington, —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merriman of East Livermore,
 Scates of Westbrook,
 Joy of Eden,
 Walker of Biddeford,
 Stubbs of Strong,
 Newcomb of Newburg,
 Jordan of Portland, —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
 Proctor of Cumberland,
 Wyman of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Brackett of Sebago,
 Edwards of Lewiston,
 Pinkham of Lincoln,
 Clark of Hollis,
 Weld of Oldtown,
 Pike of Eastport,
 Skillin of Falmouth. —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Stearns of Penobscot,
 Rice of Franklin,
 Philoon of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
 Gleason of Mexico,
 Knowlton of Monson,
 Lord of Parsonsfield,
 Hawkes of Windham,
 Kendall of Bowdoinham,
 Murphy of Portland. —of the House.

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
 Tartre of York,
 Merrill of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Johnson of Calais,
 Hall of Dover,
 Young of Hiram,
 Mullen of Bangor,
 Spear of South Portland,
 Emery of Jay,
 Moore of Saco. —of the House.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Putnam of Aroostook,
Rice of Franklin,
Foss of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Martin of Rumford,
Reynolds of Winslow,
Chase of Waterboro,
Davidson of Vinalhaven,
Newton of Webster,
Minahane of South Berwick,
Allen of Columbia Falls. —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Reardon of Kennebec,
Parkhurst of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Herrick of Brooklin,
Brown of Auburn,
Charles of Mechanic Falls,
Duncan of Rockland,
Gallagher of Waldoboro,
Tolman of Glenburn,
Higgins of Ellsworth. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Stearns of Penobscot,
Merrill of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Danforth of Skowhegan,
Perry of Fort Fairfield,
Oram of Bristol,
Crosby of Albion,
Stuart of Belgrade,
McClutchy of Portland,
Stover of Brunswick. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Page of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Charles of Mechanic Falls,
Copeland of Thomaston,
Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
Pooler of Waterville,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Colcord of Searsport,
Flaherty of Portland. —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Houston of Piscataquis,
Foss of Cumberland,
Wyman of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Hollis,
Gordon of Wells,
Lovejoy of Milo,
True of Portland,
Morneau of Lewiston,
Harthorn of Milford,
Brackett of Sebago. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Bailey of Somerset,
Libby of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Titcomb of Farmington,
Merry of Woodland,
Skillin of Falmouth,
Loring of Pownal,
Langley of Acton,
Crosby of Albion,
Kelley of Farmingdale. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Clarke of Lincoln,
Ayer of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Edwards of Lewiston,
Hall of Caribou,
Flaherty of Portland,
Noyes of Augusta,
Stearns of Norway,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Safford of Kittery. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Stearns of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Putnam of Danforth,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Leighton of Westbrook,
Jacobs of Athens,
Grinnell of Bath,
Strickland of Bangor. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Reardon of Kennebec,
Staples of Knox. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Lovejoy of Milo,
Smith of Lisbon,
Davis of Poland,
Emerson of Stow,
Stevens of Jonesport,
Tarbox of Harrison,
Waldron of Portland. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Bailey of Somerset,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Proctor of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Lane of Brewer,
Cobb of Gardiner,
Donigan of Bingham,
Thomas of Howland,
Blanchard of Auburn,
Sprague of Drew,
Cyr of Van Buren. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Rice of Franklin,
Stearns of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merrill of Monmouth,
Decker of Weld,
Leader of Lewiston,
Knowlton of Monson,
Stevens of Portage Lake,
Allen of Columbia Falls,
Harthorn of Milford. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Foss of Cumberland,
Simpson of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
Peacock of Lubec,
Oram of Bristol,
Thomas of Harpswell,
Herrick of Brooklin,
Farnham of Bath,
Hibbard of Perry. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Tartre of York,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Eaton of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sprague of Drew,
Fulton of Blaine,
Davis of Poland,
Brawn of Bradley,
Murphy of Portland,
Libby of Amity,
Minahane of South Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Theriault of Aroostook,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Ayer of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tolman of Glenburn,
Merry of Woodland,
Haskell of Deer Isle,
Wight of Newry,
Horigan of Biddeford,
Hibbard of Perry,
Barker of Exeter. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Wyman of Washington,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Barker of Exeter,
Brawn of Bradley,
Chase of Waterboro,
Lowe of Turner,
Frost of Lewiston,
Horigan of Biddeford,
Farrar of Corinth. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Libby of Waldo,
Merrill of Cumberland,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Randall of Montville,
Noyes of Augusta,
Moore of Saco,
Tucker of Wiscasset,
Lane of Brewer,
Barrows of Hampden. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Barrows of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox,
Bailey of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Barrows of Hampden,
Folsom of Norridgewock,
Perry of Fort Fairfield,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Tarbox of Harrison,
Tolman of Portland,
Harris of St. George. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Garcelon of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fulton of Blaine,
Noyes of Augusta,
Weld of Oldtown,
Hill of Monticello,
Gordon of Wells,
Newcomb of Newburg,
Hall of Dover. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Proctor of Cumberland,
Libby of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Havey of Sullivan,
Loring of Pownal,
Emerson of Stow,
Wight of Newry,
Michaud of Frenchville,
Hill of Monticello,
LaBree of Cambridge. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Reardon of Kennebec,
Garcelon of Androscoggin,
Tartre of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Giddings of Gorham,
Folsom of Norridgewock,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Witham of Raymond,
Leighton of Westbrook,
Hawkes of Windham,
Hathorn of Detroit. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Barrows of Penobscot,
Clarke of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Danforth of Skowhegan,
Pike of Eastport,
Snow of Brunswick,
Haskell of Deer Isle,
Allen of Richmond,
Farrar of Corinth,
Lynch of Washington. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Philoon of Androscoggin,
Deasy of Hancock,
Sewall of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Safford of Kittery,
Langley of Acton,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Skidmore of Liberty,
Preston of Cherryfield,
Harriman of Bucksport,
Wardwell of Rockland. —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Bailey of Somerset,
Foss of Cumberland,
Brown of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walker of Biddeford,
Thomas of Howland,
Pike of Eastport,
Randall of Montville,
McClutchy of Portland,
Perry of Randolph,
Lynch of Washington. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Mills of Hancock,
Hastings of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dow of Brooks,
Irving of Presque Isle,
Waldron of Dexter,
Perkins of Alfred,
Newbert of Augusta,
Libby of Amity,
Pooler of Waterville. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

Messrs.	Ayer of Kennebec, Philoon of Androscoggin, Rice of Franklin.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Cobb of Gardiner, Allan of Dennysville, Joy of Eden, Davidson of Vinalhaven, Gleason of Mexico, Wood of Bluehill, Whitehouse of Dayton.	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Taxation.

Messrs.	Sewall of Sagadahoc, Curtis of Cumberland, Houston of Piscataquis.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Irving of Presque Isle, Mullen of Bangor, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Hill of Machias, Colcord of Searsport, Martin of Rumford, True of Portland.	<i>—of the House.</i>

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1905-1906 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Presque Isle,

Ordered, That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs be allowed the use of Representative Hall for a public meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 23, 1907.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Ordered, That each officer and member of the House be furnished with a copy of Reed's Rules.

Remonstrance of Winfield S. Brown against the claim of Lafayette D. Waldron to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature, and praying that the said

Winfield S. Brown be seated in the said House of Representatives in his stead.

(Received under suspension of rules.)

Remonstrance of Alexis O. Robbins against the claim of Dana L. Theriault to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature, and praying that the said Alexis O. Robbins be seated in the said House of Representatives in his stead.

(Received under suspension of rules.)

Were referred to the Committee of Elections.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1905, which was directed to inquire into the question of free transportation of State officials by the railroads and the best method of regulating the same, and which said Committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1907, said report to be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1906, with bill accompanying.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

The report and accompanying bill were tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of the Eastern Electric Street Railway Company;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution 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, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be authorized and directed to investigate the office of State Superintendent of

Public Schools with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for Representatives to the seventy-third Legislature given in on the tenth day of September last in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State,

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital to execute a contract for an additional supply of water for fire and other purposes at said Hospital,"

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Bill "An Act" entitled "An Act relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee on Salaries and Fees be appointed to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,

Ordered, That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in the Kennebec Journal and New Age of Augusta, and also in such other papers as the committees may designate. (Received under suspension of rules.)

The bills and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

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

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of

Seboomook, westerly, northerly and easterly, to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property,"

Which bill was tabled in the House January 2, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses,

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

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

The vote whereby the House directed the Secretary of State, by an Order passed Wednesday, January 2, to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps, to the same amount furnished the members and officers of the seventy-second Legislature, was reconsidered.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, informed the House that Varney A. Putnam of Danforth, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 10, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Governor William T. Cobb transmitting a communication from Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, requesting an investigation of the department of education,

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

Bill "An Act relative to expert evidence;"

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Androscoggin;"

Resolve in relation to early York deeds;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the municipal officers and citizens of Calais for an act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across the tide water between Mackey's, or Mackworth's Island, in the town of Falmouth and the main land of said town;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Harry P. Virgin and 21 others of Portland for an appropriation for the use of the temporary homes for women and children at Portland;

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;

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

Bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903," entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;"

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

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

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

Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. S. Perry and 99 others of Phillips and Madrid relating to fishing in Sandy river and its tributaries;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905," entitled, "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;"

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;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

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, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the propriety of amending or repealing the last paragraph of section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the close time for game on Sunday, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 19, 1907, 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 6, 1907.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

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 the citizens of the State,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STUBBS of Strong offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The order was then read and referred as amended by House Amendment "A," to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Henry B. Dunning and 42 others of Brunswick for an act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;

Bill "An Act to enable sheriffs and their deputies to serve civil process in certain cases in counties other than their own;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of the insane;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the city of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891," entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;"

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, into a voting district;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, Public Laws of Maine, concerning holidays;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1905, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John H. Humphrey and 20 others of Yarmouth for an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of John F. Hill and 12 others of Augusta for same;

Petition of Walter G. Morse and 42 others of Rumford for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Mystic Lodge of Good Templars of Portland for an appropriation for an industrial workshop for the blind;

Petition of Arcana Lodge of Good Templars of Portland;

Petition of Lincoln Club of Portland;

Petition of Deering Club of Portland;

Petition of E. F. Sawyer and 111 others of Sebago for same;

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind;

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;

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

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;

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

Ordered, Senate concurring, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, postage stamps to an amount not exceeding ten dollars;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Dexter in the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine;"

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Winter Harbor Street Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franco-American Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, 1st Infantry, Portland, Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Zenas Thompson and 1000 others for an act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake;

Bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William H. Stevens and 31 others of Portland for a close time for fishing on the Songo river and its tributaries;

Petition of J. H. Rich and 43 others of Sebago Lake for same;

Petition of E. A. Boothman and 8 others of Skinner for a close time on fishing in Indian pond in Lowelltown in the county for Franklin;

Resolve for an appropriation for the screening of Sabattus pond, in Androscoggin county;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Edwin W. Smart and 30 others of Bancroft praying that lots numbered 14, 15, 16 and 23 in said town, be annexed to the town of Weston;

Petition of L. F. Butler and 29 others of Starks praying that a part of said town of Starks be set off and annexed to the town of Norridgewock;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Will Osborn and 16 others of Pittsfield for the enactment of a law providing that all persons committed to the insane hospitals be supported at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of 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 order were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the choosing of candidates for public office by direct nominating elections."

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the bill was tabled pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the rights of citizens of the State to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco, the resolve was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and was ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates by political parties, (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. McKinney of Bridgton, was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. McKinney of Bridgton, was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses," (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. McKinney of Bridgton, was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That on the evening of the day of January 22nd, the House be placed at the disposal of the blind of this State, that they may exhibit to so many of those who desire to see an exhibition of their skill and work in manufacturing articles of use and value.

The order providing for a Special Joint Committee on Salaries and Fees, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, and which order was read and passed in the House on January 9,

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence, with the following Committee appointed on its part:

Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Staples of Knox,
Page of Somerset,

The Speaker joined the following Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Peacock of Lubec,
Reynolds of Winslow,
Skidmore of Liberty,
Newbert of Augusta,
Giddings of Gorham,
Stevens of Portage Lake.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

The report of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1905, which was directed to inquire into the question of free transportation of State officials by the railroads, and the best method of regulating same and which said Committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1907, said report to be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1906, with bill accompanying, House Document No. 1,

Which report and accompanying bill was tabled in the House, January 3, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, January 11, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank A. Peabody and 100 others of Houlton for the enactment of a law providing that all patients committed to the insane hospitals be supported at the expense of the State,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 20 others of Houlton for an appropriation for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Trust Company,"

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

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the report of the Commissioners on Uniform Law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce, adopted by the National Congress on uniform divorce laws, be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to consider the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the draft of an act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in the national conference, be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to consider the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the draft of an act to make uniform the law of sales endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in national conference, be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to consider the same and report by bill or otherwise.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

In compliance with an order providing for same, the following business came from the Senate, taken from the files of 1905:

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;"

Order, 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;

Order relating to the expediency of regulating, by general law, the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents;

Petition of citizens of Lisbon, Durham and Webster for a legislative investigation of alleged abuses at Shiloh;

Petition of Women's Reform League of Androscoggin County for the enactment of certain laws in reference to Shiloh;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to elections;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act entitled An Act to limit the tenure of office;"

Were referred in concurrence 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;"

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

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Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;

Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia;

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

Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children;

Were 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;"

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

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

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State;"

Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the national cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Paul B. Conkling and 106 others of Boothbay and vicinity that a law may 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,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways;"

Resolve to aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Penobscot river, between the towns of Lincoln and Chester;

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 aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren;

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

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets;"

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

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 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscotis, approved March 8, 1839;"

Petition of Irving W. Hutchinson and 8 others of Carthage; of D. W. Berry and 46 others of Carthage, asking that a part of the town of Weld be annexed to the town of Carthage;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relative to the employment of minors;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the mill fund and school tax,"

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;"

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;”

Were referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

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,’ ”

Was referred in concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that portion of the Message relative to State Auditor, initiative and referendum be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the Governor Message relative to balloting for elective offices and Fast Day be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the Governor’s Message relative to financial condition be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the Governor’s Message relative to school for the blind, colleges and university, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the Governor’s Message relative to shipbuilding be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the Governor’s Message relative to a Highway Commissioner be referred to the Committee on State lands and State Roads.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the Governor’s Message relative to department offices be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor’s Message, reporting that that part of the

Governor's Message relative to the Sturgis Law and resubmission be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, reporting that that part of the Governor's Message relative to child labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, reporting that that part of the Governor's Message relative to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the Committees of this Legislature, together with the Order of Proceedings and Rules of each branch, and the joint rules, be printed in pamphlet form, three hundred copies for the use of the Senate and six hundred copies for the use of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company,"

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, was tabled, pending reference to a committee in concurrence, and ordered printed.

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay the amounts of money due the members of the Legislature for mileage at the end of the present session, to the representatives of the railroads of the State, said sum to be apportioned by them, and to be paid in consideration of the transportation for members already provided,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Mayor and members of the Portland city government for the enactment of a law providing that all patients committed to the insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported at the expense of the State;

Bill "An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act requiring employers of alien labor to assist in the assessment and collection of poll taxes from their alien laborers;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners;"

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 amending an act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the municipal officers and 73 other citizens of Norway for the enactment of a law providing that all insane persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported at the expense of the State;

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of public binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money for the construction of sewers by the issue of bonds;"

Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports and to the purchase of the same by the State;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Francis A. Bradbury and 21 others of Dexter for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind;

Petition of Charles E. Perkins and 33 others of Portland for an appropriation for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Henry H. Hanson and 40 others of Lewiston and Auburn;

Petition of Martin F. Bartlett and 16 others of Waterville;

Petition of Herbert F. Moulton and 19 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Isaiah K. Stetson and 32 others of Bangor;

Petition of A. W. Benson and 46 others of Bangor for same;

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes;

Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes;

Resolve in favor of George Fisher;

Resolve in favor of Harold E. Weeks;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Ordered, The Senate 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;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to payment by towns supporting no free high schools, of tuition of scholars, in such towns, attending school, of high school grade, in other towns in the State,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood;

Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor, in the town of St. George;"

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake;

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

Bill "An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs;"

Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc Plantation;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Mark N. Charles and 31 others of Stow for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river and its tributaries, in Stow;

Petition of L. A. Wadsworth and 33 others of Hiram relating to taking fish in Southeast pond, Barker pond and Middle pond in the towns of Baldwin, Sebago and Hiram, in Cumberland and Oxford counties;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of D. M. Davis and 27 others of Monhegan for the enactment of a law for the protection of lobsters at Monhegan;

Petition of Roland H. Howard and 74 others of Sedgwick, Brooksville and Bluehill for an amendment to section 1, chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river;

Petition of C. B. Tracy and 52 others for an amendment to the sea and shore fishery laws, relating to the catching of herring for bait only;

Petition of Harry E. Hodgkins and 13 others;

Petition of Dennis M. Young and 33 others;

Petition of F. L. Rice of Birch Harbor for same;

Petition of S. B. Knight and 59 others of Falmouth and Portland in favor of an act prohibiting the taking of smelts and herring in Presumpscot river;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts and herring in the Presumpscot river;"

Bill "An Act to better protect the lobster industry within three miles from the shore of Monhegan Island, between the first day

of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year;"
Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Bayville Village Corporation,"
Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Andrew A. Skinner,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

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Resolve in favor of Widow's Island;

Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane;

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

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

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term from March 4th, 1907, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to State Auditor, initiative and referendum be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to balloting for elective offices and Fast Day be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to financial condition be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. HILL from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to school for the blind, colleges and university be referred to the Committee on Education.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message

relative to feeble-minded, Eastern Maine Hospital, water facilities, asylum for insane at Augusta and criminal insane be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to child labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. SMITH from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to shipbuilding be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to Highway Commissioner be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to department offices be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on same subject matter, reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to the Sturgis Law and resubmission be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," (House Document No. 2),

Which were tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, on January 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. Weld of Old Town,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Monday, January 14, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company and the Stockton Springs Water Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the municipal officers of the city of Bath, the county Commissioners of Sagadahoc county and others, for the maintenance by the State of all patients committed to the insane hospitals of the State and now maintained at the expense of the towns or cities,

Was 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 favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:

Resolve for an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power for commercial purposes in the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Finance Committee;

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

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

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

Petition of L. F. Giles and 31 others of Hancock county praying that section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 be so amended that it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch or kill any trout in any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock, for sale; or to directly or indirectly sell any trout in said county of Hancock,

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.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, reporting that that part of the Message relative to feeble minded be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting that that part of the Message relative to Eastern Maine Hospital, water facilities, asylum for insane at Augusta, and criminal insane be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorces;"

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,' as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton, Register of Deeds of Cumberland county;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships five and six in the ninth range north of the Waldo patent in Piscataquis county,

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

Petition of Daniel Hancock and 14 others for an open time for fishing on Moose river and Little Big Wood pond in Somerset county;

Petition of J. O. Douglass and 34 others of Upton for a close time on B pond in said Upton;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time for smelts,"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the committees be instructed to have all notices published in *Le Messager*, a tri-weekly French paper of Lewiston.

(Received under suspension of rules.)

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to Article IV 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,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," House Document No. 4,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, January 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses," House Document No. 5,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, January 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico,

Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates by political parties," House Document No. 6,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, January 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to provide for the choosing of candidates for public office by direct nominating elections," House Document No. 7,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, January 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

The several reports of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message accepted in the House, January 11, and recommending references of its various subjects to appropriate committees, and which said reports were severally accepted, were reconsidered.

Same gentleman then asked the unanimous consent to withdraw the reports and the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Board of Health for the years 1904 and 1905,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the University of Maine for the year ending July 1, 1906,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine for the year 1906.

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

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Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine for the year 1904,

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

Petition of D. J. McGillicuddy and 31 others of Androscoggin county for the establishment of a superior court in the country of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fortnightly payment of wages;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John Howard Hill and 25 others of Portland for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of F. E. Boothby and 84 others of Portland;

Petition of George A. Emery and 15 others of Saco for same;

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

Petition of Henry S. Burrage and 6 others for an appropriation for the erection of a monument at Valley Forge,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the legislature and of placing them, as regards free passes and mileage, on an equality with other State officials.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature relating to furnishing

wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives, reporting Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate,"

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

The report was accepted in concurrence and on motion of Mr. EMERY of Jay, rules were suspended, the Resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," entitled "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 Fiber Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to registration and licensing of dogs,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Hannah J. Bailey and 39 others of Winthrop for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of Frank E. Roberts and 11 others of Brunswick for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Harry Butler and 69 others of Portland for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal,

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

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and the town of Randolph,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. C. Marsden and 110 others, citizens of Cumberland county, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing or shooting of female deer in the county of Cumberland,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco,

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing that the rights of citizens of the State to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, House Document No. 3,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, January 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company," House Document No. 8,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, January 11, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate.

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

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield 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 of the United States, in relation to the election of senators, the House proceed 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.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
William P. Frye had.....	86
William M. Pennell had.....	60
Absent	5

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

Those who voted for William P. Frye were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Emery,	Knowlton,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Farrar,	LaBree,
Allen, Richmond,	Folsom,	Lane,
Baldwin,	Fulton,	Langley,
Barker,	Giddings,	Libby,
Barrows,	Gleason,	Lord,
Brackett,	Goodwin,	Loring,
Charles,	Gordon,	Lovejoy,
Chase,	Hadlock,	Martin, Rumford,
Clark,	Hall, Caribou,	Mayo,
Cobb,	Hall, Dover,	Merriman,
Colcord,	Haskell,	Merrill,
Crosby,	Hathorn,	Merry,
Danforth,	Hawkes,	Milliken,
Davidson,	Herrick,	Newcomb,
Davies,	Hill, Machias,	Newton,
Davis,	Hill, Monticello,	Oram,
Decker,	Irving,	Peacock,
Dow,	Jacobs,	Perkins, Alfred,
Dyer,	Joy,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Emerson,	Kendall,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,

Powers,	Stearns,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Putnam,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Waldron, Dexter,
Safford,	Stuart,	Weeks,
Reynolds,	Stubbs,	Whitehouse,
Smith, Lisbon,	Tarbox,	Wight,
Smith, Patten,	Theriault,	Wood,
Spear,	Thomas, Howland,	Young—86.
Sprague,	Titcomb,	

Those who voted for William M. Pennell were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Horigan,	Perry, Randolph,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Waterville,	Pike,
Brawn,	Jordan,	Pinkham,
Brown,	Kelley,	Pooler,
Copeland,	Leader,	Preston,
Cyr,	Leighton,	Scates,
Dondero,	Lowe,	Skidmore,
Donigan,	Lynch,	Skillin,
Duncan,	Martin, Bangor,	Snow,
Dunton,	McClutchy,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Edwards,	McKinney,	Stover,
Farnham,	Michaud,	Strickland,
Frost,	Minahane,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Gallagher,	Montgomery,	Tolman, Portland,
Grinnell,	Moore,	True,
Harriman,	Morneau,	Tucker,
Harris,	Mullen,	Waldron, Portland,
Harthorn,	Murphy,	Wardwell,
Havey,	Newbert,	Weld,
Hibbard,	Noyes,	Witham—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Flaherty,	Johnson, Calais,	Walker—5.
Higgins,	Randall,	

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Deer Isle,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 16, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,'"

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

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

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John Chadwick and 24 others of Rangeley and Andover praying that all fishing except with artificial flies be prohibited in the waters of the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds,

all situated in the county of Oxford, and for the enactment of laws regulating the number of fish that may be taken from the same;

Petition of S. R. Crabtree and 104 others of Island Falls and vicinity praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit throwing of waste substances from tanneries and mills into the waters of the West Branch of Mattawamkeag stream in Aroostook county, or into any of its tributaries;

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 46 others of Houlton for same;

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.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments in this State," reporting that the same be printed and re-committed.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of John J. Frye and 25 others of Portland for an act creating the Portland Water District;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to reimburse Ray P. Eaton, Register of Deeds of the county of Cumberland for official fees paid to the county Treasurer between the first day of July, 1905, and December 31, 1906;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen and 100 citizens of Ellsworth for the enactment of a law providing that all persons committed to the insane asylums whose expenses are chargeable to their respective towns under existing laws, be supported in such institutions at the expense of the State;

Petition of Arthur P. Libby and 27 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of Morrill McKinney and 46 others of Richmond;

Petition of William B. Pierce and 110 others of Bangor, for same;

Petition of Charles E. Knowlton and 185 others of Belfast for the incorporation of the Citizens' Electric Company;

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117 of Revised Statutes relating to fees of jurors;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

Bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to dangerous dogs;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to land of W. Holman Fisher in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of S. W. Fife and 38 others of Fryeburg for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 37 others of Machias for same;

Petition of New Century Grange No. 356 of Dedham for an appropriation in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;

Petition of William T. Cook and 8 others of Dedham for same;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company,' "

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company;,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company;,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company,' "

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake in the town of Sebago in the county of Cumberland;,"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield in Washington county,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Lon E. Wight and 19 others, residents of Oxford county, for a close time for fishing in Sunday river and Bull branch in Riley Plantation, and their tributaries;

Petition of S. W. Bennett and 7 others of Magalloway Plantation for the enactment of laws regulating fishing in Rapid river and Umbagog lake;

Petition of Edwin R. Estabrooks and 40 others, citizens of Waldo county, for an extension of open time for fishing in Swan lake in Waldo county;

Petition of L. M. Gordon and 9 others, residents of Piscataquis county, for a close time for fishing in Big Lyford pond;

Petition of W. H. Watson and 74 others of St. Albans for a law prohibiting the taking of trout and salmon in Big and Little Indian ponds in the county of Somerset, and the regulating of ice fishing in the same;

Petition of W. R. Jordan and 9 others of Bingham regulating the taking of fish from East Carry pond in Somerset county;

Petition of C. F. Clark and 39 others, citizens of York county, for the enactment of a law for the protection of fish in Bartlett and Cook's brook in the county of York;

Petition of J. C. Martin and 14 others for an act providing for the screening of the outlet of Pleasant pond, lying partly in Caratunk and partly in Fox Plantations in Somerset county;

Petition of H. R. Pettengill and 31 others, citizens of Hancock county, for an amendment to chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the killing of game birds;

Petition of A. L. Hunton and 71 others of Hancock county for same;

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket;"

Bill "An Act to set off part of the Town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Noel T. Lola and 8 others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for legislative action to determine and adjust their claims as provided in Article V of the Act of Separation;

Petition of Noel T. Lola and 8 others for appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1907 and 1908;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Report of Agent for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the year 1906;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of George R. Adams,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of trust and banking companies."

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs investigate the matter of municipal court jurisdiction with a view to making the same uniform throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway.

Bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. NOYES of Augusta.

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5, adopted on the 8th 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 tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta.

Mr. ALLAN from the committee on Labor, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr BALDWIN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company."

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

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Lubec,

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, House Document No. 9,

Which was tabled on motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield, in the House, January 14, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FARRINGTON, 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 sixteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House, relating to the vote for a senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

On Motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

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. MULLEN of Bangor,

The House took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

The hour of twelve meridian having arrived, the time fixed by the 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. William P. Frye had been elected a senator in Congress for the term of six years commencing March fourth, 1907.

On motion of Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. William P. Frye of Lewis-

ton 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. 1907.

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

Mr. LOVEJOY of Milo asked permission of the House to be excused from further service on the Committee on Manufactures.

The resignation of Mr. Lovejoy from said Committee was accepted, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Dondero of Chelsea a member of said Committee to serve in his stead.

Mr. NOYES of Augusta asked permission of the House to be excused from further service on the Committee on Claims.

The resignation of Mr. Noyes from said Committee was accepted, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Dondero of Chelsea a member of said Committee to serve in his stead.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Ellsworth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

-THURSDAY, January 17, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake;'"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;"

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. B. Clason and 11 others of Gardiner for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to deposits by the State Treasurer;"

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

Petition of the faculty and 94 students of Bates College praying for the enactment of a law to prevent the taking of fire-arms upon the wild lands of the State in close season;

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called;"

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

Resolve for State pensions,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

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, The House concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State and the erection of a new State House, such as will afford convenient and sufficient accommodation to the Legislature and to the State officials, and report by bill or otherwise.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Taken from the files.

Bill "An Act to encourage the preservation and cultivation of forests and wood lots,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence, on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred.

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees,"

Which was referred in the House, January 11, to the Committee on Agriculture,

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

Was tabled, pending action in concurrence, on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes relating to recognizances in criminal cases;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act relating to police and a city marshal in the city of Biddeford;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Swan's Island to assist in laying a telephone cable from the mainland to said Swan's Island;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Seth C. Morton and 13 others of Westbrook for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Arthur Ritchie and 201 others of Belfast for an appropriation in aid of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State laboratory of hygiene;"

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital Company, Old Town;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903,"

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents and brokers,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Trust Company,"
Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin,"
Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. M. Weymouth and 93 others of Howland and Enfield for an appropriation for repair of bridges in said towns.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot river;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice river;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Eben Cobb and 28 others of Searsmont for an act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's river, between the outlet of Quantebacook pond in Searsmont, and the dam across said George's river at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams prior to April 1, 1909;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's river, between the outlet of Quantebacook pond in Searsmont and the dam across said George's river at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of Willard R. Bailey and 78 others of Wiscasset for an act granting to Willard R. Bailey the right to catch smelts by the use of nets or weirs in the tide waters of the Sheepscot river in Wiscasset, on his shore property,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits,"

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Charles G. Davis and 43 others of Old Town for an act providing that all patients committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Remonstrance of H. W. Murch and 13 others of Gorham against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Andrew Hawes and 102 others of Portland against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

Was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

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

Credentials of Joseph Neptune, Representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, were read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill entitled "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Newbert from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order of the Legislature relating to receiving proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year book for

furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1907 and 1908, reported Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908."

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

Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery, moved to reconsider the vote whereby bill an act entitled "An Act relating to police and a city marshal in the city of Biddeford," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and asked that the same lay on the table.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,

Bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases," House Document No. 10,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter,

Bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges," House Document No. 11,

Which was tabled, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. NOYES of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" House Document No. 12,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5, adopted on the 8th 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. 13,

Which was tabled on motion of same gentleman, in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston asked that the order relating to publication of notices by committees in *Le Messenger*, a tri-weekly French paper of Lewiston, which was passed in the House, January 14, be recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 18, 1907.

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 relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject) ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the redistillation of condemned liquors ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

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

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

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

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

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

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of A. C. Vannah and 28 others of Washington for an act to prohibit the catching of trout for a period of five years in Branch stream and Hasey brook in said town;

Petition of William M. Pennell and 32 others of Cumberland county for an act for the better protection of fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

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

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Mary F. Turner, widow of Ulmer Turner, late of Company H, 8th Maine Regiment Inf. Vols., of Liberty, granting her a State pension of eight dollars per month beginning January 1st, 1907, and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of F. M. Hawkes and 20 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing or shooting of female deer in the county of Cumberland,

Was referred in concurrence to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company,'" reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on Report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1906, reporting that no legislation is necessary.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Whereas, Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1907, is the centennial anniversary of the birth of one of the most illustrious sons of Maine, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a name held in affectionate memory by millions of old and young, both in this and other lands, universally recognized as one of the greatest poets of any age or nation, whose every written or spoken word was as beautiful as his life—a constant incentive to noble thought and lofty endeavor; and

Whereas, a day which will be fittingly observed in thousands of schools and public bodies throughout the world, may with peculiar appropriateness be honored by the State of Maine at its Capital city; therefore be it

Ordered, The House concurring, that suitable public exercises be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of February 27, 1907, and that a joint committee of the Senate and House be named to make all necessary arrangements.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905 ;"

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. E. Moore and 13 others of Rockland for an appropriation for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland ;

Petition of William B. Swan and 58 others of Belfast for an appropriation in aid of the Girls' Home in Belfast ;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of superintendents of schools ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act for the protection of sheep husbandry ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John D. Anderson and 53 others of Gray and Windham for the passage of an act for the better protection of

fish and game and reguating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

Petition of G. S. D. Churchill and 20 others of Raymond for same;

Petition of L. E. Parker and 27 others of Greene for an open season for ice fishing on Allen pond in said town;

Petition of George V. Poole and 16 others of Greene for same;

Remonstrance of M. L. Emerson and 145 others of Island Falls and vicinity against the enactment of a law to prohibit the throwing of waste material into the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake in China and Vassalboro and in Lovejoy pond in Albion in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene;"

Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake in Oxford county;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of H. L. Tucker and 10 others of Webster plantation praying that the municipal officers of said plantation be given the right to lay out, alter, widen and repair its roads and raise money for such purposes;

Bill "An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of Frank E. Snell and 14 others of Kittery against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of D. C. Getchell and 134 others of Machias against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Charles E. Wren and 71 others of Sherman for an act exempting from poll tax all soldiers who fought for the Union in the late war of the Rebellion,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of George S. Churchill and 11 others, residents of Cumberland county, for the enactment of a law to prohibit the shooting and killing of female deer in the county of Cumberland,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, a committee of seven be appointed on the part of the House, with as many as the Senate see fit to join, to which matters relating to forestry preservation and water supply may be referred.

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the fish and game department of the State of Maine, and to ascertain what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing laws, and to report by bill or otherwise. Said committee to be authorized to employ a stenographer and to summons witnesses to appear and to produce books, papers and other documents and to give evidence pertaining to the inquiry with which the committee is charged.

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

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to have printed for the use of the members five hundred extra copies of House Document No. 9.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland.

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs,

On bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 to set apart the farm of W. Holman Fisher from the Village Corporation of Fort Fairfield," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. MERRIMAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

On order directing the Secretary of State to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, not exceeding ten dollars to any one committee, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

On resolve in favor of town of Topsfield, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company," House Document No. 14,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908, House Document No. 16,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. POOLER of Waterville.

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 22, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of M. N. McCusick and 16 others of Calais for an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907;"

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, Chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county for seventh senatorial district;

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

Remonstrance of Frank P. Grant and 114 others of Fort Fairfield against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

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.

Bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford,"

Which was referred in the House, January 16, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Rumford the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of R. C. Boothby and 64 others of Livermore Falls and vicinity for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of H. C. Clapp and 16 others of Brewer for an act providing that all patients committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford,
Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company,"
Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third
Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent
to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year
Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908,
Was reported from same committee, read the second time,
passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham,
Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance
of highway bridges by the State in the several counties,"
House Document No. 19,

Which was tabled in the House, January 18, on motion of
same gentleman, pending reference to a committee and ordered
printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,"
House Document No. 21,

Which was tabled in the House, January 18, on motion of
same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on the
Judiciary and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. GORDON of Wells,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinney of Bridgton.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of George Pepper and 2 others of Mount Desert for an act authorizing said town to prohibit the use of automobiles on certain roads within the town limits;

Petition of Cornelius B. Smith and 3 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of William Crosswell Doane and 4 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of James T. Gardner and 10 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of W. H. Whitmore and 39 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of R. S. Grindle and 50 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of C. S. Candage and 93 others of Mount Desert for same;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of an act granting a new charter to Bates College;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Maine State Detective Association for an amendment to chapter 115, section 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to bonds and sureties of State detectives,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Skowhegan Improvement Society for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind,

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

Petition of H. H. Dunbar and 43 others of Orland for an act authorizing said town to elect a superintendent of schools at its annual town meeting,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

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

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

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

Petition of Edward C. Moody for an appropriation for the purpose of suppressing ravages of the brown-tail moth,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of George C. Leighton and 53 others of Steuben for the enactment of a law creating a close time on lobsters in Dyer's and Gouldsboro bay,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of J. W. D. Carter and 101 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. M. Preble and 106 others of Auburn against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden and 21 others, citizens of Aroostook county, in favor of a bill providing for a clerk in the office of the Register of Probate in Aroostook county;

Bill "An Act relating to the Register of Probate of Aroostook county;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the committees be instructed to have all notices published in *Le Messenger*, a tri-weekly French paper of Lewiston, Maine,

Which order was read and passed in the House, January 14, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston, the vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman, the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

The order which was passed in the House and Senate January 18th, providing for suitable public exercises together with a committee on the part of both branches of the Legislature to arrange for the same in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, February 27, 1907,

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

Messrs. Clarke of Lincoln,
Heselton of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

The Speaker joined the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Knowlton of Monson,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Gleason of Mexico,
Newbert of Augusta,
Spear of South Portland,
Stubbs of Strong,
Hall of Caribou.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust 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 Finance Committee.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of the selectmen of East Livermore for an act incorporating the Livermore Falls Water District;

Petition of John P. Swasey and 18 others, members of the Oxford county bar, for an act providing for an additional term of the supreme judicial court in Oxford county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of William T. Haines and 11 others of Waterville for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of J. C. Caldwell and 30 others of Buckfield for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of H. Lindley Doleson and 31 others of Ashland for same;

Petition of T. L. McAvey and 11 others for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind;

Petition of Ida B. Mitchell and 20 others;

Petition of George P. Potter and 20 others;

Petition of Harriet L. Kilbreth and 19 others, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Alice A. Penniman and 9 others, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of W. E. Gilman and 22 others for same, (received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Portland;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of George F. Way and 20 others of Lincoln for an act incorporating the Camolasse Telephone Company.

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act limiting the liability that a surety company may assume upon any bond,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Charles H. Sawyer and 20 others of Roach River for a legislative act changing the name of Lower Roach pond to Lake Kokadjo,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Artemus Weatherbee of Lincoln and 130 others for an appropriation for the construction of an iron bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. E. Clifford and 125 others, residents of Cumberland county, for the enactment of a law permitting ice fishing in Thomas pond during the month of March of each year.

Petition of H. F. Ripley and 20 others of Sumner and Hartford for the enactment of a law opening North pond, situated in Buckfield and Sumner, in the county of Oxford, to ice fishing for pickerel only;

Petition of Benjamin Spaulding, Jr., and 31 others of Buckfield for same;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in Penobscot county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of W. M. Perkins and 32 others of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Penobscot for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of smelts in the waters of Bagaduce river, from Castine harbor to Walker's Mill, by any other method than by hook and line,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of John McLellen and 66 others of Windham against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Daniel A. Murch and 78 others of Buckfield;

Remonstrance of F. D. Folsom and 75 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 128 others of Portland against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the committees be instructed to have all legislative notices pertaining to the Franco-American people and all legislative notices affecting the interests of Androscoggin county published in *Le Messenger*. (Received under suspension of rules.)

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to section 1, article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to qualifications of electors,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner.

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 through petition and at general or special elections,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places,"

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

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Ordered, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the laws of the State relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors and the city and town agencies, to inquire into the manner in which the State agency and the city and town agencies are and have been conducted, and also to ascertain what remunerations the State Liquor Commissioner

now receives, or has received, while holding office, and also to inquire into the methods which are employed for the purchase of pure, unadulterated intoxicating liquors by the Commissioner and the supplying of the same to the city and town agencies, and also to inquire into the conduct of the city and town agencies and their methods used in buying liquors from or through the State Liquor Commissioner, and also the manner in which the records of sales are kept by the State Liquor Commissioner or by the city and town agencies, and ascertain in what ways, if any, the present laws relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors and relating to the city and town agencies may be amended for the better protection of the interests of the people of the State; and for the purpose of effectively carrying out this inquiry, the committee is authorized to employ an attorney and a stenographer, and authorized and empowered to compel the appearance of witnesses before said committee and to examine them under oath, and have access to any papers, which may in their judgment, be needed or required or may require such papers produced before said committee, and report their finding by bill or otherwise.

The order was tabled, pending passage, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be and hereby is instructed to have printed for the use of the House one thousand extra copies of House Document No. 21, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District." (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," be printed for the use of the House. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. TRUE from the Committee on Taxation, on petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 others of Sherman praying for legislation exempting from the payment of poll taxes all veterans of the Civil War, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of qualified corporate surety companies."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 114, section 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the relief of poor debtors, and to repeal chapter 131 and chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1905."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. SCATES from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Mr. STUBBS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

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

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. McCLUTCHY of Portland.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs," House Document No. 18,

Which was tabled in the House, January 18, on motion of same gentleman, and ordered printed pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson,

Bill "An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads," House Document No. 20,

Which was tabled in the House, January 18, on motion of same gentleman and ordered printed, pending reference to a committee,

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

In accordance with the order providing for a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to investigate the Fish and Game Department of the State of Maine,

Which order was read and passed in the House, January 18, and which said order was read and passed in concurrence in the Senate, January 22,

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Safford of Kittery,
Donigan of Bingham,
Hill of Monticello,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Merrill of Monmouth,
Edwards of Lewiston,
Brackett of Sebago.

In accordance with the order providing for a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to which matters relating to forestry preservation and water supply may be referred,

Which order was read and passed in the House, January 18, and which said order was read and passed in concurrence in the Senate, January 22,

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Perkins of Alfred,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Havey of Sullivan,
Brackett of Sebago,
Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Haskell of Deer Isle,
Langley of Acton.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Dennysville,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 24, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Grovnor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Highways for the year 1906,

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

Petition of John W. Somes and 13 others for legislative authority to take water from Echo lake, Long pond or Somes' pond in Mount Desert for the purpose of supplying water to the village of Somesville;

Bill "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places;"

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

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club, of Portland;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Randall B. Bibber and 32 others of Bath for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 108 and 111 and 112 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to credit insurance and title insurance,"

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

Bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding."

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine,

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

Remonstrance of Arthur H. Freeman and 47 others of Southwest Harbor against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the State of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of H. H. Shorey and 48 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Woodman and 69 others of Portland against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of insurance companies,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,"

Which was referred in the House, January 22, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in relation to York Deeds.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the York Hospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, the resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth's Island in the town of Falmouth and the main land of said town,"

Was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence on motion of Mr. SKILLIN of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to sessions of the law courts;"

Bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company and to legalize its issue of bonds;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill;"

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. H. Brewster and 78 others of Lisbon for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of I. C. Irish and 25 others of Bowdoinham for same;

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital;

Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of young animals;"

Resolve in favor of the Newport Agricultural and Pomological Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan Lake;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. M. Heald and 55 others of Turner and Buckfield for the enactment of a law permitting fishing through the ice for pickerel only in Bear pond, situated in Turner and Hartford;

Petition of R. T. Rankin and 65 others of Belfast for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Swan lake, and regulating the taking of salmon and trout in Swan lake or its tributaries;

Remonstrance of R. T. Rankin and 64 others against the passage of an act to extend the time for fishing in Swan lake;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to ice fishing in Mathews' pond in the towns of Oxford and Hebron in Oxford county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of Martin Faraday and 20 others of Bancroft against an act authorizing the annexation of a part of the town of Bancroft to Weston;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relative to the incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of Joseph Ellis and 48 others of Brooks against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of A. D. McFaul and 9 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of Stephen M. Bowles and 74 others of Columbia Falls;

Remonstrance of C. M. Sawyer and 103 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of C. W. Curtis and 56 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of F. M. Jewett and 54 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of G. H. Weeks and 55 others of South Portland;

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Andrews and 60 others of Portland against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Percy A. Frank and 35 others, residents of Cumberland county, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the killing or shooting of female deer in the county of Cumberland;

Bill "An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county;"

Were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Board of Education, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905 providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Mayor of Portland and others, relating to the support of insane paupers, reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company.'"

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond."

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad."

Mr. NEWBERT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors."

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company, under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company."

Mr. COLCORD from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company," under title of "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Mr. JOY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies," House Document No. 25;

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington," House Document No. 26;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes and to repeal chapters 131 and 134 of the Public Laws of 1905," House Document No. 27,

Was read once.

Mr. HALL of Caribou offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, House Document No. 28;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, House Document No. 29;

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys, House Document No. 30;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Finance Committee,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places," House Document No. 22,

Which was tabled in the House, January 23, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

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

Which report was tabled in the House, January 23, by Mr. McClutchy of Portland, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman the report was accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. HAWKES of Windham,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act whereby engineers running steam engines and boilers shall be compelled to be examined as to proper qualifications for engineering or firing;"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;'"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of John S. Allen and 25 others, citizens of Oxford county, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford county,

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

Petition of W. B. Colwell and 63 others of Steuben and Gouldsboro for a close time on lobsters inside of a line drawn from Petit Menan's Point to Schoodic Point from May 15 to August 15 of each year,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Ira C. Jordan and 60 others of Bethel against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 28, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Order providing for a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to investigate the Fish and Game Department of the State of Maine,

Which was read and passed in the House, January 18, and which was read and passed in concurrence in the Senate, January 22, and in compliance with which the Speaker appointed a committee on the part of the House, January 23,

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

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Barrows of Penobscot.

Order providing for a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to which matters relating to forestry preservation and water supply may be referred,

Which was read and passed in the House, January 18, and which was read and passed in concurrence in the Senate, January 22, and in compliance with which the Speaker appointed a committee on the part of the House, January 23,

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

Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Simpson of York,
Wyman of Washington.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Colonial Granite and Stone Company and five other business concerns praying for an act authorizing the town of Swan's Island to assist the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company to install communication by cable with the main land;

Petition of Charles A. Knight and 93 others of Gardiner for an act providing that all patients committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes relating to county law libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to reimburse officers and enlisted men for expenses incurred by sickness in the war with Spain,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of M. E. Sprague and 26 others of Kingman and Drew Plantation for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a highway from Kingman village to Sprague's Mill in Drew Plantation;

Remonstrance of H. P. Osgood and 5 others of Kingman against same;

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of B. L. Foss and 39 others praying that Boyd lake be opened to winter fishing in February and March of each year,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of John L. Gleason and 55 others of Perry against the passage of any act permitting the use of torches and seines on the coast of eastern Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Governor Joseph Francis and 46 others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for appropriations for the years 1907 and 1908;

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Betsey Stover of Mount Vernon;

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Eugene Dicker and 8 others of Lakeville Plantation against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Guy Hinckley and 64 others of Wales and Greene;

Remonstrance of Seth Howard and 32 others of Leeds against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire what property or interest this State has in the old armory in Kittery, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, in the 1st Division Maine Volunteer Militia, with reference to disposing of the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to investigate the expenditures of the various State Departments for transportation, clerk hire and office sundries, and report by bill or otherwise. *Ordered further*, that the committee have power to summon persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and any other assistants necessary for the performance of the duty with which the committee is charged.

On motion of Mr. BARKER of Exeter,

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.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, section 22 of Revised Statutes regarding support in insane hospitals,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,'"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Same gentleman then asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the bill, which was granted.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" 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 Portland Fire Department on half pay."

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to limit the tenure of office."

Mr. SCATES from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to establish a Board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine."

Mr. MERRIMAN from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the blind.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District."

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society to the Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society."

Mr. DYER from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company."

Mr. DUNTON from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company."

Mr. MARTIN from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Mr. JOY from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. MERRIMAN from same Committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213 Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company.'" (House Document No. 33);

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company," (House Document No. 34);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company," (House Document No. 35);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company," (House Document No. 36);

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond." (House Document No. 37);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company," (House Document No. 38);

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," (House Document No. 39);

Bill "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the Prison and Jail inspectors," (House Document No. 40);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company," (House Document No. 41);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company," (House Document No. 42);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax," (House Document No. 45);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity, (House Document No. 31);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, (House Document No. 44);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes and to repeal chapter 131 and 134 of the Public Laws of 1905,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in relation to early York deeds;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston;
Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

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 through petition and at general or special elections, (House Document No. 32),

Which was tabled in the House, January 23, on motion of same gentleman, 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 the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," (House Document No. 43),

Which was tabled in the House, January 24, on motion of same gentleman, 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.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The order relating to a Joint Select Committee to be appointed to consider the laws of the State relating to the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the city and town agencies, and to inquire into the manner in which the State Agency and the city and town agencies are and have been conducted.

Which order was tabled in the House, January 23, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta the order was tabled, pending passage.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter,

The vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passen-

gers over the steam railroads within this State," was referred in the House, January 24, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same gentleman then asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the bill, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. ORAM of Bristol,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 28, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Albion P. Alley and 32 others of Eden for a legislative act granting certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;

Petition of Daniel G. Hall and 91 others of Eden;

Petition of H. M. Clark and 70 others of Eden;

Petition of William Fennelly and 35 others of Eden;

Petition of D. E. Higgins and 26 others of Eden;

Petition of B. E. Clark and 77 others of Eden for same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the renumeration of deputy sheriffs in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to further define State Printing;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition,

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

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes prohibiting non-residents from acting as agent for any fire or casualty insurance company authorized to do business in the State,"

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

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

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

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called "The Nub" in Bluehill in Hancock county,

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

Petition of E. L. Stewart and 14 others of Garland praying that Washburn pond in Garland, and its tributaries, be closed to fishing in any form for the term of three years from May 1, 1907,

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

Remonstrance of Rev. H. Chase and 78 others of Old Orchard against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of George L. Crossman and 70 others of Saco against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Majority and minority reports of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1905, and charged with the duty of reporting to the Legislature of 1907, what, in its judgment, are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

The reports were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "legislation inexpedient" on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the last paragraph of section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the close time for game on Sunday, and report by bill or otherwise.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish 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 Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of boys to the State School for Boys;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the municipal officers and 15 others of Hill Plantation for a change of name of said Plantation.

Bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1903 relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Public Laws of 1903 relating to the State School for Boys;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to caucuses;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;"

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of George Vincent and 47 others of Stockholm for the passage of an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of M. P. Milliken and 78 others of Stockholm;

Petition of T. B. Bradford and 27 others of Sherman for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of A. M. Jones and 17 others against any legislative act granting any special rights or privileges to any person or company to make improvements and use Stratton brook for driving logs or lumber;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Clark and 1 other against same.

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Mabel E. Decker and 28 others of Hinckley for an appropriation to aid in construction of bridge across the Kennebec river at Hinckley.

Petition of A. A. Downs, M. D., and 58 others of Fairfield and Waterville;

Petition of L. P. Gifford and 86 others of Fairfield and Clinton;

Petition of S. P. Felker and 56 others of Clinton;

Petition of Ivory Lowe and 75 others of Canaan;

Petition of George T. Tibbetts and 28 others of Fairfield;

Petition of Elmer Decker and 60 others of Clinton and Canaan;

Petition of E. J. Mitchell and 24 others of Skowhegan for same.

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream in township number 13, range 15, in the county of Aroostook,

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. E. Hayward and 91 others, residents of Kennebec county, for an act authorizing ice fishing one day in each week on lake Annabessacook ;

Petition of L. W. Riggs and 79 others, residents of Kennebec county ;

Petition of G. W. Manter and 76 others, residents of Kennebec county for same ;

Remonstrance of H. F. Thurston and 48 others, residents of Oxford county, against the enactment of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste matter into Bear river in Oxford county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of Cornelius Doherty and 32 others of Eastport against the passage of an act allowing free seining in any form ;

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Swan's Island ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 57 others for the passage of an act known as the Morrison Child Labor Bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Credentials of Nicholas Sockbasin, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, were read and placed on file.

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on petition of S. B. Knight and 59 others in favor of prohibiting the taking of smelts and herring in the waters of Presumpscot river, and the act accompanying the same.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POOLER from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company, of Augusta."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franco-American Trust Company," under the title of "An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District." (House Document No. 48);

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society." (House Document No. 49);

Bill "An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators." (House Document No. 52);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company." (House Document No. 53);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company." (House Document No. 54);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. (House Document No. 46);

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor. (House Document No. 47);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine. (House Document No. 55);

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine. (House Document No. 56);

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. (House Document No. 57);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891," entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security 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 Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind ;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Farmington, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax,"

Was reported from same committee, and tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, and Thursday, February 7, assigned for its further consideration.

An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company ;

Resolve in favor of Finance Committee;

Resolve in favor of York Hospital;

Resolve in relation to early York deeds;

Resolves in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908;

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. COBB of Gardiner,

Resolve proposing an amendment to section 1, article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine relating to qualifications of electors, House Document No. 24,

Which was tabled in the House, January 23, 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 the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland. (House Document No. 50),

Which was tabled in the House, January 25, 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 Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, section 122 of Revised Statutes, regarding support in insane hospitals." House Document No. 51,

Which was tabled in the House, January 25, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, 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. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company."
House Document No. 58,

Which was tabled in the House, January 25, on motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield, 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. ALLEN of Richmond,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 29, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCombe of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Governor William T. Cobb transmitting the sixth biennial report of the commissioners of the State of Maine for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics of the State of Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to quiet the title to real estate,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act for the protection of children;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Maine Press Association for a suitable appropriation for an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition;

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Deering and 48 others of Waldoboro against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of the Aramaic Club of Auburn in favor of an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to the employment of minors in shops and factories,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company."

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 purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad."

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company and change the name of some of the corporators."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county for the seventh senatorial district.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust 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, bill read once, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of B. C. White and 21 others for an act increasing the pay of jurors;

Remonstrance of A. C. Smith and 87 other citizens of Swan's Island against an act authorizing said town to assist the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company to install communication with main land;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. E. Guernsey and 51 others of Dover for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Petition of Charles A. Chase and 117 others of Yarmouth for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Dana Michaud and 13 others of Stockholm for the passage of an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad ;

Petition of J. L. Flewellyn and 32 others of Stockholm ;

Petition of A. V. Pratt and 20 others of Macwahoc for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of F. P. Washburn and 23 others of Perry against any act authorizing the use of torch and seine for the taking of herring on the coast of eastern Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of C. S. Goodwin and 36 others of Hallowell for an act providing that all patients committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of A. V. Pratt and 18 others of Macwahoc for the passage of the act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of the Twentieth Century Club of Gardiner for the passage of the bill relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to aid the sheriff of Penobscot county in the enforcement of and prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws of this State,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres 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 Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

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

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

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

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson;

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier;

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, with statement of facts;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1907.

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 to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887," entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;"

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 and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of S. C. Gordon and 200 others for the passage of an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations;"

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland county jail,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of jurors,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Taken from the files.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve providing for the acquisition by the State of denuded or deforested lands and for re-foresting the same, and to protect and preserve the water supply of the great rivers and lakes of the State, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Was referred in concurrence to the Joint Select Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Trust Company," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of R. W. Eaton and 52 others of Brunswick for an amendment of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of

1903 relating to the annual report of the trustees of the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;

Petition of DeForrest Keyes of Onneonta, New York, in favor of a resolve to reimburse him in the sum of \$26,387.85 paid by him to the State for invalid tax deeds;

Petition of Herbert L. Kimball of Northboro, Massachusetts, in favor of a resolve to reimburse him to the amount of \$275.02 paid by him to the State for invalid tax deeds;

Petition of Charles O. Small and 17 others for an act establishing a municipal court in Madison;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Ossipee Valley Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes relating to the limitations against administrators and executors;"

Resolve in favor of Herber L. Kimball;

Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the municipal officers and 21 others of Eden for an act providing that all patients committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. Forrest Goodwin and 37 others of Skowhegan for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Hon. B. M. Fernald and 43 others of Poland for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 41 others of Foxcroft for same;

Resolve relating to the Documentary History of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of G. M. Sabins and 25 others of Masardis for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of Henry Wright and 43 others of Oakfield;

Petition of J. W. Caldwell and 50 others of Sherman;

Petition of C. S. Maguire and 56 others of Stockholm for same;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to fares on the Washington County Railway;"

Bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of C. A. Knight and 70 others of Gardiner for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of Franklin Tourtillotte and 10 others;

Petition of the Old Town Board of Trade;

Petition of D. Stewart and 57 others;

Petition of W. B. Whitwell and 18 others.

Petition of I. M. Dyer and 11 others;

Petition of C. L. DeWitt and 26 others for same;

Petition of C. L. Baldwin and 112 others for an appropriation of \$2000 to aid in the construction of a highway from Kingman village to Sprague's Mill in Drew Plantation;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Edwin Woodside and 48 others of Litchfield for an open time on Jimmy pond in Litchfield;

Petition of E. L. Kneeland and 41 others relating to the screening of Pleasant pond in Caratunk;

Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 84 others, resident of Cumberland county, praying that the law be amended so that the close time on trout and salmon in Sebago lake shall be from September 1st to April 1st;

Petition of Louis E. Jackman and 26 others of Sherman for the enactment of a law prohibiting the throwing of waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

Petition of W. H. Hart and another of Wilson's Mills for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

Petition of F. M. Perkins and 34 others of Bradley;

Petition of W. H. Hart and 6 others of Wilson's Mills;

Petition of Elmer E. Estabrook and 36 others of Amity;

Petition of W. E. Berry and 43 others of Winthrop;

Petition of S. M. Watson and 24 others of Portland and Westbrook;

Petition of H. M. Wilson and 11 others;

Petition of A. G. Brackett and another of Emery Mills;

Petition of C. T. Ladd and 10 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of G. A. Brown and 8 others of Stoneham;

Petition of Simeon Sprague and 5 others of Newfield;

Petition of E. L. Watson and 30 others of Cornish;

Petition of John T. Ridlon and 7 others of Limington;

Petition of Hon. H. O. Stanley and 8 others of Dixfield for same;

Bill "An Act to open the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick to fishing;"

Bill "An Act to permit summer fishing in Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Kennebec county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of A. E. West and 25 others of Sheepscot for an amendment of section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river;

Petition of R. H. T. Taylor and 97 others of Wiscasset for same;

Petition of Frank L. Temple and 43 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the catching of lobsters within certain limits near Gouldsboro;

Petition of H. L. Lufkin and 27 others for same;

Remonstrance of J. R. Cleeland and 57 others of Robinston against any change whatever in the present law relating to the catching or taking of herring;

Remonstrance of S. H. Lincoln and 28 others of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of W. J. Cleeland and 66 others of Robinston;

Remonstrance of Frank P. Noyes and 35 others;

Remonstrance of E. E. Bragdon and 33 others;

Remonstrance of E. C. Sargent and 11 others;

Remonstrance of I. W. Nash and 15 others;

Remonstrance of M. Gardner and 62 others;

Remonstrance of Percy Hoyt and 77 others of Machias;

Remonstrance of H. J. Miller and 78 others of Machiasport;

Remonstrance of F. A. Hall and 58 others of East Machias, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of William H. Glover and 18 others of Bowerbank for an act incorporating the town of Bowerbank;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Joe Francis and 45 other Indians of the Penobscot tribe for an act granting fifteen per cent of their shore rentals to the use of said tribe for municipal purposes;

Remonstrance of Peter W. Ranco and 29 others against an act authorizing more than ten per cent of shore rentals of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for municipal purposes;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of C. H. O'Neal and 17 others of Silver Ridge for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of E. W. Williams and 34 others of Silver Ridge for same;

Remonstrance of Peter E. Johnson and 39 others of Woodland against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of H. L. Norton and 12 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of A. T. Daggett and 83 others of Smyrna;

Remonstrance of L. F. Reed and 44 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of E. O. Hédman and 17 others of Jemtpland;

Remonstrance of R. J. Kimball and 12 others of Bridgewater;

Remonstrance of W. A. Lang and 26 others of Limestone;

Remonstrance of A. S. Hanscome and 5 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of L. P. Allen and 55 others of Oakfield;

Remonstrance of J. A. Griffith and 24 others of Fort Fairfield;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Hayes and 39 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of S. P. Archibald and 33 others of Monticello;

Remonstrance of A. B. Prouty and 23 others of Wyttopitlock;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Bradford and 51 others of China;

Remonstrance of Louis A. Cyr and 125 others of Limestone against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of the Thursday Club of Biddeford for an amendment to section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Petition of Florence Bodge, president of the Ammoconguin Literary Club of Westbrook;

Petition of the members of the Wyonegomic Club of Harrison;

Petition of Hon. W. E. Webster and 8100 others for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act for the relief of the Register of Deeds for Hancock county,"

Was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,"

Was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Banks and Banking examine into the expediency of enacting a general law for the incorporation and management of trust and banking companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Bridges to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company," be directed to take into consideration and to make such investigation as said committee may deem expedient as to whether such an appropriation should be made by the State, which, together with such sums of money as may be contributed by the county of Hancock and the towns interested in the construction of a bridge over Taunton or Sullivan river, between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, whereby a free highway bridge may be built instead of a toll bridge, as contemplated by said act, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws

against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company."

Mr. HADLOCK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration and licensing of dogs."

Mr. DANFORTH from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents and brokers."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company." (House Document No. 59) ;

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company." (House Document No. 60) ;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad ;"

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 incorporate the Maine Power Company ;"

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

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of the Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county for seventh senatorial district,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;

Resolves in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

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

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred,

Bill "An Act to encourage the preservation and cultivation of forests and wood lots,"

Which was tabled in the House, January 17, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, in non-concurrence, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of wild lands set apart for the production of forest trees,"

Which was tabled in the House, January 17, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, in non-concurrence, and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Randolph,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 31, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Governor William T. Cobb transmitting the report of the committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1906.

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

Communication from Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, Treasurer of State, transmitting official bond, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State, for the current fiscal years of 1907 and 1908.

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Enforcement Commission.

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

Petition of E. J. Carter and 76 others of Stoneham for an act requiring employers of alien labor to assist the tax assessors and collectors in towns in assessing and collecting poll taxes;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of G. M. Woodcock and 60 others of Bangor for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of S. W. Boone, M. D., and 16 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of W. L. Hawker, M. D., and 38 others for same;

Statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868 providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Resolve for the completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine;

Petition of J. S. Davis and 53 others, residents of Raymond, Mechanic Falls, Gray, North Yarmouth, Portland, Windham, Oxford and Machias for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game, and regulating the carrying of fire-arms on the wild lands of the State;

Petition of D. Webster and 15 others of Bangor;

Petition of W. D. Hinds and 53 others of Portland;

Petition of Colon McRitchie and 11 others of Jackman;

Petition of F. A. Page and 94 others, residents of Sagadahoc county;

Petition of Albert Burleigh and 57 others of Houlton for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to buy and sell skins and heads of deer and skins of others wild animals;"

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

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of Mead A. Kelsey and 83 others of Winthrop against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of George Carter and 55 others of Greenville;

Remonstrance of C. B. Lawrence and 42 others of Shawmut;

Remonstrance of Roderick Powers and 17 others of Easton;

Remonstrance of S. E. Ames and 43 others of Fort Fairfield against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of M. E. Holmes and another for an amendment to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Petition of Katherine B. Lewis and 18 others of South Berwick for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of James F. Bigelow and 85 others of Portland for the enactment of a law relieving real estate from double taxation,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the Official Board of the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act" entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insurance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company."

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company;"

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

Bill "An Act regulating the appointment of Chief of Police and captains of police of the city of Portland and prescribing their tenure of office;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate \$500,000 for a Capitol Building in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act regulating the time of service of members of the Fire Department of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of the Special Laws of 1831 respecting appointment of chief engineer of fire department of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George L. Thompson and 32 others of Brunswick for an amendment of chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 providing an annual salary for the recorder of the municipal court of Brunswick;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending an act to establish a municipal court in Brunswick;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to lime casks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 175 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark;"

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health;"

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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. A. Goodale and 19 others for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children at Portland.

Petition of W. J. Maybury, M. D., and 10 others of Saco for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Alfred Mitchell, M. D., and 36 others of Brunswick;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and 33 others of Waterville;

Petition of D. W. Hayes and 6 others of Brownville Junction for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of H. E. Foster and 102 others of Winthrop for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Petition of Nathan Clifford and 34 others of Portland for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others for an act providing for a universal two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Caratunk Falls by the Umbagog Paper Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John F. Harmon and 48 others of Connor Plantation for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge on Little Madawaska river.

Petition of C. E. Miller and 130 others for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of William H. Mishoe and 20 others;

Petition of Arthur P. Brawn and 8 others;

Petition of F. C. Barton and 12 others;

Petition of F. C. Clark and 30 others of Madison;
Petition of Freeman L. Harlow and 57 others;
Petition of E. V. Morse and 59 others;
Petition of F. M. Eastman and 52 others of Milford;
Petition of C. C. Hoyt and 61 others;
Petition of H. E. Bumpus and 11 others of Auburn;
Petition of A. L. Flanders and 9 others;
Petition of H. C. Clapp and 40 others;
Petition of John Chandler and 9 others;
Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 63 others of Foxcroft for same.

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of B. C. Torsie and 37 others of Monmouth for an act to provide for the feeding of fish at the fish hatcheries and to prevent the carrying of firearms in unincorporated townships.

Petition of Silas B. Adams and 49 others relating to the close time on duck;

Petition of W. A. Walker and 52 others of Castine for an act to prevent the snaring of wild hares and rabbits in the town of Castine;

Bill "An Act to prevent the snaring of wild hares or rabbits in Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 relating to the protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray;

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray;

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray;

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year of 1906,

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs.

Remonstrance of Lester L. Fogg and 61 others of Greene, Solon Chase and 53 others, D. R. Briggs and 44 others, W. H. Clark and 59 others of Turner against a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of E. N. Adams and 43 others of Freeport;

Remonstrance of Harry H. Carnell and 25 others of Naples;

Remonstrance of A. H. Jordan and 82 others of New Gloucester;

Remonstrance of Arthur S. Freeman and 60 others, residents of Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of M. C. Merrill and 100 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of A. G. Ray and 44 others of Brewer;

Remonstrance of J. H. Hamilton and 34 others of Mattawamkeag;

Remonstrance of Elizabeth Beale and 33 others of Orono;

Remonstrance of C. W. Lowell and 32 others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of E. A. Harvey and 32 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of Norman LaMarche and 52 others of Orono;

Remonstrance of George N. Smith and 18 others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of James A. Weed and 76 others of Danforth;

Remonstrance of G. M. Farnsworth and 67 others of Sullivan;

Remonstrance of Theodore Bragdon and 54 others of Franklin;

Remonstrance of D. W. Dodge and 68 others of Freedom;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. B. Ranger and 38 others of Sanford;

Remonstrance of F. E. Libby and 100 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of C. C. Koch and 36 others of Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of S. D. Brown and 25 others of East Livermore;

Remonstrance of E. C. Basford and 81 others of Livermore Falls;

Remonstrance of Silas B. Skillins and 36 others of Turner and Auburn;

Remonstrance of Gideon Mayo and 70 others of Winter Harbor;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. A. Richmond and 40 others of Bingham;

Remonstrance of C. F. Pratt and 31 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of C. A. Andrews and 61 others of Andover;

Remonstrance of Mrs. K. M. Dresser and 63 others of Andover;

Remonstrance of E. A. Winchepaw and 77 others of Friendship;

Remonstrance of Clarence Emery and 16 others of St. George;

Remonstrance of E. M. Bonney and 26 others of Hartford;

Remonstrance of Samuel Dixon and 16 others of South Eliot;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. E. Morse and 53 others of Morrill;

Remonstrance of F. H. McLean and 18 others of Eustis;

Remonstrance of E. S. Parker and 41 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of J. E. Hiscock and 58 others of Chesterville;

Remonstrance of W. H. Folsom and 16 others of Springvale;

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

Remonstrance of Albert F. Richardson and 27 others of Castine;

Remonstrance of John S. White and 26 others of Naples;

Remonstrance of H. L. McCain and 27 others of Gray;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Beale and 148 others of Jonesport against same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Mrs. W. B. Hall and 3 others for the passage of an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to

employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments ;

Petition of the Pierian Club of Presque Isle for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to reimburse Ray P. Eaton Register of Deeds of the county of Cumberland."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee on resolve in favor of the town of Monson, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DYER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of Maine concerning holidays."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. MAYO from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Trust Company."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to ice fishing in Mathews pond in the towns of Oxford and Hebron, in Oxford county."

Mr. MICHAUD from the Aroostook County Delegation reported "ought not to pass" 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."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland, and State of Maine, into a voting district."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes."

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 as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.'"

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland.'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same 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. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the fees of jurors."

Mr. DYER from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals, in certain cases."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate and sell electricity."

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Mr. NEWTON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company."

Mr. COLCORD from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of 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 Dixfield Trust Company."

Mr. COPELAND from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company."

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 Winter Harbor Trust Company."

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream."

Mr. LOVEJOY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of E. A. Boothman and 8 others of Skinner praying that a law be enacted giving additional close time on fishing in Indian pond in Lowelltown, county of Franklin, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond in Lowelltown in the county of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of W. H. Stevens and others praying for certain laws on Songo river and Crooked river, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Songo and Crooked rivers, tributaries to Sebago lake in the county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve to appropriate \$250 to screen Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county.

Mr. ORAM from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act for protection of lobsters at Monhegan."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company." House Document No. 61;

Bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents and brokers." House Document No. 62;

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration and licensing of logs." House Document No. 63;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company."

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;"

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes and to repeal chapter 131 and 134 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to relief of poor debtors;

An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company;

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubiér;

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson;

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish, with statement of facts;

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. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The Order providing for a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to

consider the laws of the State relating to the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the city and town agencies, also to inquire into the manner in which the State Agency and the city and town agencies are and have been conducted, House Document No. 23.

Which was tabled in the House, January 25, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the order was given a passage and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Waterboro,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 1, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Knowlton of Monson.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to ratify the action of the Committee appointed to build a bridge across York river;"

Bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from having charge of steam plants;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank M. Ross and 11 others of Kennebunk for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Petition of Peter C. Keegan and others, Trustees of Van Buren College, for an appropriation to aid in building an additional building for college purposes;

Petition of C. F. Scales and 74 others of Guilford for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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 State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of E. C. Hatch and another for an act to provide for the feeding of fish at the fish hatcheries and to prevent the carrying of firearms in unincorporated townships,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, section 34, relating to bait barrels,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Henrietta W. Fairbanks and 14 others of Farmington for the passage of the act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Petition of Deborah N. Morton and 25 others;

Petition of Charlotte E. Griffin and 14 others of the Tuesday Club of Pittsfield;

Petition of Mrs. A. B. Allen and 10 others of the Tyngtown Club of Wilton;

Petition of Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts and Mrs. Henry W. Oaks, President and Secretary of the Auburn Art Club, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to examine into the question of advisability of requiring all clerks in the State Treasurer's office, whose duties are to receive or pay out money, to give a bond of some reliable surety or guaranty company, in place of a bond signed by individuals, and that the premium of said bond or bonds be paid by the State, and that the said Finance Committee be requested to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of regulating, by a general law, the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents, and report by bill or otherwise, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of C. S. Perry and 99 others praying for changes in the law relating to fishing in Sandy river, and for a law to prohibit the putting of mill refuse into a portion of the same, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on 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 to provide a suitable building in which to keep such office."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the official bond of the State Treasurer elect, for the years 1907 and 1908, reporting that the same be approved and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Knight and 125 others of Gardiner in favor of a 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Rev. H. H. Noyes and 25 others of Island Falls for an act directing the clerk of courts in each county to send to the clergymen in each county a list of the divorces granted at each term of court;

Petition of James F. Brackett and 10 others of Limington for an amendment to section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds;

Bill "An Act in relation to the plantation of Matinicus;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Embden to remove the bodies in an abandoned cemetery;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballott the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senator in Congress;"

Bill "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 61 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to supreme judicial courts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Rev. Claude H. Priddy and 34 others of Portland for the enactment of a law to prohibit prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Overseers of Poor and 41 other citizens of the town of Bowdoin for an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of Frank Allingham and 21 others of Sherman for same;

Bill "An Act to prohibit prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of D. S. Bickford and 37 others of Old Orchard for an appropriation in favor of Webber Hospital;

Petition of C. W. Blagden and 27 others of Sanford;

Petition of Melvin F. Wormwood and 13 others of Kennebunkport;

Petition of George Sylvester and 10 others of Lyman and Dayton;

Petition of W. G. Mathews and 42 others of Berwick, for same;

Petition of Albert W. Ames and 29 others of Stockton for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Levi Seavey and 29 others of Thomaston;

Petition of Charles O. Huff and 10 others of Kennebunkport;

Petition of J. S. Sturtevant and 15 others of Dixfield for same.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on the State Prison;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of B. L. Noyes, M. D. and 12 others for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Petition of C. F. Eaton and 30 others of Princeton;

Petition of S. M. Brown and 79 others of Norway and South Paris for same;

Petition of H. E. Truworthy and 34 others of Island Falls for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of E. W. Williams and 34 others of Silver Ridge for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to fraternal insurance associations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. H. Nickerson and 23 others for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of Alden Thompson and 118 others;

Petition of H. S. Harvey and 44 others, for same;

Petition of John P. Swasey and 42 others of Camden for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of I. E. Seavey and 20 others of Sherman for an act prohibiting the throwing of waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

Petition of D. B. Swett and 31 others of Weld for an act to prohibit the throwing of waste into the tributaries of Lake Webb in the county of Franklin, and to regulate still or plug fishing, so called in said lake;

Remonstrance of Walter H. Brown and 42 others of Portland against any change of law relating to fishing in Thomas pond;

Remonstrance of L. S. Mains and 27 others of Casco against same;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste, potato pulp, or any poisonous substance or refuse of any kind into the waters of Otter Brook in the town of Caribou, county of Aroostook, or any of its tributaries;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of H. S. Kane of Brooklin and 67 others for an act amending sections 35 and 36, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on clams;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to measurement of lobsters;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty for money paid out on account of State roads,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145, of Revised Statutes, 1903, relating to pensions of widows of Aroostook War soldiers;"

Resolve in favor of Emily A. Forbes of Brooks, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of J. W. Caldwell and 44 others of Sherman in favor of an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of G. A. Miller and 23 others of West Rockport against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. F. Smith and 11 others of Rockport;

Remonstrance of J. W. Bowers and 67 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of J. B. Thurston and 36 others of Union;

Remonstrance of H. J. C. Hewitt and 43 others of Thomas-ton;

Remonstrance of James W. Bartlett and 66 others of Elliot;

Remonstrance of N. R. Springer and 18 others of Bethel;

Remonstrance of Rev. George F. Jenkins and 71 others of East Dixfield;

Remonstrance of C. F. Whitman and 44 others of Norway,

Remonstrance of A. M. Littlefield and 27 others of West Kennebunk;

Remonstrance of Alexander Hamilton and 47 others of San-ford;

Remonstrance of V. S. Coffin and 85 others of Harrington;

Remonstrance of H. C. Hooper and 35 others of Howland;

Remonstrance of Frank H. Jones and 26 others of China;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Hamilton and 15 others of York;

Remonstrance of John S. Stacey and 15 others of Phipps-burg;

Remonstrance of J. F. Rouillard and 23 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Hannah Waterhouse and 269 others of Kennebunk;

Remonstrance of H. E. Maines and 68 others of Oakland;

Remonstrance of Dominicus Ricker and 93 others of Parsonsfield and Newfield;

Remonstrance of I. C. Mitchell and 56 others of Freeport;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. W. Hackett and 32 others of Damariscotta;

Remonstrance of J. L. Clifford and 2 others of Newcastle;

Remonstrance of Henry G. Clark and 14 others of Perham;

Remonstrance of Rev. Howard Meedie and 71 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of the Ladies' Circle of the First Congregational Church of Norway against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of the Monday Club and the Shakespeare Club of Camden for the passage of an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Petition of the Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to provide for the transportation of members of the Legislature and other officers, agents or employees of the State of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Petition of the Official Board of the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind,

Was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be instructed to inquire into the matter of properly caring for the tubercular insane in our asylums, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. KENDALL of Bowdoinham,

Ordered, That the Public Printer be instructed to furnish two hundred copies of the plan of the floor of this House, on the margin of which the names of its members shall be printed alphabetically arranged, with the number of the seat of each member indicated opposite his name for the greater convenience of this House.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday afternoon, February 5, and Thursday afternoon, February 7.

The order was refused a passage on a viva voce vote.

Bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland.

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HIBBARD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Harry E. Hodgkins and others for an amendment to section 27 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1905, whereby fishermen may be permitted to use torches or artificial light for the purpose of catching herring for bait only, also for an amendment to the general Public Laws of the State relating to the use of seines and nets whereby fishermen may be permitted to use seines and nets for the purpose of catching herring for bait only, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Petition of Will Osborn and 16 others of Pittsfield; Charles G. Davis and 43 others of Old Town, H. C. Clapp and 16 others of Brewer, C. S. Goodwin and 36 others of Hallowell praying that insane paupers, committed to the insane hospitals, be supported by the State, reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Labor reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money for the construction of sewers by the issue of bonds."

Mr. DYER from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act regulating the use of automobiles in the town of Bluehill."

Mr. DUNTON from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Mr. WELD from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

Mr. FULTON from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Mr. SPEAR from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Mr. JOHNSON from same Committee reeported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway."

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the Ben Venue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan."

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the smelt fishery in Eastport, Perry and Pembroke waters."

Mr. HERRICK from same Committee on Petition of Roland H. Howard and 74 others praying for an amendment to section 1 chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river, reported bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river."

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this State."

Mr. BALDWIN from the Lincoln County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of registers of probate."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company." House Document No. 64;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland." House Document No. 65;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled 'An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland.'" House Document No. 66;

Bill "An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb." House Document No. 67;

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,'" as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905. House Document No. 68;

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. 69;

Bill “An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$174,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907.” House Document No. 71;

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company.’” House Document No. 72;

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.” House Document No. 73;

Bill “An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island, between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year.” House Document No. 74;

Bill “An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.” House Document No. 75;

Bill “An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117, of Revised Statutes relating to fees of jurors.” House Document No. 76;

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago Lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river in the county of Cumberland.” House Document No. 77;

Bill “An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity.” House Document No. 78;

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.” House Document No. 80;

Bill “An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company.’” House Document No. 81;

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Swan’s Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903.” House Document No. 82;

Bill “An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream.” House Document No. 83;

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district." House Document No. 87;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so-called, in township 1, range 8, W. B. K. P. Franklin county, known as Lowelltown." House Document No. 88;

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company." House Document No. 89;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal. House Document No. 84;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake. House Document No. 85;

Resolve to appropriate \$250, to screen Sabattus pond in the county of Androscoggin. House Document No. 86;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes." House Document No. 70,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. GOODWIN of Sanford offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases." House Document No. 79,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance agents and brokers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes relating to registration and licensing of dogs;"

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 Maine Insurance Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad;

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad;

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad;

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 Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

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. GLEASON of Mexico,

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond. House Document No. 37,

Which was tabled in the House, January 28, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Farmington,

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. McKINNEY of Bridgton,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 5, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of the Municipal Officers and citizens of the town of Farmington for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of County Commissioners for Hancock county;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 incorporating the State Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union for an appropriation to be used in the department of Homes for Homeless Children;

Petition of H. H. Fogg and 62 others of Bangor for an appropriation for the use of the Jamestown Exposition Commission;

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

Petition of Foster Company and 48 other business concerns and citizens of Portland for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of Widow's Island,"

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

Petition of Fred J. Leighton and 2 of the selectment of the town of Steuben for an act setting off the road in Steuben that leads from the Marsh Road, so called, to the residence of Fred J. Leighton, in the town of Milbridge, and annexing the same to said town of Milbridge;

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Van Buren and Assessors of Hamlin plantation for an act setting off a part of the homestead farm of Peter C. Keegan from Hamlin plantation and annexing the same to the town of Van Buren;

Bill "An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of S. A. Bussell and 63 others of Parkman against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. Frank L. Wilkins and 77 others of Portland against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company,"

Which was referred in the House, January 31, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the Committee

on Legal Affairs, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on report of Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the year 1906, reporting that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for State pensions.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for preservation of regimental rolls.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Androscoggin;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of T. S. Robinson and 23 others of Sherman for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of Robert E. Hone and 53 others of Monticello;

Petition of A. M. Stackpole and 47 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of O. Iverson and 25 others of Portage;

Petition of N. B. Smith and 19 others of Masardis, for same;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Moody and 117 others of Biddeford against an act abolishing the police commission of the city of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Atwood and 65 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Volney A. Sprague and 73 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of W. I. Dennett and 74 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of J. Byron Campbell and 57 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Patrick M. Murphy and 73 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of R. H. Ingersoll and 72 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Roberts and 56 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Hussey and 47 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Radcliffe H. Ford and 57 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of G. H. Goldthwaite and 70 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of Thomas F. Carey and 36 others of Biddeford against same;

Bill "An Act to compensate the county attorney of Aroostook county for clerk hire;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. B. McCarrison and 73 others of North Berwick for an appropriation for Webber Hospital in Biddeford;

Petition of L. D. Evans and 39 others of Camden for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of O. Iverson and 22 others of Portage;

Petition of L. B. Hayden and 38 others of Livermore Falls for same;

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, Secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation, appointed by the seventy-second Legislature;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Herbert M. Moore and 55 others of Yarmouth for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of L. F. Hall and 54 others of Monticello for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of O. Iverson and 25 others of Portage;

Petition of M. D. Smith and 50 others of Masardis;

Petition of E. F. Flynt and 53 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of C. P. Small and 23 others of Ludlow;

Petition of Joseph Rush and 13 others of Benedicta;

Petition of W. B. Hallett and 57 others of Ashland;

Petition of William Barr and 46 others of Stockholm;

Petition of A. E. Schriver, M. D., and 39 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of P. H. O'Neal and 78 others of Silver Ridge;

Petition of S. C. Spratt and 40 others of Island Falls;

Petition of Louis Townsend and 39 others of Dyer Brook;

Petition of B. F. Pierce and 115 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of Frank G. Grant and 39 others of Oakfield for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the practice of veterinary surgery;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 19 of Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle Stream;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 38 others of Ashland in favor of the passage of an act entitled "An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Bowerbank school fund;"

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

Petition of Ernest L. Smart and 14 others in favor of an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of Albert M. Currier and 19 others for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding a bridge across Depot Stream, so-called, in township number 13, range 15, Aroostook county;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John M. Glidden, Jr., and 53 others, residents of Lincoln county, for the passage of an act extending the open season on ducks in the county of Lincoln;

Petition of George M. Estey and 34 others of Rangeley for the enactment of a law to regulate the use of firearms upon the wild lands of the State;

Petition of J. G. Thurston and 37 others, residents of Hancock county, for an amendment to chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the close time on the game bird known as Golden Eye or Whistler;

Petition of E. A. Cummings and 23 others of Belgrade for an act authorizing the throwing of sawdust into Long Pond, Kennebec county;

Petition of H. P. Sprague and 29 others of Oakfield for the passage of an act prohibiting the throwing of waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

Petition of James Crandall and 62 others of Oakfield;

Petition of A. G. Chambers and 21 others of Haynesville;

Petition of J. E. Tarbell and 21 others of Smyrna;

Petition of H. F. Lougee and 34 others of Dyer Brook;

Petition of James H. Routh and 46 others of Linneus;

Petition of G. A. Young and 30 others of Crystal;

Petition of W. R. White and 45 others of Smyrna for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to throwing sawdust into certain streams;"

Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at Raymond, Cumberland county, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of E. D. Gray and 52 others for the enactment of a law creating a close time for the taking of lobsters in the waters of Hancock county;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Winfield S. Severence,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of E. F. Flynt and 21 others of Mars Hill for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Joseph Rush and 6 others of Benedicta;

Petition of W. B. Hallett and 46 others of Ashland;

Petition of Robert E. Hone and 53 others of Monticello;

Petition of Henry Wright and 43 others of Oakfield;

Petition of Regis Hebert and 12 others of Madawaska;

Petition of George A. Grant and 39 others of Oakfield;

Petition of C. C. Libbey and 33 others of Masardis;

Petition of W. S. Wiggin and 42 others of Bridgewater for same;

Remonstrance of N. D. Smith and 43 others of Masardis against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Orville E. Jenkins and 53 others of Monticello;

Remonstrance of W. O. Vinal and 38 others of Warren;

Remonstrance of Henry W. Hart and 24 others of Mexico;

Remonstrance of C. P. Small and 17 others of Ludlow;

Remonstrance of A. M. Stackpole and 39 others of Bridgewater;

Remonstrance of C. A. Brooks and 78 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of H. W. Bonney and 42 others of Sumner;

Remonstrance of Robert A. Davis and 65 others of Steuben;

Remonstrance of Robert Smith and 27 others of Waterboro;

Remonstrance of Arthur L. Smith and 27 others of Hollis against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of W. B. Reed and 63 others of Mount Vernon Grange in favor of the bill relating to the increase of the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 40, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Were severally tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company." House Document No. 90;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company." House Document No. 91;

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville." House Document No. 93;

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State." House Document No. 94;

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers." House Document No. 95;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate." House Document No. 96;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river." House Document No. 97;

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill." House Document No. 102;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company." House Document No. 103;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." House Document No. 104;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway." House Document No. 105;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan." House Document No. 106;

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts." House Documents No. 107;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital. House Document No. 98;

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island. House Document No. 99;

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall. House Document No. 100;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital. House Document No. 101;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casoc bay in the city of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb;"

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, ' ' as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;

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 city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$174,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company;'"

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

Bill "An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117, of Revised Statutes relating to fees of jurors;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river in the county of Cumberland;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream;"

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, into a voting district;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so called, in township 1, range 8, W. B. K. P., Franklin county, known as Lowelltown;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes;"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled pending third reading.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake;

Resolve to appropriate \$250 to screen Sabattus pond in the county of Androscoggin;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and were sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company;

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

An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elecaters;

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert;

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

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

An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company;

An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors;

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907;

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;

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

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, Chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', Magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county for seventh senatorial district;

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. MARTIN of Bangor,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayes of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Eleanor S. Moody of Portland against granting the right of suffrage to women;

Remonstrance of Mrs. M. P. Frank and 11 others against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company and to legalize its acts and doings;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of appraisers of wards' estates;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of appraisers of estates of deceased persons;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of S. G. Stockbridge and 31 others for an act for the protection of foxes in the town of Swan's Island;

Bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passes by State officials;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of B. Porter, M. D., and 23 others of Newport for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of J. A. Jordan, M. D., and 40 others of North Haven for same;

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

Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington in the county of Knox,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the official reporter of the Senate be allowed the same amount for assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record as at the last session.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State, and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Maine State Detective Association, praying that section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes relating to bonds and sureties of State detectives, be amended, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 and section 13 of chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives."

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Hallowell for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of W. T. Gatchell and 19 others of Hallowell;

Petition of Cotton Mule Spinners' Union of Waterville;

Petition of Federal Labor Union of Eden;

Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Eden;

Petition of Printers' and Decorators' Union of Eden;

Petition of Carpenters' Union of Eden;

Petition of Building Trades' Council of Eden;

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' of Auburn;

Petition of Edwin L. Russell and 143 others of Gardiner;

Petition of John Byrnes and 76 others of Lewiston;

Petition of S. E. Robinson and 77 others of South Gardiner;

Petition of David E. Joy and 32 others of South Addison;

Petition of Paving Cutters Union of Mount Desert;

Petition of M. St. Leger and 51 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of United Textile Workers of Skowhegan;

Petition of Henry T. Small and 39 others of Rockland and Thomaston;

Petition of Quarry Workers' Union, No. 55, of Vinalhaven;

Petition of Lobster Fishermen's Union of Vinalhaven;

Petition of J. D. Webster and 33 others of Vinalhaven;

Petition of M. D. Ellis and 7 others of Bangor;

- Petition of Teamsters' Union of Bangor;
- Petition of Laborers' Protective Union of Skowhegan;
- Petition of Albert White and 64 others of Orono;
- Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers' Union of Orono;
- Petition of Henry E. Goodwin and 153 others of Waterville;
- Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Bangor;
- Petition of Central Labor Union of Bangor;
- Petition of Cigar Makers' Union of Bangor;
- Petition of C. H. Phillips and 24 others of Portland;
- Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Portland;
- Petition of Carpenters' Union of Portland;
- Petition of Retail Clerks' Union of Portland;
- Petition of Painters' Union of Portland;
- Petition of C. A. Perry and 34 others of Portland;
- Petition of J. A. West and 55 others of Portland;
- Petition of Carpenters' Union of Lewiston;
- Petition of Federal Labor Union of Gardiner;
- Petition of Iron Moulders' Union of Biddeford;
- Petition of Loom Fixers' Union of Biddeford and Saco;
- Petition of Cigar Makers' Union of Biddeford;
- Petition of James E. Carter and 69 others of Biddeford;
- Petition of Penn Walker and 109 others of Biddeford and Saco;
- Petition of Carpenters' Union of Biddeford;
- Petition of Carpenters' Union of Augusta;
- Petition of Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston;
- Petition of Stationary Firemen's Union of Lisbon Falls;
- Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn;
- Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers' Union of Lisbon Falls;
- Petition of Paper Makers Union of Lisbon Falls;
- Petition of C. A. Parks and 71 others of Lisbon Falls;
- Petition of Charles F. Paine and 68 others of Eden;

Petition of B. S. Higgins and 26 others of Eden;

Petition of Iron Moulders' Union of Bangor;

Petition of Carpenters' Union of Bangor;

Petition of Quarry Workers' Union of Waldoboro;

Petition of Paper Makers' Union of Rumford Falls;

Petition of George B. M. Menneman and 140 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of W. B. Reed and 59 others of Mount Vernon for same;

Bill "An Act regulating the fares on steamboat lines;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond Plantation for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of John F. Leavitt and 34 others of Monitcello;

Petition of G. C. Fletcher and 62 others for same;

Bill "An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyances by deed;"

Bill "An Act realting to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate;"

Bill "An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Skidompha Library Association of Damariscotta and Newcastle for an appropriation for a Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of R. H. T. Taylor and 26 others of Wiscasset for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of George N. Phoenix and 11 others of Alfred;

Petition of A. P. Wylie and 37 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Petition of E. P. Blanchard and 8 others of Blanchard;

Petition of C. J. Chase and 36 others of Sebec;

Petition of Wilbur Grant and 10 others of Kingman ;
Petition of J. W. Somes and 27 others of Mount Desert ;
Petition of Arthur A. Shaw, M. D., and 18 others of Clinton ;
Petition of George S. Paine and 18 others of Winslow ;
Petition of E. H. Mosher and 19 others of Belgrade for same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs.

Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond
Plantation for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor
and Aroostook Railroad ;

Petition of John F. Leavitt and 33 others of Monticello ;

Petition of G. F. Fletcher and 56 others of Monticello for
same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse
Railroad ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes,
requiring an establishing a premium reserve fund for the protec-
tion of the holders of the obligations of every guarantee, surety
and fidelity company transacting business in this State ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and
Insurance.

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Dexter
Trust Company ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolution of the city council of Westbrook remonstrating
against the establishing of a bench mark on Sebago lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. W. Lindsay and 29 others of Carroll in favor
of an act entitled "An Act to provide for State aid and for the
expenditure of other public money in the permanent improve-
ment of main highways or State roads ;"

Petition of H. S. Russ and 29 others of Mount Vernon ;

Petition of Preston Slauson and 4 others of Mount Vernon ;

Petition of H. S. Russ and 12 others of Mount Vernon ;

Petition of R. H. Taylor and 69 others of Wiscasset ;

Petition of W. B. Reed and 7 others of Mount Vernon for same;

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

Petition of Hollingsworth and Whitney Company and 49 others of Gardiner in favor of resolve in favor of Gardiner and Randolph;

Petition of Charles A. Knight and 49 others of Gardiner for same;

Petition of John S. Harlow and 63 others of Dixfield in favor of an act entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Petition of A. E. Davis and 42 others of Mexico for same;

Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 30 others in favor of an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of Bradford Clark and 141 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of S. D. Bridges and 43 others of Bucksport;

Petition of C. O. Heald and 53 others of Biddeford;

Petition of D. H. Williams and 42 others of Amity;

Petition of A. B. Ames and 70 others of Bucksport;

Petition of W. J. Sargent and 52 others;

Petition of A. W. Miller and 30 others of Hartland;

Petition of F. E. Buker and 25 others of Hartland;

Petition of J. W. Tarr and 35 others of Monson;

Petition of W. H. Smart and 27 others;

Petition of Charles B. Moore and 33 others of Moscow;

Petition of F. K. Shaw and 76 others of Old Town;

Petition of William Thompson and 39 others of Orono;

Petition of D. E. Chapin and 37 others;

Petition of John Walcott and 43 others;

Petition of Charles W. Johnson and 31 others;

Petition of Fred Abbott and 53 others;

Petition of the selectmen and 41 others of Appleton;

Petition of Remie Labbe and 7 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. H. Mosher and 47 others of Belgrade for an act authorizing an open season for fishing in Belgrade stream, between Belgrade depot and Snow pond;

Petition of O. M. Richardson and others of Canton and vicinity for an appropriation to be used in screening the outlet of Lake Anasagunticook in Oxford county;

Petition of E. W. Wentworth and 21 others of Winthrop for an act preventing the carrying of firearms during close time on the unincorporated townships and to provide for feeding fish in the fish hatcheries;

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 62 others of Fort Kent for an act to regulate the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Remonstrance of Henry Sands and 34 others against a proposed legislative act to prohibit the carrying of fire arms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Remonstrance of David Brown and 50 others;

Remonstrance of Harry E. Williams and 23 others;

Remonstrance of Chandler Moore and 235 others;

Remonstrance of Chester H. Mills and 25 others against same;

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and streams in the county of Aroostook;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo of T. 5, R. 9, county of Piscataquis,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of Allan Quimby and 20 others of Stockholm plantation against the removal of the State Capital,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond plantation for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of T. H. Henderson and 33 others of Monticello;

Petition of A. W. Crouse and 18 others of Ludlow for same;

Remonstrance of J. W. Davidson and 24 others, residents of Aroostook county against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of J. B. Dow and 48 others of Castle Hill;

Remonstrance of H. L. Griffin and 24 others of Caribou;

Remonstrance of H. P. Brown and 38 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. S. Cotton and 17 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of Elijah Hall and 106 others of Newcastle;

Remonstrance of William A. Cochrane and 58 others of South Newcastle;

Remonstrance of A. A. Hall and 37 others of Newcastle;

Remonstrance of Nettie A. Robinson and 26 others of Washington;

Remonstrance of A. W. Crouse and 17 others of Ludlow;

Remonstrance of H. O. Spencer and 31 others of Carroll;

Remonstrance of L. W. Trask and 6 others of Springfield;

Remonstrance of Hiram Stevens and 6 others of Carroll;

Remonstrance of J. H. McGregor and 14 others of Enfield;

Remonstrance of R. L. Taylor and 27 others of Frye;

Remonstrance of John F. Leavitt and 27 others of Monticello against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover and Foxcroft in favor of an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Bill "An Act in relation to employment agencies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

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

Bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads,"

Was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 others of Sherman for legislation exempting from the payment of poll tax all veterans of the Civil War, reported "that the subject matter having already been acted upon, legislation is inexpedient."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock."

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake."

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. JORDAN from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, secretary of the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties."

Mr. LANE from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier.

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

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others for the passage of an act now pending, providing for the support of pauper insane and feeble minded by the State, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

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

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville;"

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts;"

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 Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island;

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company;"

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

Resolve for State pensions;

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings;

Resolve 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 reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LORING of Pownal,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 7, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Maintenance of Ways Union of Houlton for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Luther J. Folsom and 17 others of Millinocket;

Petition of Federal Trades Union of Millinocket;

Petition of Carpenters' Union of Millinocket;

Petition of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Union of Millinocket;

Petition of Stationary Firemen's Union of Millinocket for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George Elliott Club of Portland for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of L. F. Dolloff and 26 others of New Sharon for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of A. E. Atwood and 38 others of Smyrna;

Petition of F. A. Thurlough and 25 others of Houlton;

Petition of W. S. Stinchfield and 12 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of J. A. Walling and 28 others of Milbridge;

Petition of A. C. Strout, M. D., and 10 others of Garland;

Petition of Gardner Roberts and 15 others of Litchfield for same;

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

Report of the Treasurer of the University of Maine, giving detailed statement of finances of the institution,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. H. Mitchell and 17 others of Newport for the passage of an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren;

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

Petition of E. R. Davis and 48 others of Paris praying for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Twitchell pond and Round pond in Greenwood, also in North pond in Woodstock, also for a law to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to North and Round ponds;

Petition of C. S. Adams and 15 others of Jackman for the enactment of a law to regulate the carrying of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close season.

Petition of Daniel Hancox and 13 others, citizens of Somerset county, for an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station in said county;

Petition of H. B. Merry and 54 others, citizens of Somerset county;

Petition of Frank J. Durgin and 23 others, citizens of Somerset county, for same;

Bill "An Act relating to close time on beaver;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, as amended by section 7 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

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

Remonstrance of S. J. Walton and 102 others of Skowhegan against the removal of the Capital of the State from its present location,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the citizens of the towns of Lisbon, Durham and Webster and others, praying for a legislative investigation of the alleged abuses perpetrated at Shiloh, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Mary F. Turner.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes relating to extradition papers."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties.'"

Report of same committee reporting same 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 Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905,"

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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 for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond," House Document No. 37,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 1, 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.

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of John D. Taylor and 37 others of Skowhegan for same;

Petition of John W. Ballou and 3 others for an amendment to section 5 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of writs, warrants, executions and other processes;

Petition of W. M. Pennell and 6 others for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom;"

Bill "An Act to fix the time of payment of salaries of county officers;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. G. Bryson and 21 others of Haynesville for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of L. F. Bradbury and 42 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of Martin Faraday and 13 others of Bancroft;

Petition of Thomas Dubay and 26 others of Hill Plantation;

Petition of F. H. Vail and 42 others of Hodgdon for same;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to regulation of the sale of milk;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company, or any part thereof;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. G. Wyman and 24 others of Bingham for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of the citizens of St. Agatha;

Petition of George E. Allen and 13 others of Sanford for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of A. H. Ellis and 17 others of Fairfield for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 47 others of Farmington;

Petition of John M. Oak and 47 others of Bangor;

Petition of William G. Harmon and 32 others of Old Orchard;

Petition of Fred A. Mayberry and 56 others of Gorham and Windham;

Petition of D. S. Chadbourne and 30 others of Mattawamkeag;

Petition of James S. Wright and 37 others of South Paris;

Petition of F. R. Sweetser and 33 others of Cumberland;

Petition of B. P. J. Weston and 59 others of Madison for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of F. H. Vail and 42 others of Hodgdon for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of A. E. Babbirk and 14 others of Bancroft;

Petition of Frank Violet and 31 others of Connor Plantation;

Petition of Thomas Dubay and 25 others of Hill Plantation;

Petition of William H. Henderson and 28 others of Allagash Plantation;

Petition of Isodore Cote, M. D., and 10 others of Frenchville;

Petition of L. G. Bradbury and 42 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of A. G. Whitcomb and 43 others of Westfield;

Petition of N. W. Edlund and 39 others of New Sweden for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust and Banking Company of Houlton,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport in favor of an act entitled "An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;"

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport for an act to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways;

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

Petition of B. E. Lamb and 52 others of Randolph in favor of Resolve in favor of Gardiner and Randolph;

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. L. Smith and 17 others of Hanover for a close time for fishing in Meadow brook;

Petition of Sylvester Cole and 6 others of Paris for an act to regulate the carrying of firearms in unincorporated townships in close time, and to provide for the feeding of fish in fish hatcheries;

Petition of George F. Burrill and 3 others of Madison;

Petition of J. W. Bennett and 6 others of Gilead for same;

Petition of Charles W. Abbott and 30 others of Albion for the enactment of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Lovejoy pond in said town;

Petition of B. J. Sherman and 39 others of Albion for same;

Petition of A. M. Goodwin and 41 others of China for a close time for ice fishing on China lake;

Petition of George H. Cates and 21 others of China and Vassalboro for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of D. O. French and 59 others of Jonesport for an amendment to section 35, chapter 161, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of clams;

Petition of O. P. Reynolds and 14 others of Perry for an amendment to the Revised Statutes relating to close time on smelts in Cobbscook bay;

Bill "An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the county of Somerset,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of King S. Raymond and 133 others of Westbrook praying for the repeal of the so called Sturgis Law;

Petition of F. W. Mallett and 33 others of Fort Kent for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Michael Michaud and 10 others of Frenchville;

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 36 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of Thomas Dubay and 26 others of Hill Plantation;

Petition of Martin Faraday and 13 others of Bancroft;

Petition of F. H. Vail and 41 others of Hodgdon;

Petition of E. G. Bryson and 21 others of Haynesville, for same;

Remonstrance of George Quimby and 13 others of Bancroft against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of F. H. Vail and 32 others of Hodgdon;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. A. Palmer and 32 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of E. M. Harnor and 69 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. V. Clancy and 29 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. W. Parker and 81 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of J. R. Libbey and 51 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Alex Case and 81 others of Cherryfield;

Remonstrance of Rev. George F. Millward and 30 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Rev. M. J. Toonay and 117 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of W. F. Berry and 11 others of Readfield;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. A. Purdy and 69 others of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of E. C. Merriman and 17 others of North Belfast;

Remonstrance of Victor Grange of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of O. E. Frost and 110 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of W. H. Mallett and 10 others of Northport;

Remonstrance of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Maine against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo, and now recorded in other counties,"

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Petition of Frank A. Peabody and 77 others of Houlton in favor of the passage of an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of F. E. Burkett and 34 others of Union;

Petition of H. L. Ridlon and 19 others of Kezar Falls;

Petition of F. A. Higgins and 31 others of Milford;
Petition of E. R. McKay and 37 others of Ashland;
Petition of J. E. Fossett and 18 others of Union for same;
Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. NOYES of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be instructed to inquire further into the advisability of remodeling and fireproofing the third female wing at the Insane Hospital at Augusta, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Androscoggin," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. WEEKS from same committee on bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballot the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senators in Congress," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of trust and banking companies."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dogs."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to domestic animals."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905," under title of "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices."

Mr. NEWCOMB 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.

Mr. JOY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. JORDAN from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, Secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation, appointed by the seventy-second Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. STUBBS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry, in the town of Seboomook, westerly, northerly and easterly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property," under title of "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry, in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to

authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property."

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company."

Mr. COLCORD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company.'"

Mr. FLAHERTY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company."

Mr. COPELAND from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company."

Mr. ALLEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, on petition of Lon E. Wight and 19 others, residents of Oxford county, for a law to regulate fishing in Sunday river and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Mark N. Charles and 31 others of Stow for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river and its tributaries in Stow, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river, in Stow, county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries."

Same gentlemen from same committee, on petition of L. M. Gordon and 9 others, residents of Piscataquis county, praying that Big Lyford pond, in the county of Piscataquis, be closed

to bait fishing for a period of five years, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond, in the county of Piscataquis."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on order to inquire into the expediency of properly caring for the tubercular insane in the two asylums, reported a resolve entitled Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Labor reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. TRUE from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes in incorporated places."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock." House Document No. 108;

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations." House Document No. 109;

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison. House Document No. 110;

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon. House Document No. 111;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, House Document No. 112;

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation. House Document No. 113;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. House Document No. 114;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State, and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, and chapter 131, section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company;"

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

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

An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company;

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company;

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, 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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, 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. SKIDMORE of Liberty,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax," House Document No. 45,

Which was tabled in the House, January 28, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the bill was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 8, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1906.

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1906.

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

Petition of C. S. Wescott and 32 others of Madison for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Union of Madison;

Petition of Paper Makers' Union of Madison;

Petition of Stationary Firemen's Union of Madison;

Petition of A. Scherer and 39 others of Bangor;

Petition of Thomas J. O'Leary and 56 others of Bangor;

Petition of J. O. Stevens and 19 others of Eden for same;

Bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,' " and to confer additional powers on said district;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company;"

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

Resolve to amend section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolution of Sagadahoc County Grange for an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power;

Resolution of Bath Merchants' Association for same;

Petition of R. A. Black, M. D., and 17 others of Burnham for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of B. L. Noyes, M. D., and 27 others of Stonington for same;

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

Petition of W. H. Dresser and 124 others of Ellsworth for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain piers and booms

in Pleasant river and in the east and west branches of Pleasant river,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. W. Moore and 75 others, residents of Somerset county, praying for an appropriation to establish a fish hatchery and feeding station in Somerset county;

Petition of H. E. Pierce and 5 others, residents of Somerset county, for the enactment of a law regulating the carrying of fire arms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of F. R. Penney and 41 others of Greenwood for a close time on the tributaries to Round pond, situated in Greenwood, and the tributaries to North pond, situated in Greenwood and Woodstock;

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

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Charles A. Knight and 49 others of Gardiner against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of A. C. Eldridge and 40 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of J. C. Kirkpatrick and 27 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of Freeman Patten and 50 others of Gardiner against same;

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

Remonstrance of Charles A. Southard and 38 others of St. Albans against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. Samuel Evans and 27 others of West Paris;

Remonstrance of O. W. Folsom and 63 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of Gardner Roberts and 140 others of Litchfield against 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 grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company."

Report of same committee on petition of M. A. Knowlton and others for change of law in regard to support of insane, reporting that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,"

Came from the Senate acceptance of report reconsidered and bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company," under title of "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company."

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

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to investigate the expenditures of the various State departments for transportation, clerk hire and office sundries, and report by bill or otherwise. *Ordered* further, that the committee have power to summon persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and any other assistants necessary for the performance of the duty with which the committee is charged.

Which was read and passed in the House, January 25, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, read and passed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

The vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, was tabled, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and the order and Senate amendment "A" ordered printed.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet Monday, February 11, 1907, at 4.30 P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Riggs and 26 others of Milford in favor of the bills presented by the Bodwell Water Power Company and the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company.

Petition of Parker and Peaks Company and 50 other individuals, firms and corporations of Bangor and Brewer for an act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate and sell electric power ;

Petition of William G. Davis and 30 others of Brewer ;

Petition of Charles R. Dutton and 17 others of Bangor ;

Petition of Hiram H. Fogg and 39 others of Bangor for same ;

Petition of J. E. Small and 136 others of Livermore Falls for 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 through petition and at general or special elections ;

Petition of Granite Quarry Workers of Hallowell ;

Petition of Frank K. Allen and 51 others of Hallowell ;

Petition of Paper Makers' Union of Livermore Falls ;

Petition of Loom Fixers' Union of Augusta ;

Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of Livermore Falls ;

Petition of George Townsend and 27 others of Bangor ;

Petition of B. H. Cushman and 27 others of Penobscot ;

Petition of Longshoremen's Union of Bangor ;

Petition of J. A. Stover and 37 others of Sullivan ;

Petition of Frank E. Andrews and 48 others of Bangor for same ;

Bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds by the Van Buren Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, relative to bowling alleys and billiard rooms;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Alfred Cole and 73 others of Buckfield for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Social Club of Caribou for an appropriation for a Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of Mrs. Howard Dow and 4 others of Caribou for same;

Petition of O. E. Hanscome and 20 others of Greene for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of H. J. Binford, M. D., and 15 others of Mexico;

Petition of E. A. White, M. D., and 20 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of Charles A. Dow and 29 others of Mapleton for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of John L. Pollys and 20 others of Baring for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Petition of Frederick F. Bigelow and 45 others of Island Falls;

Petition of J. E. Buckman and 79 others of Eastport;

Petition of E. A. Sheahan and 34 others of Dennysville and Edmunds for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 53, Revised Statutes, in relation to the electric street railways;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of L. Barton and 59 others for a legislative act establishing a bench or water mark in Sebago lake;

Petition of W. M. Morse and 14 others;

Petition of H. H. Brock, M. D., and 82 others of Portland;

Petition of F. P. Tibbetts and 28 others of Portland;

Petition of E. W. Gould and 93 others of Portland;

Petition of J. H. Ciphers and 87 others of South Portland;

Petition of W. D. Buck and 28 others;

Petition of William K. Neal and 75 others of Portland;

Petition of Charles A. Johnston and 13 others;

Petition of C. A. Lang and 26 others;

Petition of H. F. Roberts and 2 others;

Petition of A. S. Kneeland and 9 others;

Petition of W. C. Joselyn and 20 others;

Petition of A. M. Alward and 62 others;

Petition of J. and E. R. Barbour and 86 others;

Petition of William M. Pennell and 28 others;

Petition of John E. Allen and 86 others;

Petition of Albert L. Merry and 82 others;

Petition of L. W. Welch and 18 others;

Petition of Herbert A. Harmon and 26 others;

Petition of William H. Kating and 33 others;

Petition of Deering Drug Company and 73 others;

Petition of Oren Hooper's Sons and 92 others;

Petition of E. C. Stevens and 82 others;

Petition of William H. Green and 20 others;

Petition of I. E. Gould and Company and 23 others;

Petition of B. F. Smith and 49 others;

Petition of C. P. Waldron and 1 other ;
Petition of John S. White and 34 others ;
Petition of S. O. Hancock and 41 others ;
Petition of S. C. Parcher and 61 others ;
Petition of Clinton A. Wright and 11 others ;
Petition of Charles E. Long and 59 others ;
Petition of William A. Noyes and 94 others ;
Petition of Fred S. Jordan and 16 others ;
Petition of Dr. F. A. Tenney and 24 others ;
Petition of E. L. Watkins & Co. and 34 others ;
Petition of Albert H. Butterfield and 3 others ;
Petition of George A. Cabot and 23 others ;
Petition of F. E. Smith and 9 others ;
Petition of F. M. Allen and 13 others ;
Petition of George F. Kavenagh and 52 others ;
Petition of Howard Winslow and 16 others ;
Petition of C. A. Connellam, M. D., and 38 others ;
Petition of Princes Express Co., and 68 others ;
Petition of George W. Way, M. D., and 27 others ;
Petition of George E. Fitch and 25 others ;
Petition of G. L. Eaton and 25 others ;
Petition of George Burnham and 7 others ;
Petition of Frank L. Gross and 6 others ;
Petition of L. P. Crockett and 13 others ;
Petition of W. H. Ricker and 6 others ;
Petition of Reuel Small and 31 others ;
Petition of Walter H. Kimball and 68 others ;
Petition of E. E. Rounds and 41 others ;
Petition of John S. Heald and 25 others for same ;

Remonstrance of S. Lafond and 52 others of Westbrook against the enactment of any law affecting existing rights on the Presumpscot river and protesting against the passage of any act, the effect of which shall be to diminish the flow of water in said river ;

Remonstrance of I. G. Lamontaigne and 96 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Alexander Speirs and 90 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Ernest W. Clark and 92 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Walter F. Haskell and 196 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of John E. Warren and 86 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of E. J. Haskell and 48 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Edward E. Kedy and 103 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Lemuel Lane and 97 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of E. A. Whitney and 96 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Rufus K. Jordan and 98 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Walter V. Knight and 104 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Andrew C. Cloudman and 104 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Leighton and 103 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of S. A. Strout and 87 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of John S. Hunt and 97 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of Clinton S. Eastman and 70 others of Westbrook ;

Remonstrance of George A. Leighton and 17 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of Frederick E. Gore and 55 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of Carl F. True and 49 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of William D. Greeley and 48 others of Yarmouth ;

Remonstrance of Ralph G. Lord and 14 others of Gorham ;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Gorham ;

Remonstrance of William M. Taylor and 25 others of Gorham;

Remonstrance of William H. Bockford and 102 others of Gorham and Windham;

Remonstrance of John H. Shaw and 83 others of Gorham and Windham;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Windham;

Remonstrance of William A. Larry and 68 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of William H. Miller and 68 others of Gorham and Windham;

Remonstrance of Edward Hall of Windham;

Remonstrance of H. M. Harriman and 61 others of Windham and Standish;

Remonstrance of N. C. Pinkham and 101 others of Harrison;

Remonstrance of Joseph Pitts and 5 others of Harrison;

Remonstrance of J. B. Pike and 42 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of John Maxfield and 131 others of Naples;

Remonstrance of B. S. Skillings and 41 others of Otisfield against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. A. Stover and 46 others of Sullivan for an act providing a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their entire road mileage;

Petition of B. H. Cushman and 28 others of Penobscot for same;

Petition of J. E. Downs and 25 others of Smithfield in favor of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of M. E. True and 29 others of Mercer;

Petition of Edwin Bradbury and 59 others of Fairfield;

Petition of J. A. Stover and 46 others of Sullivan;

Petition of Jerome Butterfield and 25 others of Kingman;

Petition of Leonard D. DeGrasse and 21 others of Drew Plantation;

Petition of Alphonso Young and 19 others of Drew;

Petition of Eugene Hale and 21 others of Medway;

Petition of C. M. Lombard and 38 others of Springfield, for same;

Resolve to provide for repairs of roads leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from North West Carry, on Moosehead lake, to the Pittston farm on the west branch of the Penobscot river;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford;

Resolve in favor of the town of Union;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. E. Colberth and 21 others praying that Allen brook, in the town of Exeter, be closed to fishing for a term of four years;

Petition of A. Ryder of Patten and 88 others, residents of Penobscot county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting or killing of moose, deer or caribou and other wild animals within a radius of ten miles from the highest point of Mt. Katahdin;

Petition of Orrin A. True and 78 others of Litchfield for a close time for fishing in Jimmy pond and its tributaries in Litchfield, and for a close time for ice fishing on Buker, Sand, Long, Purgatory or Little Puragtory ponds;

Petition of Charles L. Rice and 32 others of Litchfield for same;

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Hobbs and 11 others against an open time for fishing in the tributaries of Bonneg Beg pond;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of John E. Hammond and 102 others for the repeal of chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish in Frenchman's bay;

Petition of Leslie R. Bunker and 1086 others for a close time on lobsters in Hancock county;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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,'" as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockbasin, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth, of Morrill, late Private of Captain George F. Lippin's 5th Company, mounted artillery,

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Library,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Palmer and 125 others of Wilton against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of A. P. Adams and 30 others of Jay;

Remonstrance of H. P. Burrill and 32 others of Dedham;

Remonstrance of S. M. Thompson and 9 others of Forest City;

Remonstrance of Rev. James J. G. Tarr, Ph. D., and 45 others of Brownfield;

Remonstrance of W. A. Stover and 12 others of Brownfield;

Remonstrance of George A. Smart and 47 others of Bancroft;

Remonstrance of Edwin W. Smart and 77 others of Weston;

Remonstrance of J. B. Whitney and 31 others of Moscow;

Remonstrance of J. K. Remick and 41 others of New Sharon;

Remonstrance of H. S. Fish and 37 others of Jay;

Remonstrance of the Society of Friends of Winthrop against same;

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;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of J. A. Stover and 42 others of Sullivan for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of B. H. Cushman and 27 others of Penobscot for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the Selectmen of Andover and 27 others for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of C. M. Hilton and 25 others of Madison;

Petition of B. F. Yeaton and 34 others of Starks;

Petition of L. F. Butler and 41 others of Starks;

Petition of G. W. Brewster and 11 others of Dedham;

Petition of E. O. Sugden and 37 others of Orland for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Ordered, That the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State in this behalf, their opinion on the following question:

1st. Is an excise tax prohibiting the apportionment and assessment of all taxes upon railroads, their property or stock, according to their just value, constitutional?

2nd. Can a tax be lawfully levied upon the franchise of a railroad, and also, a separate tax upon the roadbed, rolling stock and fixtures at their cash value?

3rd. Is the present law, whereby railroads operating in this State are taxed upon a percentage of their gross receipts, repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution of this State relative to taxation?

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles.

Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to compensate the County Attorney of Aroostook county for clerk hire," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. ORAM from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Willard R. Bailey of Wiscasset, and 78 others, praying that he may have the privilege to catch smelts by use of nets or weirs in the tide waters of Sheepscot river on his shore property, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HILL from the Aroostook County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Aroostook county," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. LORING 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."

Mr. LOVEJOY 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 the ninth Range north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis county.

Mr. DOW from the Committee on Temperance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine.'"

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

Bill "An Act granting to Arthur A. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs." House Document No. 115.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake." House Document No. 117.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company.'" House Document No. 118.

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs." House Document No. 122.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis." House Document No. 125.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river, in Stow, in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries." House Document No. 127.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river, and tributaries, in the county of Oxford." House Document No. 128.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places." House Document No. 129.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company." House Document No. 130.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company." House Document No. 131.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company.'" House Document No. 132.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company." House Document No. 136.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry, in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line, by one or

more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property." House Document No. 137.

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties." House Document No. 119.

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town.

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals." House Document No. 120.

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine." House Document No. 126.

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, Secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation, appointed by the Seventy-second Legislature. House Document No. 121;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. House Document No. 123;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital. House Document No. 124;

Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane. House Document No. 133;

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. House Document No. 134;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. House Document No. 135;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;"

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 J. W. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison;

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation;

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 sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905."

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 make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extradition,"

Was reported from same Committee, and on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes;

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

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgcomb;

An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;

An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration and licensing of dogs;

An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers;

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 authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907.

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company;"

Resolve for State pensions;

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox;

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain;

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

Were 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 amend section 11, chapter 69, of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, 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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1903,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, 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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1903,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to repeal section 40, chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of 1903,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery offered House amendment "A," which was adopted, 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. WELD of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax," House Document No. 45,

Which was tabled in the House, February 7, on motion of same gentleman, 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. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads," House Document No. 116,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WARDWELL of Rockland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 11, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Edgar R. Hamilton and 108 others of Madison for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Barbers' Union of Skowhegan;

Petition of Carpenters' Union of Madison for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs;"

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of R. E. Stetson and 27 others of Bowdoin College for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of Stella K. White and 6 others of Caribou;

Petition of the Women's Literary Club of Caribou;

Petition of James M. Larrabee and 27 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Sarah M. Carter and 15 others of Etna for same;

Petition of C. J. Emery and 27 others of Biddeford and Saco for an appropriation in favor of Webber Hospital at Biddeford;

Petition of Elmer Page and 4 others of the York Manufacturing Company of Saco;

Petition of Joseph Stride and 76 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of E. E. Blake and 34 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of Robert McArthur and 31 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of Mrs. Sarah Weymouth and 34 others, members of the Women's Auxiliary Club of Biddeford and Saco for same;

Petition of T. M. Griffin and 34 others of Pittsfield for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of William H. Hogarth and 19 others of York Beach;

Petition of J. M. L. Willis and 28 others of Eliot;

Petition of Charles E. Smith and 23 others of Denmark;

Petition of G. W. Winter and 10 others of Knightville;

Petition of C. E. Proctor and 5 others of Weld;

Petition of I. D. Harper, M. D., and 7 others of Gorham, for same;

Resolve providing for publication of index of Private and Special Laws;

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;

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

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

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Albert A. Burleigh and 100 others of Houlton against the removal of the State Capital,

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

Remonstrance of Rev. J. S. Clauson and 64 others of Lebanon against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company."

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of R. E. Ringdahl and 13 others of New Sweden, for the passage of an act changing the time of holding the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county;

Petition of Blacksmiths' Union of Portland for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of M. H. Bunker and 31 others of Portland;

Petition of Typographical Union of Portland;

Petition of M. W. Levenseller and 67 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of William F. Stack and 33 others of Portland;

Petition of Iron Moulders' Union of Portland;

Petition of J. D. Glidden and 60 others of Frankfort;

Petition of Quarry Workers' Union of Frankfort;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Madison;

Petition of H. W. Scott and 62 others of Gardiner for same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the ballot law ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases ;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of of the Private and Special Laws of 1887," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Comapny ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Petition of H. R. Googings and 11 others of Bucksport praying that chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the fire department of the town of Bucksport, be repealed ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Clionia Club of Fairfield for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition ;

Petition of the Dial Club of Fairfield ;

Petition of Frank E. Stanley and 19 others of Islesford for same ;

Petition of L. E. Stackpole and 17 others of Monticello for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Petition of E. A. Gammon and 42 others of Mechanic Falls ;

Petition of A. S. Lermond and 19 others of Hope for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Thomas G. Finnigan and 78 others of Bangor for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county,

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

Petition of Millard F. Hammond and 25 others of Albion praying for the passage of an act prohibiting ice fishing in Lovejoy pond in said town ;

Petition of J. J. Soddergren and 76 others of Stockholm and Caribou praying for an act providing for a fishway through

Little Madawaska from the outlet to the Madawaska lake in Aroostook county;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of Dennis M. Young and 25 others against a proposed act prohibiting the taking of lobsters in Hancock county during the months of January, February and March;

Remonstrance of Harry Hodgkins and 70 others;

Remonstrance of C. B. Tracy and 17 others;

Remonstrance of F. L. Rice and 3 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. D. Bingham and 47 others of Westbrook in favor of an act removing the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of R. W. Eastman and 25 others of South Gardiner against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Frank L. White and 24 others of Presque Isle;

Remonstrance of Arthur P. Libby and 200 others of Fort Fairfield against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of H. G. Pope and 26 others of Vassalboro against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Arthur C. Craig and 53 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of Rev. George Lewis and 125 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of John C. Nichols and 26 others of Windham;

Remonstrance of E. A. Wight and 26 others of Bolster's Mills;

Remonstrance of J. H. Davis and 28 others of Durham;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Gowan and 28 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of the Togus Christian Temperance Union against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of C. H. Libby and 17 others of Winterport for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of A. B. Wyman and 56 others of Cumberland Center;

Petition of Willard A. Farnham and 21 others of Dexter;

Petition of H. C. Clapp and 62 others of Brewer;

Petition of Ernest K. Holbrook and 67 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of Wyman Cotton and 38 others of Porter and Hiram;

Petition of H. H. Merrill and 21 others of Hebron;

Petition of Naham Moore and 31 others of Rumford;

Petition of J. R. Bickford and 23 others of Stow;

Petition of H. S. Pierce and 16 others of Blaine and Mars Hill;

Petition of A. M. Stackford and 43 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of A. O. Nutter and 43 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of K. A. Kendall and 93 others of Orrington;

Petition of C. A. Chapman and 15 others of Orrington;

Petition of H. W. Severence and 75 others of Orrington;

Petition of C. B. Wright and 10 others of Jay;

Petition of H. A. Bryant and 77 others of Wilton;

• Petition of I. C. Mason and 67 others of Wilton;

Petition of F. H. Davis and 10 others of Howland;

Petition of C. B. Fuller and 10 others of Maxfield;

Petition of J. A. Barker and 31 others of Corinth;

Petition of F. B. Trickey and 14 others of Corinth;

Petition of B. F. Clark and 66 others of Corinth and Levant;

Petition of R. B. Richardson and 8 others of Corinth;

Petition of W. P. Crawford and 20 others of Hudson;

Petition of A. H. Mitchell and 69 others of Charleston;

Petition of F. W. Price and 25 others of Argyle;

Petition of S. O. Estes and 25 others of Holden;

- Petition of A. H. Pond and 35 others of Eddington;
Petition of O. C. White and 36 others of Guilford;
Petition of H. P. Knowlton and 8 others of Sangerville;
Petition of E. C. Foss and 42 others of Dover;
Petition of D. E. Dinsmore and 16 others of Dover;
Petition of E. A. Cooper and 36 others of Bucksport;
Petition of S. D. Bridges of Verona;
Petition of B. H. Cushman and 28 others of Penobscot;
Petition of B. R. Walker and 49 others of Island Falls;
Petition of Frank Allingham and 22 others of Sherman;
Petition of D. G. Young and 40 others of Sherman;
Petition of J. A. Roberts and 63 others of Crystal;
Petition of B. J. Sawyer and 105 others of Jonesport;
Petition of G. A. Leighton and 8 others of Jonesport;
Petition of S. O. Wheeler and 52 others of Gilead;
Petition of H. H. Richards and 14 others of Byron;
Petition of L. R. Hall and 29 others of Andover;
Petition of W. H. Hart and 7 others of Lincoln Plantation;
Petition of John Burke and 18 others of Upton;
Petition of O. N. Hubbard and 89 others of Brunswick;
Petition of G. M. Elliot and 67 others of Brunswick;
Petition of D. P. Toothaker and 18 others of Harpswell;
Petition of D. R. Steeves and 13 others of Harpswell;
Petition of J. W. Morin and 32 others of North Anson and
Embden;
Petition of C. W. Snell and 41 others of Starks;
Petition of O. N. Hilton and 41 others of Anson;
Petition of W. B. Clark and 36 others of New Portland;
Petition of E. E. Wilson and 60 others of Bowdoin;
Petition of C. W. Wright and 56 others of Woolwich;
Petition of C. C. Crosby and 31 others of Arrowsic;
Petition of J. E. Hutchins and 31 others of Wiscasset;
Petition of W. G. Seigars and 8 others of Alna;
Petition of C. D. North and 11 others of Cooper's Mills;

- Petition of F. L. Pitcher and 8 others of Waldoboro;
- Petition of F. R. Benson and 45 others of Whitefield and Jefferson;
- Petition of W. E. Mank and 26 others of Waldoboro;
- Petition of C. L. Buckman and 60 others of Yarmouth;
- Petition of C. W. Benson and 41 others of Durham;
- Petition of H. J. Merrill and 5 others of Durham;
- Petition of J. C. Howe and 13 others of Paris;
- Petition of C. A. Prince and 30 others of Buckfield;
- Petition of B. A. Hutchinson and 10 others of Buckfield;
- Petition of L. A. Brooks and 16 others of Paris;
- Petition of D. A. Morrison and 41 others of Winter Harbor;
- Petition of H. C. Fletcher and 8 others of Plantation No. 8;
- Petition of D. P. Guptill and 27 others of Gouldsboro;
- Petition of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan;
- Petition of F. S. Libby and 18 others of Gouldsboro;
- Petition of F. P. Noyes and 5 others of West Gouldsboro;
- Petition of L. T. Havey and 7 others of Sorento;
- Petition of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield;
- Petition of K. K. Brackett and 37 others of Dixfield;
- Petition of A. J. Russell and 28 others of East Sumner;
- Petition of H. R. Burgess and 7 others of Peru;
- Petition of W. H. Phinney and 28 others of Peru;
- Petition of C. E. Richardson and 7 others of Canton;
- Petition of Oscar Day and 23 others of Medford;
- Petition of W. T. Walker and 31 others of Wellington;
- Petition of J. P. Dow and 19 others of Atkinson;
- Petition of T. W. Ford and 14 others of Orneville;
- Petition of H. R. Riggs and 41 others of Lake View Plantation;
- Petition of Thomas Davis and 84 others of Farmington;
- Petition of C. F. Hamlin and 23 others of Temple;
- Petition of H. B. Coolidge and 80 others of Farmington;
- Petition of J. B. Hodgkins and 65 others of Farmington;

- Petition of C. C. Campbell and 31 others of Farmington;
Petition of J. W. Paris and 14 others of Sedgwick;
Petition of George E. Marks and 53 others of Stonington;
Petition of D. W. Torrey and 53 others of Deer Isle;
Petition of R. P. Davis and 17 others of Deer Isle;
Petition of Burton Ames and 15 others of Stonington;
Petition of F. S. Small and 56 others of Stonington;
Petition of E. Lowe and 28 others of Deer Isle;
Petition of S. A. Smith and 28 others of Bingham;
Petition of D. S. Bean and 26 others of Pleasant Ridge;
Petition of L. H. Chadbourne and 5 others of Moscow;
Petition of W. F. Henderson and 14 others of Jackman Pl.;
Petition of E. W. Small and 38 others of Litchfield;
Petition of G. C. Jones and 24 others of Caratunk Pl.;
Petition of H. L. Wyman and 21 others of Brighton Pl.;
Petition of L. B. Hight and 9 others of Harmony;
Petition of George H. Foster and 53 others of Canaan;
Petition of E. L. Fuller and 41 others of Hartland;
Petition of R. H. Reed and 9 others of Harmony;
Petition of P. W. Libby and 30 others of St. Albans;
Petition of Fred Lucas and 28 others of St. Albans;
Petition of A. W. Ross and 160 others of Searsport and Prospect;
Petition of F. L. Blanchard and 13 others of Stockton Springs;
Petition of Josiah Colson and 24 others of Prospect;
Petition of C. A. Crawford and 29 others of Newport;
Petition of R. J. Weeks and 31 others of Newport;
Petition of W. H. Mitchell and 17 others of Newport;
Petition of H. W. Knowles and 54 others of Corinna;
Petition of E. J. Nelson and 74 others of Newport and Palmyra;
Petition of F. W. Bowdoin and 8 others of Clifton;
Petition of W. L. Davis and 12 others of China;
Petition of E. M. Sylvester and 28 others of Hermon;

Petition of F. G. Church and 28 others of Levant;
Petition of D. H. Worthing and 65 others of Palermo;
Petition of Delbert Paul and 13 others of Morrill;
Petition of A. B. Tracy and 12 others of St. Albans;
Petition of D. S. Witham and 3 others of Solon;
Petition of James T. Decker and 28 others of Southport;
Petition of R. P. Colby and 8 others of Westport;
Petition of A. T. Clifford and 28 others of South Thomaston;
Petition of B. L. Dwelly and 27 others of Freeport, Durham
and Brunswick;

Petition of H. B. True and 4 others of Pownal;

Petition of F. O. Hamlin and 150 others of Waterville and
Sidney;

Petition of C. H. Thomas and 129 others of Waterville,
Winslow, Benton and Clinton;

Petition of H. W. Carr and 34 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of H. S. Withee and 57 others of Skowhegan and
Norridgewock;

Petition of N. M. Cleveland and 15 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of Hiram Harris and 13 others of Caribou;

Petition of A. W. Stillhan and 41 others of Caribou;

Petition of J. G. Pratt and 25 others of Westbrook;

Petition of M. W. Clough and 19 others of Alfred;

Petition of H. J. Bamford and 49 others of Fayette;

Petition of M. C. Leonard and 29 others of Albion;

Petition of F. C. Dolloff and 29 others of Mount Vernon;

Petition of L. W. Rice and 8 others of Cranberry Isles;

Petition of W. B. Kimball and 9 others of Bath for same;

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

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Towns reported
"ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bayville
Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act
authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds,"

reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act relating to domestic animals" under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals."

Mr. STUBBS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Deconess' Home Association of Bangor.

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" 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 Gerry."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, to set apart the farm of W. Holman Fisher from the Village Corporation of Fort Fairfield."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839," under title of "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth." (House Document No. 138);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company." (House Document No. 139);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company."
(House Document No. 140);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine."
(House Document No. 143);

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. 148);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine. (House Document No. 141);

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in the ninth range north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis county. (House Document No. 144);

Resolve relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
(House Document No. 145);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond, in the county of Piscataquis;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river, in Stow, in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river, and tributaries, in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry, in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, Secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation, appointed by the Seventy-second Legislature;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane;

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

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago Lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river, in the county of Cumberland;

An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland," as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream;

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, into a voting district;

An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903;

An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan;

An Act to authorize the Portland Land and Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland;

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company;

An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;"

An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lumbering operations;

An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock;

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company;

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

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company;

An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled "An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;"

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so called, in Township 1, Range 8, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, Franklin county, known as Lowelltown;

An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate;

An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year;

An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company;

An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company;

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company;

An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms;

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville;

An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;

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

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill;

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond;

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

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

An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers;

An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this State;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river;

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company;

An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity;

An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, and chapter 131, section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives;

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake;

Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley Lakes;

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

Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus pond, in the county of Androscoggin;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves

finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following order,

“Ordered, That the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions:

1st. Is an excise tax prohibiting the apportionment and assessment of all other taxes upon railroads, their property or stock, according to their just value, constitutional?

2nd. Can a tax be lawfully levied upon the franchise of a railroad, and also, a separate tax upon the roadbed, rolling stock and fixtures at their cash value?

3rd. Is the present law, whereby railroads operating in this State are taxed upon a percentage of their gross receipts, repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, relative to taxation?”

Was given a passage in the House, Friday, February 8.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport in reply to the reference of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, to House Rule No. 45, providing that when a proposition is submitted to the Supreme Court it shall go over one day, made the point of order, that, as the order was given a unanimous passage, the rule was thereby waived.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison for the year 1906.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the Judge of the municipal court of Rumford Falls;"

Bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of eye glasses;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Study Club of Mechanic Falls for a State of Maine Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of the Olympian Club of Kennebunkport for same;

Petition of George L. Stephens and 16 others of Woodstock for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of S. S. Gould and 35 others of Anson;

Petition of Fred E. Beane and 12 others of Hallowell;

Petition of Mrs. M. S. Smiley and 11 others of Fayette;

Petition of A. M. Goodwin and 22 others of China;

Petition of Ben Tenney and 34 others of Hallowell;

Petition of C. H. Bean and 11 others of Farmingdale for same;

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

Petition of O. M. Smith and 32 others of Houlton for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins Stream, and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset, and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;'"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of T. M. Knight and 41 others of Jonesboro for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of W. H. Leighton and 25 others of Whiting;

Petition of Edward Chase and 18 others of Baring;

Petition of D. E. Joy and 28 others of Addison;

Petition of E. C. Brown and 51 others of Robinston;

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 45 others of Addison;

Petition of Edwin Kelley, Jr., and 102 others of Milbridge;

Petition of W. B. Leighton and 23 others of Deblois;
Petition of P. C. Gardner and 24 others of Dennysville;
Petition of G. P. Flood and 9 others of Alexander;
Petition of O. H. Taylor and 78 others of Topsfield;
Petition of E. D. Bates and 66 others of Princeton;
Petition of J. S. Gray and 22 others of Windsor;
Petition of D. A. Ridley and 16 others of Windsorville;
Petition of John R. Ruskin and 8 others of Chelsea;
Petition of J. W. Sproul and 6 others of Windsorville;
Petition of J. E. Thompson and 16 others of Westbrook;
Petition of G. A. Moulton and 25 others of Standish;
Petition of H. E. Williams and 95 others of Brunswick;
Petition of J. S. Webster and 8 others of Wales;
Petition of E. K. Wilbur and 27 others of Minot;
Petition of I. W. Coombs and 6 others of West Bath;
Petition of R. E. Ferguson and 15 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of H. R. Rich and 27 others of West Bath;
Petition of B. S. Edgecomb and 27 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of Joseph Patten and 29 others of Monroe;
Petition of A. M. Ames and 21 others of Stockton Springs;
Petition of F. J. Clark and 13 others of Stockton Springs;
Petition of H. M. Elwell and 38 others of Northport;
Petition of N. H. MacFarland and 25 others of Freedom;
Petition of C. J. Vose and 7 others of Knox;
Petition of A. F. Sanford and 26 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of F. E. Williams and 41 others of Fox Pl.;
Petition of P. A. Williams and 58 others of Concord;
Petition of A. L. Healy and 14 others of Pleasant Ridge;
Petition of John A. Morris and 29 others of West Fork Pl.;
Petition of E. G. Bryson and 20 others of Haynesville;
Petition of L. A. Woodworth and 30 others of Littleton;
Petition of C. G. Fernald and 28 others of Alton;
Petition of H. L. Haskell and 39 others of Lee;
Petition of N. M. Clark and 4 others of Houlton;

- Petition of F. A. Peabody and 65 others of Houlton;
Petition of L. V. Cooper and 8 others of Garfield Pl.;
Petition of Martin Faraday and 22 others of Bancroft;
Petition of G. W. Reed and 15 others of Houlton;
Petition of L. P. Johnson and 7 others of Woodland;
Petition of George Quint and 21 others of Hodgdon;
Petition of J. S. Sittes and 27 others of Chapman Pl.;
Petition of A. B. Prouty and 23 others of Reed Pl.;
Petition of B. W. Estabrook and 57 others of Amity;
Petition of L. G. Adams and 55 others of Smyrna;
Petition of J. W. Davidson and 2 others of Hammond Pl.;
Petition of P. M. Porter and 20 others of Castle Hill;
Petition of K. H. Nickerson and 48 others of Monticello;
Petition of John Pease and 65 others of Presque Isle;
Petition of W. E. Coffin and 24 others of Portage Lake;
Petition of Desery Violette and 30 others of Connor Pl.;
Petition of M. Michaud and 71 others of Wallagrass Pl.;
Petition of A. J. Dubay and 37 others of Van Buren;
Petition of L. A. Cyr and 30 others Limestone;
Petition of Allan Quimby and 36 others of Stockholm;
Petition of Thomas Bond and 17 others of Newfield;
Petition of H. M. Varney and 27 others of South Berwick;
Petition of G. E. Meserve and 15 others of Hollis;
Petition of H. A. Stanley and 16 others of Shapleigh;
Petition of Isaac Hanscome and 18 others of Lebanon;
Petition of D. W. Hadlock and 64 others of Kennebunkport;
Petition of C. S. Owell and 19 others of West Lebanon;
Petition of Frank E. Gray and 16 others of Ellsworth;
Petition of B. H. Cushman and 11 others of Penobscot;
Petition of E. L. Brooks and 27 others of Brownfield;
Petition of D. H. Lebroke and 28 others of Albany and Water-
ford;
Petition of H. L. Ridlon and 15 others of Porter;
Petition of J. E. Hathaway and 25 others of Woodstock;

Petition of G. E. Stevens and 27 others of Woodstock ;

Petition of G. H. Conant and 9 others of Peru ;

Petition of Seth Bessey and 27 others of Dexter and Ripley ;

Petition of J. A. Fish and 60 others of Brownville ;

Petition of B. A. Hathorn and 32 others of Medford for same ;

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

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,

Was referred in concurrence to the State School for Boys.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend and additional to the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company ;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of Brunswick for an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections ;

Petition of Frank H. Haskell and 40 others of Portland for an amendment to section 8 of article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to taxation of wild lands ;

Bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the foreclosure of mortgages by sale of the mortgaged property, and to shorten the time of foreclosure by other methods ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of P. O. Brink and 27 others, residents of Oxford county, praying that the law relative to the bounty on bears be amended so that the bounty paid shall be paid by the respective town treasurers ;

Petition of Ernest Judkins and 5 others of Mapleton praying for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of John Patterson and 17 others of Eagle Lake;

Petition of Joseph Michaud and 27 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of L. P. Johnson and 7 others;

Petition of Alvin A. Albert and 8 others for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of apothecaries;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, on Orr's Island, in the town of Harpswell, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of O. G. Hanson and 7 others of Wyman for an appropriation in favor of Webber Hospital, in Biddeford;

Petition of S. R. Crabtree and 13 others of Island Falls for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of the Currents Event Club of Vassalboro;

Petition of the Mothers' Club of Readfield for same;

Petition of W. H. Averill and 19 others of Lee for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of E. G. Lovejoy and 6 others of Medford;

Petition of S. A. Bussell and 17 others of Parkman for same;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of William E. Brown and 19 others of Eagle Lake for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of Joseph R. Michaud and 24 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of Remi Lable and 9 others;

Petition of L. P. Johnson and 7 others;

Petition of Martin S. Rideout and 29 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of William C. Churchill and 5 others of Mapleton;

Petition of B. R. Blackstone and 13 others of Perham for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of Fred K. Sturtevant and 77 others of Bath against the proposed amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the care and ownership of dogs;

Remonstrance of E. W. Thomas and 45 others of Brunswick against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of John A. Thompson and 14 others of Southport for an act authorizing the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove in Southport,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. F. Sprague and 17 others of Monson for an act regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season and to provide means for the feeding of trout and salmon in the fish hatcheries;

Petition of I. D. Hodgdon and 16 others of Wayne for the enactment of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond in Kennebec county;

Petition of J. L. Orcutt and 46 others, residents of Kennebec county, praying for the enactment of a law closing to ice fishing Cochnewagon, Wilson Dexter and Berry lakes in the county of Kennebec;

Petition of Walter E. Keefe and 59 others, residents of Kennebec county;

Petition of J. J. Gilman and 33 others, residents of Kennebec county for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of S. B. Orne and 32 others of Southport for the passage of an act to prevent seining for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries;

Remonstrance of W. R. Hamilton and 71 others of Cumberland, against a proposed act limiting the use of clam flats, owned in common by the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of C. F. Chandler and 77 others of Phillips for an act to provide State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of the main highways;

Petition of W. S. Heath and 9 others of Salem;

Petition of W. H. Bennett and 16 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of M. L. Hussey and 61 others of Guilford;

Petition of T. H. O. Daggett and 13 others of Foxcroft;

Petition of A. A. Adams and 4 others of Foxcroft;

Petition of R. W. Smith and 19 others of Brooklin;

Petition of W. A. Ricker and 17 others of Castine;

Petition of L. B. Bridges and 15 others of Brooklin;

Petition of S. A. Holmes and 33 others of Buckfield, Turner and Hartland;

Petition of N. H. Titcomb and 35 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of Herbert W. Sweetser and 13 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of W. E. Allen and 12 others of Gray;

Petition of A. M. Phillips and 27 others of Shirley;

Petition of Elliot Wood and 38 others of Winthrop;

Petition of T. B. Seavey and 11 others of West Gardiner for same.

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

Petition of V. L. Jordon and 64 others of Harrison for the favorable consideration of the removal of the permanent seat of government of the State from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of A. M. Mennish and 48 others;

Petition of Guy B. Woodman and 47 others of Westbrook;

Petition of W. C. Henderson and 41 others of Westbrook;

Petition of C. M. Waterhouse and 47 others of Westbrook for same;

Remonstrance of C. M. Whitney, M. D., and 42 others of Unity against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of L. M. Chandler and 55 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of E. F. Yeaton and 45 others of Belgrade;

Remonstrance of H. R. Hichborn and 37 others of Stockton Springs;

Remonstrance of P. U. Redding and 8 others of Sumner;

Remonstrance of W. W. Washburn and 49 others of China;

Remonstrance of E. P. Smart and 49 others of East Livermore;

Remonstrance of George A. Herrick and 107 others of Madison;

Remonstrance of A. L. Fenderson and 46 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of C. M. Thomas and 50 others of Rockland;

Remonstrance of Oliver Otis and 43 others of Rockland;

Remonstrance of J. R. Baker and 20 others of Rockland against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of William Churchill and 5 others of Mapleton against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the State to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Martin S. Rideout and 29 others of Bridgewater;

Remonstrance of A. P. Howes and 6 others of Palmyra;

Remonstrance of Louis A. Cyr and 36 others;

Remonstrance of Remi Lable and 8 others against same;

Petition of J. W. White and 22 others of Ludlow for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of John Patterson and 19 others of Eagle Lake;

Petition of N. A. Haynes and 5 others of Mapleton;

Petition of Joseph Michaud and 22 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of Thomas Albert and 8 others;

Petition of L. P. Johnson and 7 others;

Petition of Louis A. Cyr and 39 others for same;

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of L. D. Rich and 20 others of Tremont for the passage of an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 60 others of Addison;

Petition of C. N. Rand and 37 others of Guilford;

Petition of F. B. Hill and 78 others of Thomaston;

Petition of S. B. Libby and 30 others of Durham;

Petition of George E. Garland and 28 others of Eliot;

Petition of George A. Martin and 12 others of Hancock;

Petition of William A. Heath and 14 others of Tremont;

Petition of James C. Ayer and 72 others of Cornish for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

On motion of Mr. LORING of Pownal,

Ordered, That five hundred additional copies of House Document No. 148 be printed.

Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of Pension Agencies,

Was tabled, pending passage, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the rights of the citizens of the State to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the fares on steamboat lines," reported that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Alfred Light and Heat Company."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for women and children at Portland.

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden, to the town of Alna,'" House Document No. 151,

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine;'"

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 sent to the Senate.

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

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six, in the ninth Range north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis county;

Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company;
Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer;"

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," House Document No. 126,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. THOMAS of Howland offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county," House Document No. 142,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, on motion of same gentleman, 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 Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,

Bill "An Act to make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139, of the Revised Statutes, relating to extradition," Senate Document No. 58,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order,

“Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions:

1st. Is an excise tax, prohibiting the apportionment and assessment of all other taxes upon railroads, their property or stock, according to their just value, constitutional?

2nd. Can a tax be lawfully levied upon the franchise of a railroad, and also a separate tax upon the roadbed, rolling stock and fixtures, at their cash value?

3rd. Is the present law whereby railroads, operating in this State, are taxed upon a percentage of their gross receipts, repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, relative to taxation?”

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order made by Mr. Pike of Eastport, of yesterday, was not well taken.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport then raised the point of order that the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the order was given a passage, was out of order, and in conflict with House Rule No. 40, which provides in part as follows:

“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 in the majority, or in the negative, on a tie vote may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day.”

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken and that the “succeeding day” means the following legislative day.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was given a passage.

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote being doubted, Mr. PIKE of Eastport called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the order was given a passage was carried by a vote of 82 to 49.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hawkes,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Allen, Richmond,	Hill, Machias,	Pooler,
Baldwin,	Irving,	Putnam,
Barker,	Johnson, Waterville,	Reynolds,
Barrows,	Joy,	Safford,
Brackett,	Kelley,	Smith, Lisbon,
Chase,	Kendall,	Smith, Patten,
Cobb,	Knowlton,	Spear,
Colcord,	LaBree,	Sprague,
Crosby,	Lane,	Stearns,
Davidson,	Langley,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davies,	Libby,	Strickland,
Davis,	Lord,	Stuart,
Decker,	Loring,	Stubbs,
Dow,	Lovejoy,	Tarbox,
Emerson,	Martin, Rumford,	Theriault,
Emery,	Mayo,	Titcomb,
Farrar,	McClutchy,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Folsom,	Merrill,	True,
Fulton,	Merry,	Waldron, Dexter,
Gallagher,	Michaud,	Weeks,
Giddings,	Milliken,	Whitehouse,
Gleason,	Mullen,	Wight,
Goodwin,	Newcomb,	Wood,
Hadlock,	Newton,	Young—82.
Hall, Dover,	Peacock,	
Haskell,	Perkins, Alfred,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Duncan,	Hibbard,
Blanchard,	Edwards,	Hill, Monticello,
Brawn,	Flaherty,	Jacobs,
Brown,	Frost,	Jordan,
Copeland,	Grinnell,	Leighton,
Cyr,	Harriman,	Lowe,
Danforth,	Harris,	Lynch,
Dondero,	Harthorn, Milford,	Martin, Bangor,
Donigan,	Havey,	Montgomery,

Moore,	Scates,	Tolman, Portland,
Murphy,	Skidmore,	Tucker,
Newbert,	Skillin,	Waldron, Portland,
Noyes,	Snow,	Wardwell,
Perry, Randolph,	Stevens, Jonesport,	Weld,
Pike,	Stover,	Witham—49.
Pinkham,	Thomas, Harpswell,	
Preston,	Thomas, Howland,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Charles,	Herrick,	Minahane,
Clark,	Higgins,	Morneau,
Dunton,	Horigan,	Oram,
Dyer,	Johnson, Calais,	Randall,
Farnham,	Leader,	Walker—19.
Gordon,	McKinney,	
Hall, Caribou,	Merriman,	

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, the order was tabled and ordered printed, pending passage.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Oscar Wentworth and 62 others of Bar Harbor for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to public landings;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Pierian Club of Presque Isle for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of the Shakespeare Club of Calais;

Petition of the Browning Reading Club of Norway;

Petition of E. S. Stearns and 17 others of Thomaston;

Petition of Walter S. Plummer and 24 others of Harrington for same;

Petition of H. F. West and 17 others of Jonesboro for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Charles H. Worcester and 8 others of Hancock;

Petition of Henry H. Richards and 15 others of Byron;

Petition of J. A. Pope and 28 others of East Machias;

Petition of Arthur T. Lincoln and 10 others of Dennysville;

Petition of N. V. T. Barker, M. D., and 9 others of Woodland;

Petition of Allan Harris and 5 others of Lagrange;

Petition of H. L. Jackson, M. D., and 23 others of Eddington;

Petition of H. M. Estabrook and 19 others of Orono;

Petition of L. M. Howes, M. D., and 16 others of Burlington;

Petition of Morris D. Beane and 12 others of Passadumkeag;

Petition of L. M. Bemis and 6 others for same;

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

Petition of H. S. Kimball and 41 others of Rangeley for the passage of an act relating to the registration and licensing of dogs,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of F. R. Penley and 131 others of Greenwood and Woodstock against the enactment of any law closing Twitchell and Round ponds, in Greenwood, and North pond in Greenwood and Woodstock, to ice fishing,

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

Petition of Charles Locke and 30 others of Buxton and Hollis in favor of an act to transfer the seat of government of the State from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of K. R. Blasland and 45 others of Westbrook;

Petition of Roger A. Foss and 40 others of Westbrook;

Petition of Timothy Pomerleau and 42 others of Westbrook;

Petition of A. N. Waterhouse and 40 others of Westbrook for same;

Remonstrance of O. P. Whittier and 30 others of Farmington against the removal of the State Capital;

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut;

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

Petition of A. P. Wing and 32 others of Wayne for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the improvement of the main highways or State roads;

Petition of C. O. Drake and 13 others of Albion;

Petition of D. G. Mudgett and 13 others of Albion;

Petition of Blaine Owen and 28 others of Augusta;

Petition of W. L. B. Chase and 6 others of Augusta;
Petition of Freeman Patten and 21 others of Gardiner;
Petition of Ben Tenny and 37 others of Hallowell;
Petition of E. M. Guild and 11 others of Rangeley Pl.;
Petition of O. A. Badger and 15 others of Phillips;
Petition of W. Frank Jacobs and 5 others of Rangeley;
Petition of Nelson Dyer and 50 others of Eustis;
Petition of Elmer T. Mosher and 60 others of Wilton;
Petition of G. D. Bridgham and 34 others of Whitneyville;
Petition of W. J. Johnson and 19 others of Perry;
Petition of R. D. Tabbutt and 16 others of Columbia;
Petition of J. E. Huff and 25 others of Topsfield;
Petition of O. S. Tarbox and 54 others of Red Beach;
Petition of E. E. Varney and 77 others of Jonesboro;
Petition of John T. Clark and 76 others of Perry;
Petition of A. Annis and 65 others of Charlotte;
Petition of Herbert Phinney and 20 others of Edmunds;
Petition of A. D. Hutchins and 22 others of Biddeford;
Petition of O. A. Goldwaite and 64 others of Biddeford for same;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the redistillation of condemned liquors."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off a part of Hamlin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, on petition of L. G. Giles and others praying that section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, be so amended that it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch or kill any trout in any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock, for sale; or to directly or indirectly sell any trout in said county

of Hancock, reporting bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in the county of Hancock."

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 order of the legislature relating to allowing the official reporter of the Senate the same amount for assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record as at the last session, reporting resolve entitled, Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of the city government of the city of Rockland for an act to amend the city charter relating to wharves in said city;

Petition of William Thompson and 42 others of Orono for an act granting additional powers to the Bodwell Water Power Company;

Petition of J. T. Levenseller and 42 others of Waldoboro praying that a charter may be granted to J. T. Gay and others for the purpose of supplying the village of Waldoboro with water;

Petition of W. M. Atchinson and 42 others of Houlton for 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 through petition and at general and special elections;

Petition of E. H. Smith and 45 others of Lincoln for same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to town meetings;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George D. Bisbee and 25 others of Rumford for an amendment to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

Petition of J. S. Ramsey and 41 others of Baldwin for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of O. D. Noble and 15 others of Westfield;

Petition of Martin S. Rideout and 21 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of John S. Snell and 4 others of Houlton;

Petition of Isaac Libby and 14 others of Oxbow Plantation;

Petition of C. R. Peavey and 6 others of Masardis;

Petition of Orrin Pullen and 10 others of North Amity;

Petition of Neal Clary and 16 others of Cary;

Petition of A. W. Gilpatrick and 21 others of Weston;

Petition of A. A. Babkirk and 19 others of Bancroft;

Petition of E. J. Rideout and 42 others for same;

Remonstrance of R. G. Stevens and 8 others against any legislation prohibiting the cutting and harvesting of ice for dairy and domestic uses on North pond in Sumner;

Bill "An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Crowley and Lunt of Portland for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of W. A. Stetson and 7 others of Brunswick;

Petition of the Lewiston Reading Club;

Petition of the Art Club of Auburn;

Petition of the Murray Club of Lewiston;

Petition of H. Fairbanks and 17 others of Farmington;

Petition of the Every Monday Club of Farmington;

Petition of the Women's Literary Club of Waterville;

Petition of the Philomathean Club of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of the Fact and Fiction Club of Houlton;

Petition of George A. Smart and 14 others of Bancroft;

Petition of J. H. Lamson and 14 others of Portland;

Petition of the Ammonconglin Club of Westbrook;
Petition of the Current Events Club of Westbrook for same;
Petition of G. D. Gould and 24 others of Warren for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;
Petition of F. W. Merrill and 9 others of Winn;
Petition of Sharon Robinson and 6 others of Sumner;
Petition of S. A. Richardson and 21 others of Jefferson;
Petition of B. Jackman and others of Vanceboro for same;
Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;
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;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Houlton Grange for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of John S. Snell and 5 others of Houlton;
Petition of F. H. Landers and 20 others of Easton;
Petition of C. R. Peavey and 10 others of Masardis;
Petition of Isaac Libby and 14 others of Oxbow Plantation;
Petition of W. B. Gilpatrick and 20 others of Weston;
Petition of H. H. Lycette and 10 others of North Amity;
Petition of C. M. Lunt and 19 others of Bancroft;
Petition of Charles C. Wilcox and 13 others of Cary;
Petition of E. G. Bryson and 20 others of Haynesville;
Petition of J. M. Ramsey and 22 others of Blaine;
Petition of Charles G. Darling and 22 others for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company,"
Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of D. B. Jewett and 26 others of Manchester for an act amendatory of section 2, chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals;

Remonstrance of Charles L. York and 31 others of Brunswick, against a proposed amendment of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the care and ownership of dogs;

Remonstrance of T. B. Moody and 38 others of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of John F. Smith and 56 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of C. H. McEwen and 88 others of Bowdoinham;

Remonstrance of N. M. Sumner and 68 others of Topsham against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of J. B. Smart and others of Presque Isle against an act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Sebois Dam Improvement Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Petition of W. H. Dilling and 21 others of Easton for an act providing for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways and State roads;

Petition of J. S. Weymouth and 43 others of Greene;

Petition of A. G. Merritt and 45 others of Houlton;

Petition of F. W. Patterson and 16 others of Industry;

Petition of A. H. Webber and 107 others of Madrid;

Petition of R. E. Payne and 9 others of Coplin Plantation;

Petition of C. E. Turner and 47 others of Strong;

Petition of J. C. Tirrell and 35 others of Strong;

Petition of E. A. Smith and 42 others of Lincoln for same;

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine;

Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco bay, known as Irony Island;

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

Petition of W. M. Atchinson and 36 others of Houlton for an act to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their entire road mileage;

Petition of E. H. Smith and 46 others of Lincoln for same;

Petition of E. W. Howe and 50 others of Rumford in favor of a bill entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Petition of B. A. Swasey and 61 others of Peru for same;

Petition of Raymond Pellitier and others of the plantation of St. Francis for an appropriation to aid in the repair of a road in said plantation;

Petition of W. J. Robbins and 51 others of St. Francis Plantation for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol;"

Resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation to repair river road across Reuben Brann's homestead farm, which was washed out by freshet;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Isaac H. Berry and 14 others of Denmark for the enactment of a law regulating the carrying of fire arms on incorporated townships and to provide for the feeding of fish in fish hatcheries;

Petition of E. F. Doughty and 17 others of Lovell for same;

Petition of H. B. Philpott and 15 others of Windham for the enactment of a law to regulate the taking of fire arms upon the wild lands of the State;

Petition of T. A. Lynn and 21 others of Hartland for same;

Petition of C. M. Simmonds and 41 others of Smithfield, Skowhegan and Norridgewock for the enactment of a law to regulate the taking of white perch in the Belgrade lakes;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 32 others of North Berwick for the enactment of a law to prohibit fishing in Bonneg Beg pond, situated in Sanford and North Berwick;

Remonstrance of D. O. McConsen, M. D., and 99 others against any act authorizing the opening of Bonneg Beg pond and its tributaries to fishing;

Remonstrance of Austin J. Riley and 128 others against a proposed legislative act establishing a State game preserve about Mt. Katahdin;

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of A. R. Smith and 10 others of Dayton for the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of George M. Hanson and 40 others of Calais for same;

Remonstrance of A. P. Soper and 25 others of Bluehill against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Fred G. White and 75 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of C. L. Wellington and 11 others of Exeter;

Remonstrance of J. D. King and 28 others of Cambridge;

Remonstrance of E. C. Bryant and 106 others of Pittsfield;

Remonstrance of Bradford Clark and 15 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of Isaac A. McCurda and 49 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of A. A. Bailey and 23 others of Medford;

Remonstrance of W. F. Hawes and 26 others of China;

Remonstrance of Clarence Rogers and 35 others of Norridgewock;

Remonstrance of G. O. Carr and 54 others of Norridgewock;

Remonstrance of M. C. Davis and 16 others of Poland;

Remonstrance of Wesley Day and 45 others of Durham;

Remonstrance of O. W. Currier and 38 others of Appleton;

Remonstrance of N. C. Weston and 35 others of Manchester;

Remonstrance of J. E. Chase and 29 others of Litchfield;

Remonstrance of E. E. Whitney and 41 others of Dover;

Remonstrance of E. P. Reynolds and 37 others of Mattawamkeag;

Remonstrance of O. A. Gilpatrick and 6 others of Weston;

Remonstrance of Elliot Wood and 43 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of John Savage and 8 others of Randolph;

Remonstrance of C. H. Beckley and 15 others of Leeds;

Remonstrance of A. J. Dodge and 45 others of Somerville;

Remonstrance of J. A. Perkins and 14 others of Nobleboro;

Remonstrance of Harvey Torrey and 12 others of North Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of Frank Allingham and 40 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of F. F. Pierce and 12 others of Reed Pl.;

Remonstrance of Alfred Cushman and 13 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of L. N. Bemis and 32 others of Levant;

Remonstrance of Fremont Small and 135 others of Caribou;

Remonstrance of O. P. Whittier and 39 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of Cyrus Chase and 34 others of Westfield;

Remonstrance of R. J. Kincaid and 41 others of Mars Hill;

Remonstrance of W. B. Brown and 41 others of Mars Hill;

Remonstrance of H. S. Pierce and 25 others of Blaine;

Remonstrance of F. L. Bulson and 51 others of Machiasport;

Remonstrance of J. S. Downs and 105 others of Berwick;

Remonstrance of Lindley Dobson and 40 others of Ashland;

Remonstrance of J. W. Bassett and 28 others of Winslow;

Remonstrance of F. J. Pendleton and 48 others of Searsport;

Remonstrance of L. Dunbar and 47 others of Nobleboro;

Remonstrance of Charles Blaisdell and 11 others of Rome;

Remonstrance of L. G. Martin and 11 others of Rome;

Remonstrance of J. G. Joy and 22 others of Silver Ridge;

Remonstrance of W. W. Sewall and 46 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of J. R. Gerrish and 22 others of Oakfield;

Remonstrance of J. H. Hobbs and 17 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of Aaron Moores and 26 others of Springfield;

Remonstrance of W. E. Newbury and 7 others of Addison;
 Remonstrance of H. H. Hewett and 23 others of Thomaston;
 Remonstrance of O. W. Brooks and 8 others of Grafton;
 Remonstrance of O. A. Burgess and 12 others of Andover;
 Remonstrance of W. B. Leighton and 13 others of Deblois;
 Remonstrance of D. K. Jewell and 100 others of Hallowell;
 Remonstrance of J. R. Sherman and 13 others of Plantation
 No. 33;

Remonstrance of E. E. Hammond and 34 others of Sullivan;
 Remonstrance of R. R. Bodfish and 6 others of Ellitsville
 Plantation;

Remonstrance of A. W. Dutton and 46 others of New Sharon;
 Remonstrance of E. E. Banley and 32 others of Rangeley;
 Remonstrance of G. W. Brewster and 19 others of Dedham;
 Remonstrance of Josiah Colson and 23 others of Prospect;
 Remonstrance of L. S. Crosby and 21 others of Plantation
 No. 21;

Remonstrance of C. A. Rolfe and 30 others of Princeton;
 Remonstrance of H. C. Longfellow and 8 others of Lambert;
 Remonstrance of Horace Perkins and 6 others of Princeton;
 Remonstrance of S. D. Erskine and 18 others of Jefferson;
 Remonstrance of J. T. Gay and 25 others of Waldoboro;
 Remonstrance of Fred Clark and 25 others of Caratunk Pl.;
 Remonstrance of J. L. Fish and 18 others of Hartland;
 Remonstrance of S. D. Prescott and 40 others of St. Albans;
 Remonstrance of P. F. Emery and 36 others of St. Albans;
 Remonstrance of Joseph Rush and 17 others of Benedicta;
 Remonstrance of A. G. Chambers and 15 others of Haynes-
 ville;

Remonstrance of Martin Faraday and 22 others of Bancroft;
 Remonstrance of N. M. Hemenway and 14 others of Chelsea;
 Remonstrance of E. S. Bodwell and 256 others of Brunswick;
 Remonstrance of E. H. Bryant and 48 others of Machias;
 Remonstrance of J. E. Briggs and 28 others of Winthrop,
 (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of J. M. Prescott and 8 others of Monmouth, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Prescott and 5 others of Monmouth, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of B. C. Torsey and 30 others of Monmouth against same, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of H. J. Reed and 4 others of North Amity against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the State to a vote of the people ;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. Palodino and 35 others of Caribou ;

Remonstrance of M. Carry French and 49 others of Winthrop, (received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of George Lee and another of Bancroft ;

Remonstrance of William Bales and 19 others of Amity ;

Remonstrance of William Reed and 9 others of Cary ;

Remonstrance of Abram Marston and 93 others ;

Remonstrance of Neal Clary and 15 others of Cary ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. William Currier and 12 others of Oxbow Plantation ;

Remonstrance of C. R. Peavey and 3 others of Masardis ;

Remonstrance of F. W. Snell and 23 others of Dennysville ;

Remonstrance of M. H. Ayers and 31 others of Charlotte ;

Remonstrance of J. J. Grant and 13 others of Steuben ;

Remonstrance of C. G. Darling and 37 others ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Snell and another of Houlton ;

Remonstrance of H. O. Rowe and 42 others of Peru and Dixfield ;

Remonstrance of J. V. Young and 23 others of Mexico ;

Remonstrance of H. J. Binford, M. D., and 20 others of Mexico ;

Remonstrance of E. G. Wing and 55 others of Albion ;

Remonstrance of J. W. Small and 48 others of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Savage and 46 others of Mt. Desert ;

Remonstrance of Cyrus Chase and 16 others of Westfield ;

Remonstrance of J. M. Ramsey and 17 others of Blaine;
Remonstrance of H. F. Kalloch and 16 others of St. George;
Remonstrance of John Kemp and 19 others of Otisfield;
Remonstrance of Rev. Myron Adams and 34 others of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of C. C. Wilcox and 12 others of Cary;
Remonstrance of S. T. Worcester and 25 others of Gorham;
Remonstrance of Rev. D. R. Ford and 60 others of Peaks Island;

Remonstrance of Rev. Asa Dalton and 89 others of Portland;
Remonstrance of R. S. Thomas and 45 others of Greene;
Remonstrance of Harry Bagley and 7 others of Prentiss;
Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Vaney and 13 others of West Scarboro;

Remonstrance of Rev. T. E. Ham and 24 others of Cambridge;

Remonstrance of R. W. Stilling and 89 others of Berwick;
Remonstrance of John A. Goss and 37 others of York;
Remonstrance of A. E. Kingsley and 29 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of F. D. Waldo and 39 others of Thomaston;
Remonstrance of Rev. H. S. Kilborn and 4 others of Warren;
Remonstrance of Rev. G. A. Chapman and 44 others of Appleton;

Remonstrance of G. W. Brainard and 125 others of Rockland;
Remonstrance of Silas Miles and 30 others of Jay;
Remonstrance of R. E. Blanchard and 15 others of Coplin Pl.;
Remonstrance of Charles S. Kyle and 13 others of Chester;
Remonstrance of H. W. Rhoades and 30 others of Lee,
against same;

Petition of Charles G. Darling and 40 others for the passage of an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of John S. Snell and 4 others of Houlton;

Petition of A. A. Babkirk and 19 others of Bancroft;

Petition of A. W. Gilpatrick and 21 others of Weston;

Petition of John Reed and 10 others of North Amity;
Petition of C. C. Wilcox and 15 others of Cary;
Petition of C. R. Peavey and 6 others of Masardis;
Petition of Isaac Libbey and 16 others of Oxbow Pl.;
Petition of O. D. Noble and 15 others of Westfield for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of J. S. Weymouth and 43 others of Greene for the enactment of a law which increases the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of Elezar H. Smith and 45 others of Lincoln;

Petition of A. G. Merritt and 46 others of Houlton for same;

Bill "An Act to exempt blind persons from payment of poll tax;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of W. H. Hargreaves and 27 others in favor of an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of Frank L. Ames and 11 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of Ansel Holway and 51 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of M. Gardner and 61 others of Machias;

Petition of F. W. Knowlton and 55 others for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads and Expresses inquire into the expense of printing and publishing in book form chapters 51, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes, and amendments thereto, in relation to railroads, together with the digest of the decision of the railroad commissioners and the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court in relation to railroads, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of House Document No. 119 be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of registration for the regulation of the same,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Majority of the Committee on Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Winfield S. Brown against the right of Lafayette B. Waldron to a seat in this House of Representatives, beg leave to make their report as follows:

It was agreed between the parties that the undisputed votes for Mr. Waldron were Dexter 308 and Garland 96, or a total of 404 not in dispute. In like manner it was agreed that Mr. Brown had received 319 undisputed votes in Dexter and 92 in Garland, or in all 411.

No questions were in dispute except the legal counting of the original ballots, all of which were produced. The undisputed ballots were returned to the municipal officers. The disputed ballots are now in the possession of the committee. They have been marked upon the back Nos. 1 to 25, both inclusive, in Dexter, and Nos. 1 to 11, both inclusive, in Garland.

The contestant claimed that No. 2 and No. 5 in Garland and No. 3, No. 11, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20 and No. 21 in Dexter, severally for Mr. Waldron, and by like reasoning No. 1 in Garland and No. 1, No. 12, No. 16, No. 22 and No. 24 in Dexter, severally for Mr. Brown, should be rejected as having distinguishing marks. The alleged distinguishing marks were as follows: No. 2, Garland, with the Republican column properly marked contained a sticker for County Commissioner in the Democratic column; No. 5, Garland, with the Republican column properly marked, had a cross to the right of the name of Waldron in the Republican space; No. 3, Dexter, was the same as No. 2 in Garland; No. 11, Dexter, same as last described ballot; No. 17, Dexter, had the Republican column properly marked, but a sticker for Waldron appeared in the party square; No. 18, Dexter, had the Republican column properly marked, but with a sticker for Waldron in the Representative space in the Democratic column; No. 19, Dexter, had the Republican column properly marked, but with a sticker for Waldron in the space for Sheriff in the Democratic column; No. 20, Dexter, the same as No. 18; No. 21, Dexter, also the same as No. 18; No. 1, Garland, had the Republican column properly marked with a sticker for Brown properly placed on and over the name of Waldron, but with an additional sticker for Brown properly

placed on and over the Republican candidate for Sheriff; No. 1, Dexter, had the Democratic column properly marked and a portion of a sticker for Brown over the name of Waldron in the Republican column; No. 12, Dexter, had the Democratic column properly marked, but with a sticker for Sheriff in the Republican column; No. 16, Dexter, had the Republican column properly marked with a sticker for Brown properly placed on and over the name of Waldron, an additional sticker for Brown in the Republican party square and a cross after the name of Brown in the Democratic Representative square; No. 22, Dexter, had the Republican column properly marked, but with two stickers for Brown both properly placed on and over the name of Waldron; No. 24, Dexter, had the Republican column properly marked, with a sticker for Brown properly placed on and over the name of Waldron, but with a sticker for Sheriff in the Democratic column.

We are unable to believe that these irregularities would be held to be distinguishing marks, even in states containing stringent provisions requiring the rejection of ballots with distinguishing marks. In this case we are bound under the statute to count all these votes. It is provided by Sec. 43 of Chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes that no ballot shall be received at any election of state or town officers unless in writing or printing upon clean, white paper without any distinguishing mark or figures thereon besides the official endorsement, the names of the persons to be voted for and the offices to be filled, but no vote shall be rejected on this account after it has been received into the ballot box. Prior to 1903 this statute did not contain the phrase, "besides the official endorsement." When the Legislature of 1903 added this phrase it plainly and clearly intended to make the statute applicable to the present system of voting. We are obliged, therefore, to follow the mandate of the statute that such votes shall not be rejected after they have been received into the ballot box. We decide, therefore, that Nos. 2 and 5 in Garland and Nos. 3, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Dexter should be counted for Mr. Waldron, bringing his vote up to 413. We further decide that No. 1 in Garland and Nos. 1, 12, 16, 22 and 24 in Dexter should all be counted for Mr. Brown, bringing his vote up to 417.

The contestant claimed that No. 7 in Garland for himself and Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, also in Garland, for Mr. Waldron should be rejected because of the admitted fact that in each case the ballot having been cast by assisted voters, the ballot clerks had simply put their respective signatures upon the back of each ballot and had omitted to write or stamp an assistance certificate over their signatures. It was contended by counsel for Mr. Waldron that this provision of statute is directory and not mandatory and that voters were to be deprived of their ballots by their own acts and not by the omission of duty by election officers. In his closing argument, counsel for the contestant admitted that these ballots should be counted unless they could be classed as ballots with distinguishing marks. We have counted them thus raising Mr. Brown's vote to 418 and Mr. Waldron's vote to 417.

When the case had finished it appeared that No. 2 in Dexter for Brown and Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, all in Dexter for Waldron, had been laid aside without any express reason. In each case the stickers used were somewhat longer than the representative space on the ballot and overlapped. As the statute requires simply that stickers should be placed on and over the names, there was no reason why these ballots should not be counted. We have counted them and by so doing raise the vote of Mr. Brown to 419 and the vote of Mr. Waldron to 422.

The foregoing count leaves still undecided Nos. 3, 4 and 6 in Garland, all claimed by Mr. Waldron, and Nos. 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, and 25 in Dexter, all claimed by Mr. Brown. Allowing all claims, the total vote for Mr. Waldron would be 425 and for Mr. Brown 426. Nos. 3, 4 and 6 in Garland and Nos. 10, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 25 in Dexter all rest upon the legal rules as to erasures and stickers. No. 9 is in a class by itself. We have applied the rules held by the supreme court to be the sole legal rules of counting ballots under our present voting system. In *Waterman vs. Cunningham*, 89 Me. 298, the court held that the intention of the voter is not to be considered and that in erasing or using stickers, the plain and specific directions of the statutes must be followed, otherwise such ballots are to be considered defective and not to be counted. We find this to be the uniform rule of construction under the secret ballot system. Courts have uniformly held that to recognize attempts to erase or

attempts to use stickers or any search of any kind for the supposed intention of the voters would open the door to dangerous and uncertain rules of counting, and that the only safe rule is to follow the imperative requirement of the statute irrespective of intention or supposed equities. We believe this, in the long run, to be the fairer and safer rule for all candidates. It has been applied in the past in this House to support contentions of candidates of the Democratic party when the Republican party has been in the ascendant. We feel that it is our duty to follow the plain mandates of the statutes and that we have no right to adopt a construction of the statute different from that given to it by the supreme court of our State.

We have adopted the rule that to constitute an erasure the line should be drawn through the word enough to substantially strike it out, not every letter necessarily, but enough of it so that what is left would not constitute the legal name of a candidate.

In No. 3 in Garland, the voter made a cross in the Republican square and therefore voted for all the names in that column not legally erased. The ballot shows an additional cross in the representative space in that column. One leg of the cross comes down through the blank space between the word "Lafayette" and the initial "B," starting above the name and terminating below. The other leg starts above the word "Lafayette," runs through the first letter "e" in Lafayette and then proceeds downward, crossing the other leg below the name. It erases and touches nothing but the first e and possibly the bottom of the first "t" in Lafayette. It leaves the name on the ballot "Lafaytte B. Waldron." If Mr. Waldron's name had been so spelled by any voter, it would have undoubtedly been a good vote for Lafayette B. Waldron. A vote for L. B. Waldron would undoubtedly have been good. This voter left all of Mr. Waldron's name but one letter. We believe that in any court this would not constitute the erasure of a name signed to a note or any other legal instrument. The voter did not erase the name, as what was left was sufficient to constitute a name. It was not clearly an intention to erase. Counting boards, as the supreme court has held, have nothing to do with attempts or with intention. We therefore decide that this voter did not erase the name of Mr. Waldron

and that the vote should be counted, bringing Mr. Waldron's vote up to 423.

In No. 4, Garland, the voter drew a pencil line through the letters "Lafay," thence above the rest of Mr. Waldron's name and downward through a part of the word "Dexter" writing no name underneath and using no sticker. The erasure leaves only a partial name. Enough of the name was obliterated to destroy it as a name. This we decide to be a legal erasure and the ballot should not be counted.

In Garland No. 6, the voter used a sticker bearing Mr. Waldron's name. The vote is properly marked in the Democratic square. The sticker was placed on and over the name of Mr. Brown in such a way as to show the letters "Winfiel." Under the statute the sticker must be put "on and over" the name. We believe this means that the printed name must be so covered that not enough of it be left to constitute a name. The letters "Winfiel" of the printed name that showed, could not by any possibility constitute a legal name and we therefore find that this sticker was legally placed on and over the name. We count this vote for Mr. Waldron, making his total 424. There are no more votes to be added for Mr. Waldron.

In Dexter No. 10, the voter properly marked the Democratic square. Some irregular marks are made in the Republican column and over the names of their candidates, all of which we hold to be immaterial. In the space for representative in the Democratic column we find a cross that may have been intended by the voter for an erasure. But following the rule we have laid down, we decide that the voter did not erase the name as the statute requires and the vote should be counted for Mr. Brown, making his total vote 420.

In Dexter No. 13, the voter made a cross properly in the Democratic square. A sticker for Waldron was placed in the representative space in the Democratic column under the name of Winfield S. Brown. This voter clearly intended to vote for Waldron. He attempted to follow the statute, but failed. He did not place the sticker on and over the name of Brown. He placed his sticker under the name. For this reason and because of the fact that as the ballot stands he has voted for two candidates for representative and it is impossible to determine his choice, we are unable to count the ballot for either candidate.

In Dexter No. 14, the voter made a cross properly in the Republican square. He placed a sticker for Mr. Brown above the name of Lafayette B. Waldron, leaving all of the name of Mr. Waldron clearly and plainly visible. This vote is the reverse of Dexter No. 13 and should be rejected for the same reasons. It is impossible to determine the voter's choice. He clearly failed to put his sticker on and over the name of Waldron.

In Dexter No. 15, the voter drew a pencil line starting at the last letter of "e" in Lafayette, thence running through the letter "a" in representative and ending above with a flourish. Another line starts in the same "e" and runs up and above the last of the name. He penciled out nothing but the last "e" in Lafayette, leaving Mr. Waldron a full, clear, legal name. This is the description of the ballot as presented to the committee. At the time of making this report the ballot shows a line drawn through the entire word "Lafayette" but this has occurred inadvertently in some way unknown to the committee in the examination of the ballot, since the arguments were finished. It has happened by accident. As presented to the committee there was no pencil line of any kind touching any part of the name of Lafayette B. Waldron, except a line just touching the last "e" in Lafayette and the top of the middle initial "B." This voter evidently attempted to erase. It is quite clear that he intended an erasure. He wrote the name of W. S. Brown underneath the name of Lafayette B. Waldron. It is clear that his pencil line, having erased nothing except one letter and a portion of the initial "B" in the candidate's name, failed to erase the name of Mr. Waldron. As the ballot stood when presented to us, the voter had voted for two candidates and it was impossible to determine his choice. The law does not permit us to recognize his attempt to erase or his intention. He failed to obey the statute.

In Dexter No. 23, the voter marked a cross in the Republican square. In voting for representative he used a sticker for Mr. Brown. This sticker was so placed that it covers up a portion of the name "Waldron." We find that it has obliterated so much of the name of Mr. Waldron that what is left ought not to be considered as a recognizable legal name. We therefore decide to count this ballot for Mr. Brown, raising his vote to 421.

In Dexter No. 25, the voter made a cross properly in the Republican square. He used a sticker for Brown, placing it on and over the name of Lafayette B. Waldron in such a manner that one familiar with the fact that the printed name of Mr. Waldron was underneath could perhaps recognize it as his name and yet it is clear that enough of Mr. Waldron's name has been obliterated so that it would not be recognizable as a legal name. We therefore decide that it should be counted for Mr. Brown, raising his vote to 422.

In Dexter No. 9, the voter made a cross in the Democratic square, erasing nearly all the names in that column except that of Mr. Brown. The Socialist column contained no printed candidates except for Governor. The voter also made a cross in the Socialist square. It was argued by counsel for Mr. Brown that this should be counted as a legal vote for the Socialist candidate for governor and for the Democratic candidate for representative. We grant that such was the intention of the voter. We have nothing to do with intentions. We decide that this voter did not follow the statute in his marking. When he had made his cross in one party square he had voted. When he marked another square, he had voted twice and neither vote could count. He should have voted for the Socialist candidate for governor in the Democratic column or have voted for Brown by placing his name in the Socialist column. Under our statute, all voting must be done in one column. The statute says that the voter may place such mark within the square above the name of the party group or ticket, in which case he shall be deemed to have voted for all the persons named in the group, under such party designation. The voter is then permitted, under the statute, to arrange his voting in that particular group to suit himself. In that group and in no other, he may erase and fill in. He may use stickers or he may simply erase, but throughout the statute the expression is used, "such party group or ticket." The word "group" is in the singular number. In every sentence in the statute the word "group" refers to the group where the cross has been made at the top. The statute is plain that the voter must confine all his voting to the one group having his cross at the top. In the case of *Waterman vs. Cunningham*, already referred to, it was held that the voter must find a statute to authorize his method of marking. We submit that the meaning of

the statute is plain that voting in two squares destroys the legality of either ballot if crosses are found at the tops of the two columns.

We cannot tell in which column this man made his first cross. If in the Socialist square, then the law permitted him to vote for Brown only in that column. If he so marked his cross in the Socialist square, it was legally equivalent to saying that he declined to vote for representative. He could legally do nothing in the Democratic column, for that would not answer the expression "such group" found in the statute. If, on the other hand, he made his first cross in the Democratic square, he had then voted for Brown, but when he put a cross in the Socialist square, it was legally equivalent to saying that he declined to vote for representative for no candidate for representative has any name in the column. Whichever way is viewed, this voter has given us no chance to say whether he voted for Brown or whether he declined to vote for anyone for representative. It is a familiar rule throughout the State that all ballots containing crosses in two squares should be rejected. We therefore decline to count this vote.

Upon the review, therefore, of the whole case, we decide that Winfield S. Brown, the contestant, received 422 lawful votes; that Lafayette B. Waldron, the sitting member, received 424 lawful votes and is therefore entitled to the seat which he now holds.

J. MERRILL LORD,
GEORGE R. HADLOCK,
FRANK A. EMERY,
A. J. FULTON.

Minority report of same committee, to which was referred the remonstrance of Winfield S. Brown against the right of Lafayette B. Waldron to a seat in this House of Representatives, reporting as follows:

The undersigned members of the special committee on elections respectfully report that they have considered the case of Winfield S. Brown of Dexter, contestant of the seat now occupied by Lafayette B. Waldron of said Dexter, have listened to all witnesses presented in said case, and carefully examined all the ballots thrown in the towns of Dexter and Garland which

make up the representative class now represented by the sitting member.

We find that if votes containing distinguishing marks are counted, the total vote is as follows:

Brown 425

Waldron 423

Our count differs from that made by the other members of the committee in the following particulars:

We do not count for Mr. Waldron vote marked No. 3 in Garland in which his name is erased from the ticket by a cross. This vote was counted for Mr. Waldron by the other members of the committee.

We count for Mr. Brown the following votes:

No. 15 Dexter. This is a vote with a Republican X. Name of Mr. Waldron erased, and the name of W. S. Brown written below it. This vote was not counted by the other members of the committee.

We count vote No. 9 in Dexter for Mr. Brown. This vote contains a cross in the Democratic column and a cross in the Socialist column; but the names of all the candidates in the Democratic column except that of Mr. Brown are erased. No candidate except for governor appears in the Socialist column.

This vote was not counted by the other members of the committee.

There are six votes in which stickers do not entirely cover the name of the opposing candidate. Three of these, No. 14 Dexter, No. 23 Dexter and No. 25 Dexter are for Brown; and three of them, No. 6 Garland, No. 7 Dexter and No. 8 Dexter are for Waldron. We have counted all these votes for the candidate whose name appears on the sticker. The other members of the committee counted the three Waldron votes for him. They also counted No. 23 and 25 Dexter for Brown; but they did not count No. 14 Dexter for Brown.

We believe that all of these six votes should be counted; but if any of them are not counted, we believe none of them should be.

We therefore respectfully report that Winfield S. Brown is elected from the representative class comprising Dexter and Garland and is entitled to a seat in this House.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BRAWN,

CHARLES A. LYNCH,

CHARLES W. GALLAGHER.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles, and Wednesday, February 20, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the remonstrance of Alexis O. Robbins contesting the right of Dana L. Theriault to the seat occupied by him in this House, reporting as follows:

Alexis O. Robbins contests the right of Dana L. Theriault to the seat occupied by him in the House of Representatives of the State of Maine as representative in the Seventy-third Legislature from the district composed of the town of Fort Kent and the plantations of St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass, Eagle Lake, New Canada, Hill and Allagash in Aroostook county.

From the official returns of said district of the election held on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1906, Dana L. Therriault, the nominee of the Republican party, appeared to have been elected, and a certificate of election was accordingly issued to him. From said returns it appeared that said Dana L. Therriault received at said election 517 votes and the contestant, the said Alexis O. Robbins, received 472 votes, showing a majority of forty-five votes in favor of said Therriault. The contestant attacks the correctness of this return and alleges:

1. That in the town of Fort Kent, in said district, a town having more than five hundred voters, the selectmen, acting under the advise of the said Therriault, added a large number of names, to wit, seventy-three names of voters to the voting list of said town on the day of election, said names not being the names of voters inadvertently omitted by them in making up said list, and allowed said voters to vote contrary to law.

2. That foreigners, not naturalized citizens of the United States of America, were allowed to vote in said town of Fort Kent and in St. John Plantation in said district to the number of ten, against the protest of the contestant.

3. That in the various towns of said district a large number of voters sufficient to affect the result or said election were allowed to vote, against the protest of the contestant, who were not entitled to vote because of the educational qualification required by the Constitution of the State.

4. That in the plantations of St. John and Allagash in said district, a large number of voters, to wit, seventy-five voters were assisted illegally in the marking of their ballots against the protest of the contestant.

All of the above allegations were denied by the contestee. The evidence before your committee was in the form of depositions presented by the contestant and the certificate of election filed by the contestee.

It appeared that the town of Fort Kent had more than five hundred registered voters. Under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 5, Section 40, applying to such towns, "No names shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election, by certificate or otherwise, except such as were upon the list used at the preceding election, and have been inadvertently omitted by the selectmen." It was shown by the depositions of the town clerk and selectmen of the town of Fort Kent that names were added to the voting list on election day not exceeding twenty-eight in number, but there was no evidence to show whether these names so added had been "inadvertently omitted."

"The presumption of law is, that judges of elections and all other officers acting under the authority of law have done their duty and acted legally, and it is incumbent upon the party asserting the contrary, to prove satisfactorily that said judges and officers have violated their duty and disregarded the law."

—Piall v. Pople, 29 Ill., 69.

The burden of proof is upon the contestant and he has failed to overcome the presumption that the officers were acting lawfully in adding these names to the list.

In support of the second allegation the contestant presented depositions to the effect that four persons voted who were born upon foreign soil and had never been naturalized. The allegation that such votes were illegal involves a charge of crime and the presumption is that they have voted legally and have not committed a crime. *Dorsey vs. Brigham*, 177 Ill., 250. In the case of persons of foreign birth, mere proof that they have not been naturalized themselves, without any showing in regard to their fathers, is not sufficient to overcome the presumption of citizenship arising from the fact of their having voted. *Behrens-meyer v. Kreits*, 135 Ill., 591. In three of the cases the facts shown might all be true and the persons would still be legal

voters. In the fourth case the evidence shows that the voter was not entitled to vote. It is not shown for whom this man voted.

Article XXIX of the constitution provides that "No person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office under the constitution of this State, who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his name; provided, however, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has a right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time the amendment shall take effect."

The evidence tended to show that several persons voted who could not read or write but failed to prove that these persons were not entitled to vote under the exceptions of this provision of the constitution.

Under the fourth reason alleged, the evidence showed that twenty-eight voters, including those mentioned in the preceding paragraph, were assisted in marking their ballots and that no certificate of the fact of such assistance was made by the proper officers, upon such ballots. It was shown that ten of these votes were thrown for the contestee. It was not shown that any person was deprived of his ballot, that there was any fault on the part of the voters, that there was any fraud or intent to perpetrate a fraud upon the part of any one, or that the result of the election was in any way affected thereby.

The voter had done all that was required of him under the law and the irregularity complained of was on the part of the election officers. Such officer may render himself liable to punishment under the law but cannot be allowed to disfranchise the voter by such neglect of his duty.

"It is a rule very generally recognized that the misconduct of election officers, or irregularities on their part will not vitiate an election unless it appears that the result was affected thereby."—10 Am. & Eng. Enc. of Law, 2d Ed., 670, and cases cited.

Under the rule laid down in *Atty. General v. Newell*, 85 Me., 276, the contestee in an election contest sustains his title to the office by showing his certificate of election under which he claims the office. The Court says, "When these proofs are shown regular in form, coming from the proper authority, the title to the

office is *prima facie* shown; and until such evidence is impeached, it stands good. It may be impeached in various ways. It may be shown incorrect, if the office be elective, by proving illegal votes to have been cast. In such case the proof must go further. It must show a sufficient number of votes to change the result, else the certificate still shows a valid choice, and the certificate is good until overthrown."

If it were conceded that the twenty-eight names added to the voting list in Fort Kent on election day were all unlawful voters, and to these were added all votes claimed by the contestant to be illegal under his second and third allegations, and if these votes were all deducted from the majority of the successful candidate, the contestant would still be unable to show a sufficient number of such votes to change the result.

The burden of proof is on the contestant to show that a majority of the legal votes cast at the election were for him, and this he has utterly failed to do. The certificate of election still stands. We beg leave to report that the contestant have leave to withdraw.

J. MERRILL LORD,
GEORGE R. HADLOCK,
A. J. FULTON,
FRANK A. EMERY.

Minority report of same committee, to which was referred the remonstrance of Alexis O. Robbins contesting the right of Dana L. Theriault to the seat occupied by him in this House, reporting as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature of Maine:

The Committee on Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Alexis O. Robbins, in which he claims that Dana L. Theriault should not occupy a seat in this House as Representative from the District of Fort Kent, Maine, because he, the said Alexis O. Robbins, received a plurality of all the votes legally cast and given for representative to said Legislature, in the September election of 1906 in said District of Fort Kent, and that he, the said Alexis O. Robbins, should, therefore, be admitted to the seat now held and claimed by said Dana L. Theriault, having heard all the evidence in the case and the

arguments of counsel, after full consideration beg leave to report :

That they are convinced by the evidence that there were, in said election in said Fort Kent District, practices of gross fraud and flagrant violations of those provisions of law calculated to insure the purity of the ballot ; that public officers, whose sworn duty it was to surround the ballot box with all the protection of the law that the will of the people might be registered, were not only guilty of culpable negligence in the discharge of their duties, but were participants in a fraudulent combination to pervert the will of the majority.

Your committee further finds upon the evidence in the case that fifty-six (56) or more fraudulent and illegal ballots were deposited in the ballot boxes in the town of Fort Kent and in the plantations of St. John and Allagash through the connivance and consent of the Republican officials of said town and plantations, and that presumably such unlawful and fraudulent ballots were cast and counted for Dana L. Therriault ; that at said election in said district, paupers, unnaturalized aliens, persons not authorized to vote because of illiteracy, and persons whose names were not on the voting list previous to the election were unlawfully allowed to register and vote and did so unlawfully register and vote at said election.

Your committee further finds from the evidence, that in violation of law the municipal officers of Allagash Plantation appointed two Republicans as ballot clerks at said election ; and your committee is lead to believe from the evidence furnished, although plenary proof thereof is not produced, that there was further extensive illegal and fraudulent voting at said election.

Your committee finds from the evidence that all said fraudulent and illegal votes were counted and returned for one candidate or the other, and that some of said fraudulent and illegal votes were given in, counted and returned for Dana L. Therriault ; and your committee is led to believe from the evidence, although plenary proof thereof was not produced, that all said fraudulent and illegal votes were given in, counted and returned for Dana L. Therriault, whose total purity according to the returns was forty-five votes, some eleven less than the total number of votes proven to be fraudulent and illegal as aforesaid.

Wherefore your committee is unable to determine who was lawfully elected to the office of representative from said district and reports, that the accompanying resolve declaring said office to be vacant and that said Dana L. Therriault ought not and shall no longer sit as a member of this House, ought to be given a passage by this House, and that in fairness and justice to the parties and to the people of said district, the question should be determined by the lawful electors of said district at a special election.

Respectfully,

HENRY F. BRAWN,
CHARLES A. LYNCH,
CHARLES W. GALLAGHER.

Of the Committee on Elections.

Resolve in relation to Representative from the Fort Kent District.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House, that because of extensive fraudulent voting in the election last September in the Fort Kent representative district there was no choice of representative of said district to the Seventy-third Legislature;

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House that there is a vacancy in the office of representative of said district to the Seventy-third Legislature;

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House that Dana L. Therriault, who was given a certificate of election as representative from said district to the Seventy-third Legislature, is not entitled to and shall no longer sit in this House as representative of said district.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, and with accompanying resolve ordered printed, on motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield, and Wednesday, February 20, assigned for their further consideration.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, chapter 70, relating to cruelty to animals," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. DANFORTH from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act

limiting the liability that a surety company may assume upon any bond."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company."

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

Mr. Goodwin from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners."

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

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and on motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket." (House Document No. 152);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals." (House Document No. 153);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905." (House Document No. 155);

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.'" (House Document No. 156);

Bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscotis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness." (House Document No. 157);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds." (House Document No. 158);

Bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity." (House Document No. 159);

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices." (House Document No. 162);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland. (House Document No. 160),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Deconess' Home Association of Bangor,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company,"

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

Were reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company;

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company;

An Act to make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes relating to extradition;

An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in the county of Hancock;

An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

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

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield,

Bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases," House Document No. 79,

Which was tabled in the House, February 1, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Was taken from the table and read twice.

Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, Mr. DYER of Buckfield called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

The bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry, in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly, to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property," House Document No. 137,

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, on motion of same gentleman, 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. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river," House Document No. 146,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, on motion of same gentleman, 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.

On motion of Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery,

Resolve requesting Delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of Pension Agencies, House Document No. 161,

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Jay,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA;

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

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 to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company;"

Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part 1, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Bernice Vaughan and 15 others of Cherryfield for an appropriation for the State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of Elementary Club of Portland;

Petition of A. E. Lincoln and 9 others of Dennysville;

Petition of Beecher Evolution Club of Portland;

Petition of W. L. Peterson and 29 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of Charles S. Sewall and 9 others of Eastport;

Petition of Zenas Thompson and 18 others of Portland for same;

Petition of P. E. Johnson and 13 others of Woodland for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Petition of John S. Bridges and 20 others of Meddybemps for the passage of an act to provide for State aid and for the ex-

penditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of W. J. Ramsdell and 51 others of Harrington;

Petition of Frank H. Ball and 76 others of Grand Lake Stream Pl.;

Petition of E. K. Brown and 64 others of Pembroke;

Petition of G. P. Ricker and 12 others of Perry;

Petition of E. H. Fisher and 37 others of Pembroke;

Petition of G. P. Flood of Alexander;

Petition of Fred A. Small and 15 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of Herbert T. Wells and 31 others of Wells;

Petition of James W. Hobbs and 55 others of South Berwick;

Petition of F. H. Titcomb and 6 others of Old Orchard;

Petition of George E. Ireland and 27 others of Eliot;

Petition of Harry E. Chadbourne and 10 others of Alfred;

Petition of W. E. Noyes and 23 others of Lebanon;

Petition of James F. Chadbourne and 26 others of Waterboro;

Petition of M. E. Vose and 12 others of Buxton;

Petition of C. B. Brooks and 26 others of Alfred;

Petition of A. A. Chapman and 26 others of Damariscotta;

Petition of C. M. Hall and 77 others of Nobleboro;

Petition of J. R. Bragg and 18 others of Edgecomb;

Petition of A. Q. R. Peaslee and 31 others of Alna;

Petition of G. E. Fowles and 17 others of Whitefield;

Petition of S. R. Carlton and 18 others of Dresden;

Petition of Parker E. Marr and 39 others of Somerville;

Petition of H. E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of J. W. Kimball and 48 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of E. L. Demsey and 31 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of W. W. A. Heath and 12 others of Tremont;

Petition of Walter R. Egan and 31 others of Surry;

Petition of A. P. Leach and 27 others of Penobscot;

Petition of A. S. Young and 40 others of Otis;

Petition of E. O. Sugden and 16 others of Orland;

- Petition of A. R. Joy and 16 others of Gouldsboro;
Petition of T. J. Wescott and 72 others of Bluehill;
Petition of P. S. Langley and another of Solon;
Petition of Alanson Libby and 32 others of Detroit;
Petition of H. L. Goodrich and 3 others of Palmyra;
Petition of O. W. Berry and 33 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of C. M. Cunningham and 15 others of Georgetown;
Petition of D. S. Colby and 31 others of Topsham;
Petition of A. I. Goud and 109 others of Topsham;
Petition of F. A. Nichols and 13 others of Searsport and Swanville;
Petition of H. F. Marden and 6 others of Freedom;
Petition of B. H. Stevens and 63 others of Thorndike and vicinity;
Petition of H. F. Marden and 35 others of Freedom;
Petition of Ruel Willey and 66 others of Unity;
Petition of H. R. Hichborn and 38 others of Stockton Springs;
Petition of S. R. Brown and 51 others of Dexter, Exeter and Garland;
Petition of L. W. Sylvester and 21 others of Etna;
Petition of M. L. Brackett and 7 others of Newport and vicinity;
Petition of W. H. Goss and 4 others of Charleston;
Petition of H. J. Sawyer and another of Mattamiscotis;
Petition of N. E. Webster and 26 others of Mattawamkeag;
Petition of F. N. Bunker and 9 others of Seboeis;
Petition of Jed Hathaway and 75 others of West Bangor and Hermon;
Petition of B. C. Longfellow and 11 others of Silver Ridge Plantation;
Petition of Thomas Howard and 8 others of Caribou;
Petition of T. I. Adams and 52 others of Houlton, New Limerick and Linneus;
Petition of F. E. Kimball and 33 others of Macwahoc;

Petition of C. F. Chute and 11 others of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Petition of G. W. Gellerson and 23 others of Hodgdon and Linneus;

Petition of J. F. McCorrison and 32 others of Appleton;

Petition of A. P. Allen and 9 others of Hope;

Petition of G. C. Hopkins and 149 others of Camden and Hope;

Petition of A. W. Batchelder and 5 others of Warren;

Petition of N. E. Bray and 10 others of Auburn;

Petition of S. H. Stockman and 10 others of Auburn;

Petition of C. H. Wallace and 29 others of Lisbon;

Petition of W. E. Webster and 33 others of Lewiston;

Petition of G. O. Eustis and 65 others of East Livermore;

Petition of A. E. Booker and 33 others of Webster;

Petition of F. S. Hill and 66 others of Greene;

Petition of B. A. Coburn and 33 others of Greene;

Petition of C. W. Goodwin and 16 others of Litchfield;

Petition of N. T. Gordon and 53 others of Readfield, for same;

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

Petition of W. F. Dresser and 39 others, residents of Portland and vicinity, praying for the passage of an act to regulate the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close season,

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

Petition of N. M. McCusick and 55 others of Calais in favor of the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of W. O. Emery and 97 others of Sanford;

Petition of Louis B. Goodall and 110 others of Sanford;

Petition of J. O. Elwell and 20 others of Saco and Biddeford, for same;

Remonstrance of Micajah Hudson and 75 others of Guilford against the removal of the State Capital;

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

Remonstrance of R. F. Durell and 106 others of Oxford against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and 31 others of Brownfield;

Remonstrance of F. B. Felker and 62 others of Ripley;

Remonstrance of A. M. G. Soule and 80 others of Woolwich against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Invitation to the New Brunswick Forestry Convention to be held at Frederickton, New Brunswick, February 20 and 21, 1907,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river, and tributaries, in the county of Oxford," House Document No. 128,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 11, 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Ordered, The House concurring, that five hundred copies of the proceedings of the Committee on Education in the hearing of the University of Maine be printed for the use this Legislature.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Herbert Gray and 213 others of Old Town for an act granting to the Bodwell Water Power Company and the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company additional rights to generate and sell electricity;

Petition of Sawyer Boot and Shoe Company and 30 others of Bangor;

Petition of H. F. Bailey and 52 others of Old Town

Petition of W. P. Dickey and 103 others of Bangor;

Petition of the Board of Trade of Old Town;

Petition of H. L. Sweet and 62 others of Bradley for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filling vacancies in boards of assessors of taxes;"

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Louis A. Cyr and 39 others of Limestone for an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of the citizens of North Haven in favor of an act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the public ways in the town of North Haven;

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the village of Livermore Falls;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways in the town of North Haven;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Searchlight Club of Sanford for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of David L. Wilson and 12 others of Belfast, for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Amos L. Hines and 14 others of Benton;

Petition of the Local Board of Health of Brooklin for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of George M. Rogers and 106 others of Litchfield for an amendment to the Revised Statutes relating to the election of the superintendents of town schools;

Petition of Thomas Leary and 13 others of Hampden in favor of an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to State aid to academies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the display of the United States flag on all public school buildings or grounds;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of E. M. Watts and 59 others of Jonesboro for an act providing for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of Louis A. Cyr and 39 others of Limestone for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of C. D. Ingraham and 55 others of New Limerick;

Petition of Ellsworth Lougee and 26 others New Limerick;

Petition of B. D. Coyne and 4 others;

Petition of L. M. Davis and 27 others;

Petition of J. W. White and 45 others of Ludlow and Smyrna, for same;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Richard H. Hurd and 19 others for an appropriation in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to provide for the pay and care for the members of the National Guard for disability while in service;"

Petition of Boston Excelsior Company for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

Petition of John E. Perham and 126 others;

Petition of W. E. Gould and 21 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Wilbur Grant of Kingman, Maine,

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

Petition of B. F. Lancaster and 31 others of Norridgewock for an act entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. A. Emery and 51 others for an act to prohibit the taking of fish on Wesserunsett stream and its tributaries, situated in Athens, Somerset county, Maine;

Petition of R. A. Young praying for an amendment to the law relating to the killing of song birds;

Petition of W. E. Parsons and 20 others, residents of Piscataquis county, praying for an act to regulate the carrying of fire-arms upon the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of Water I. Neal and 28 others, residents of Waldo county, for same;

Petition of L. B. Nason and 36 others for a close time for fishing on Collins' pond, so called, in the town of Windham;

Petition of Edward Babkirk and 11 others of Stockholm for an act providing for a fishway through Little Madawaska from the outlet to Madawaska Lake;

Petition of William Hedman and 25 others of Caribou for same;

Petition of H. H. Bowles and 28 others of Cherryfield for an act amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Petition of G. D. Libby and 46 others of Gardiner for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Loon Lake and in Cow pond, so called, in the county of Franklin; . . .

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of John McNamara and 23 others of Steuben for the enactment of a law to prohibit the taking of clams for canning purposes from any flats lying in the town of Steuben;

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams in the town of Steuben, in Washington county;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to annex the Island of Metinic in the county of Knox to the town of St. George,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Horace G. Trimbball and 33 others of Calais for the removal of the permanent seat of government of the State from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of Frank H. Tupper and 90 others of Bangor against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of J. W. White and 38 others of Ludlow and Smyrna;

Remonstrance of W. F. Cate and 15 others of Dresden;

Remonstrance of G. W. Pettengill and 22 others of Sullivan;

Remonstrance of J. C. Cutts and 26 others of Kittery;

Remonstrance of R. W. Libbey and 32 others of Albion;

Remonstrance of A. L. Fernald and 26 others of Stow;

Remonstrance of M. C. McKechnie and 25 others of Burnham;

Remonstrance of O. C. Kinstead and 12 others of Weston;

Remonstrance of O. H. Taylor and 30 others of Topsfield;

Remonstrance of F. A. Page and 45 others of Belgrade;

Remonstrance of L. A. Bartlett and 11 others of Belgrade;

Remonstrance of A. E. White and 40 others of Wayne;
 Remonstrance of W. J. Beane and 47 others of Monticello;
 Remonstrance of H. H. Wheeler and 44 others of Carmel;
 Remonstrance of B. F. Thompson and 38 others of Montville;
 Remonstrance of Leon Gerald and 47 others of Burnham;
 Remonstrance of A. S. Perry and 21 others of Burnham;
 Remonstrance of F. A. Marriner and 16 others of Belmont;
 Remonstrance of F. A. Pratt and 9 others of Palermo;
 Remonstrance of A. B. Ripley and 28 others of Searsmont;
 Remonstrance of F. W. Patterson and 28 others of Industry;
 Remonstrance of A. L. Ward and 20 others of Thorndike;
 Remonstrance of L. H. Mosher and 43 others of Unity;
 Remonstrance of W. P. Thompson and 68 others of Belfast;
 Remonstrance of P. L. Akin and 11 others of Sorrento;
 Remonstrance of D. W. Cookson and 16 others of Dyer
 Brook;

Remonstrance of C. L. Chute and 57 others of Silver Ridge;
 Remonstrance of C. M. Davis and 27 others of Hersey;
 Remonstrance of B. D. Collins and 27 others of Sherman;
 Remonstrance of H. A. Moore and 5 others of Albion;
 Remonstrance of J. K. Kidder and 11 others of Albion;
 Remonstrance of E. G. Wing and 14 others of Albion;
 Remonstrance of W. A. Pinkham and 28 others of Winslow;
 Remonstrance of L. W. Drake and 10 others of Albion;
 Remonstrance of J. S. Gray and 13 others of Windsor;
 Remonstrance of C. W. Hayes and 51 others of Foxcroft;
 Remonstrance of T. W. Pooler and 41 others of Hallowell;
 Remonstrance of H. J. Carrick and 45 others of Hallowell;
 Remonstrance of F. R. Goodwin and 43 others of Hallowell;
 Remonstrance of Alex Clark and 49 others of Hallowell;
 Remonstrance of James T. Bradley and 10 others of Hallow-
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Remonstrance of L. T. Williams and 12 others of Hallowell;
 Remonstrance of G. A. Safford and 42 others of Hallowell;

- Remonstrance of N. L. Niles and 42 others of Hallowell;
Remonstrance of James Mignault and 41 others of Hallowell;
Remonstrance of Sifroi Pelletier and 8 others of Winterville;
Remonstrance of S. A. Bussell and 29 others of Parkman;
Remonstrance of L. Hitchinson and 35 others of Carthage;
Remonstrance of W. V. Tayntor and 17 others of Carthage;
Remonstrance of W. L. Perkins and 17 others of Mercer;
Remonstrance of N. A. Averill and 18 others of Winn;
Remonstrance of W. L. Scribner and 25 others of Springfield;
Remonstrance of B. D. Averill and 14 others of Prentiss;
Remonstrance of M. F. Scott and 6 others of Winn;
Remonstrance of W. S. Libby and 19 others of Amity;
Remonstrance of H. D. Abbott and 5 others of South Andover;
Remonstrance of C. F. Achorn and 25 others of Whitefield;
Remonstrance of E. J. Cook and 13 others of Frenchville;
Remonstrance of J. S. Moores and 27 others of New Sharon;
Remonstrance of A. S. Foster and 27 others of Rome;
Remonstrance of W. S. Rogers and 19 others of Topsham;
Remonstrance of J. A. Grant and 40 others of Waterville;
Remonstrance of F. L. Nash and 34 others of Harrington;
Remonstrance of E. L. Brown and 41 others of Waterville;
Remonstrance of C. L. Barton and 46 others of Waterville;
Remonstrance of S. J. Goodwin and 38 others of South Gardiner;
Remonstrance of S. M. Bickford and 37 others of Smithfield;
Remonstrance of E. A. Piper and 30 others of Smithfield;
Remonstrance of Melvin Palmer and 30 others of Fairfield;
Remonstrance of C. E. Varney and 40 others of Mercer;
Remonstrance of I. C. Tracy and 19 others of Mercer;
Remonstrance of Everett Spearin and 14 others of Alexander;
Remonstrance of W. P. Kingsbury and 14 others of Bradford;
Remonstrance of W. K. Holt and 12 others of Garland;
Remonstrance of M. R. Beane and 35 others of Hudson;

Remonstrance of H. H. Dyer and 30 others of Bradford;
Remonstrance of A. F. Durham and 34 others of Monroe;
Remonstrance of W. W. Eddy and 21 others of Eddington;
Remonstrance of R. W. Simpson and 40 others of Carmel;
Remonstrance of S. W. Fife and 29 others of Fryeburg;
Remonstrance of C. S. Perkins and 11 others of Vassalboro;
Remonstrance of A. E. Lord and 20 others of Pittston;
Remonstrance of William Grant and 30 others of Randolph;
Remonstrance of W. A. Lord and 38 others of North Vassalboro;

Remonstrance of R. A. Marson and 30 others of Pittston;
Remonstrance of W. C. Todd and 48 others of Georgetown;
Remonstrance of C. M. Dacy and 41 others of Readfield;
Remonstrance of H. P. Hathorn and 27 others of Woolwich;
Remonstrance of Emerson Adams Company and 351 others of Bangor against same.

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of L. M. Davis and 21 others of Hersey for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of B. D. Collins and 2 others of Sherman for same;

Remonstrance of Rev. Henry E. Dunnack and 13 others of Augusta against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. B. P. Hope and 24 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of Abner Nichols and 22 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of M. O. Foster and 31 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of Lake View Literary Club of Norway;

Remonstrance of L. H. Clark and 144 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of C. H. Worcester and 28 others of Hancock;

Remonstrance of W. C. Johnson and 122 others of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of A. W. Spaulding and 105 others of Caribou;

Remonstrance of James Archibald and 69 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of V. C. Plummer and 30 others of Addison;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. A. Luce and 38 others of Winterport;

Remonstrance of Gilman Roberts and 17 others of Waldo against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of W. P. Thompson and 11 other members of the Waldo county bar for the passage of an act entitled, "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo, and now recorded in other counties,"

Was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Petition of W. H. Purkis and 30 others for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties;

Petition of F. A. McAllister and 29 others of Burnham;

Petition of A. D. Leavitt and 43 others for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover.

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Swan's Island to assist in laying a telephone cable."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the tide waters of Casco bay, in the city of Portland," reported that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Mr. DUNTON from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Electric Company," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. NEWBERT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Androscoggin."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DYER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply of the village of Buckfield, and to protect public health."

Mr. DUNTON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange."

Mr. MARTIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley."

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Hill Plantation."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick."

Mr. McCLUTCHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petitions of A. A. Burleigh and many others praying for an act to prohibit the putting of all waste into the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river and its tributaries, in the county of Aroostook, also remonstrance of M. L. Emerson and others against same, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag stream, or its tributaries."

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 relating to the police and city marshal of Biddeford."

(Signed)

Messrs. Stearns,
Dyer,
Mills,
Hadlock,
Theriahult,
Hall,
Clark,

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. L. M. Staples,
R. F. Dunton,
Forrest J. Martin.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either report, and Thursday, February 21, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company." House Document No. 164.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company." House Document No. 166.

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf. House Document No. 165.

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

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 an act incorporating the town of Matamiscotis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds;"

Bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of

1905, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices;”

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 aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill “An Act to set off a part of Hamlin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;”

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;”

“An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;”

“An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company;’”

Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation;

Resolve in favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon;

Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison;

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

On motion of Mr. SKILLIN of Falmouth,

Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge, or roadway, across tide water between Mackey's or McWorth's Island in the town of Falmouth, and the main land in said town,"

Which report was tabled in the House, January 24, pending acceptance in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, and bill read once.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the following order,

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to investigate the expenditures of the various State departments, for transportation, clerk hire and office sundries, and report by bill or otherwise. Ordered further, that the committee have power to summon persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and any other assistants necessary for the performance of the duty with which the committee is charged,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and the order and Senate amendment "A" ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence,

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Auburn called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 82 to 56.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Hall, Dover,	Oram,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Haskell,	Peacock,
Allen, Richmond,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Perkins, Alfred,
Baldwin,	Hawkes,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Barker,	Herrick,	Putnam,
Brackett,	Hill, Machias,	Reynolds,
Charles,	Hill, Monticello,	Safford,
Chase,	Irving,	Smith, Lisbon,
Clark,	Jacobs,	Smith, Patten,
Cobb,	Johnson, Calais,	Spear,
Colcord,	Joy,	Sprague,
Cyr,	Kendall,	Stearns,
Danforth,	Knowlton,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davidson,	LaBree,	Stuart,
Davies,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Davis,	Langley,	Tarbox,
Decker,	Libby,	Theriault,
Dow,	Lord,	Thomas, Howland,
Dyer,	Loring,	Titcomb,
Emerson,	Lovejoy,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Emery,	Martin, Rumford,	Waldron, Dexter,
Farrar,	Mayo,	Weeks,
Folsom,	Merriman,	Whitehouse,
Fulton,	Merrill,	Wight,
Giddings,	Merry,	Wood,
Goodwin,	Milliken,	Young—82.
Hadlock,	Newcomb,	
Hall, Caribou,	Newton,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Dunton,	Havey,
Barrows,	Edwards,	Hibbard,
Blanchard,	Flaherty,	Horigan,
Brawn,	Gallagher,	Johnson, Waterville,
Brown,	Gleason,	Jordan,
Copeland,	Grinnell,	Kelley,
Dondero,	Harriman,	Leighton,
Donigan,	Harris,	Lowe,
Duncan,	Harthorn, Milford,	McClutchy,

McKinney,	Pinkham,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Michaud,	Pooler,	Tolman, Portland,
Minahane,	Preston,	True,
Montgomery,	Scates,	Tucker,
Mullen,	Skidmore,	Waldron, Portland,
Murphy,	Skillin,	Walker,
Newbert,	Snow,	Wardwell,
Noyes,	Stevens, Jonesport,	Weld,
Perry, Randolph,	Stover,	Witham—56.
Pike, .	Strickland,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Crosby,	Higgins,	Moore,
Farnham,	Leader,	Morneau,
Frost,	Lynch,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Gordon,	Martin, Bangor,	Randall—12.

The order was given a passage as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 15, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. S. Winchenbaugh and 16 others of Nobleboro for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of W. S. Stanley and 14 others of Monhegan for same;

Petition of the Study Club of Rockport for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of the Studium Club of Mattawamkeag;

Petition of the Thursday Club of East Winthrop;

Petition of Lee Stewart and 7 others of Clinton for same;

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway,"

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

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

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

Petition of L. H. Spiller and 78 others of Bridgton for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of R. B. Morrison and 41 others of Cumberland;

Petition of E. B. Mayberry and 16 others of Harrison;

Petition of A. S. Dunning and 39 others of Harpswell;

Petition of J. A. G. Drinkwater and 25 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of H. Scannon and 22 others of Scarboro;

Petition of Noah Pillsbury and 20 others of Scarboro;

Petition of J. E. Manning and 84 others of Gorham;

Petition of E. E. Drew and 25 others of Eliotville Pl.;

Petition of E. L. Brown and 18 others of Milo for same;

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

Petition of Albert A. Codwell and 54 others of Westbrook praying for the passage of an act to prohibit the taking of fire arms upon the wild lands of the State in close season;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries;"

Resolve in favor of building a fish screen at the outlet of Snow pond in the town of Oakland;

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

Resolve in favor of Abbie S. Ramsdell,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of J. W. Anderson and 21 others for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of J. W. Stevenson and 23 others of Portland;

Petition of F. W. Hinckley and 30 others of Portland for same;

Remonstrance of H. B. Wright and 40 others of Washington against the removal of the State Capital;

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

Remonstrance of E. E. Noble and 40 others of Portland against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the State of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. H. Pratt and 40 others against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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.

The order was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The order providing for a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to be appointed to consider the laws of the State relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the city and town agencies, and to inquire into the manner in which the State agency and the city and town agencies are and have been conducted,

Which was read and passed in the House, January 31, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta the order was tabled, pending action in concurrence in the indefinite postponement of the same.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, February 18, 1907, at 4.30 P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Saw Mill Employees' Union of Hampden and Brewer for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Charles W. Johnson and 79 others of Orono for the passage of an act amending an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sales of merchandise in bulk;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 40 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of persons not a resident of this State;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors relating to transfers of wild lands;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of G. M. Merrill and 26 others of East Eddington for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of Mary R. Pierce and 25 others of Bangor;

Petition of the Athene Club of Bangor for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain State institutions;"

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition of high schools;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company;"

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of I. C. Mayo,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of William M. Simpson, late quartermaster sergeant, Comapny A, First Infantry, N. G. S. M., Portland,
Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1902, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak river, in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries ;"

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company ;
Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of O. B. Lane and 7 others of Raymond for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads ;

Petition of H. M. Twitchell and 28 others of Dixmont for same ;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in said town,
Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George W. Earle and 28 others of Litchfield for the enactment of a law creating a close time on Jimmy pond, Buker pond, and Sand, Long or Purgatory and Little Purgatory ponds ;

Petition of C. G. Dummer and 19 others of Weld for an appropriation for the purpose of screening Webb lake in Franklin county ;

Petition of Bernard Pierson and 28 others of New Sweden for an act providing for a fishway from the outlet in Madawaska stream to Madawaska lake in Aroostook county ;

Petition of L. W. Pendexter and 68 others of Parsonsfield and Cornish for an amendment to chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of fish from Long pond and Mudget pond ;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of P. A. Sawyer and 43 others of Addison for an act amending section 1 of chapter 405 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring by the use of torches, seines and nets;

Petition of A. F. Hanna and others of Bristol for an act amending the laws relating to the taking of eels in Damariscotta river;

Bill "An Act to permit H. D. Crie and his assigns to extend a fish weir from the shore of Castine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of George C. Wing and 54 others of Auburn for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of C. O. Holt and 23 others of Lewiston;

Petition of George B. Brann and 108 others of Lewiston;

Petition of L. B. Hunt and 25 others of Gray;

Petition of John A. Beale and 34 others of Jonesport;

Petition of Frank P. Davis and 120 others of Bridgton;

Petition of John L. Morrison and 30 others of Meddybemps;

Petition of Howard G. Goodin and 43 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of Leland Merrill and 43 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of George W. Sweetser and 35 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of J. S. Hobbs and 35 others of Falmouth;

Petition of George F. Libbey and 42 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of G. W. Gerow and 17 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of W. E. Allen and 53 others of South Portland;

Petition of E. W. Crosby and 22 others of Arrowsic;

Petition of Edwin Nelson and 13 others of Westbrook;

Petition of John W. Anderson and 49 others of Gray;

Petition of Percy F. Jose and 40 others of Biddeford;

Petition of H. I. Libbey and 26 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Trestran Hanson and 12 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Arthur W. Andrews and 5 others of Biddeford;
Petition of E. E. Blake and 9 others of Biddeford;
Petition of F. H. Libbey and 20 others of Biddeford;
Petition of F. A. Thayer and 33 others of Biddeford;
Petition of George J. Hale and 40 others of Biddeford;
Petition of James H. Bradbury and 50 others of Biddeford;
Petition of L. B. Witherell and 13 others of Biddeford;
Petition of James McConnell and 19 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of George D. Pratt and 25 others of Portland;
Petition of Austin W. Pease and 103 others of Portland;
Petition of Charles M. Hay and 24 others of Portland;
Petition of W. F. Thomas and 33 others of Portland;
Petition of Hugh C. Leighton and 9 others of Portland;
Petition of Charles H. Gilman and 41 others of Portland;
Petition of H. R. Waterhouse and 41 others of Portland;
Petition of H. D. Brooks and 25 others of Portland;
Petition of Haseltine and Tuttle and 50 others of Portland;
Petition of Armour & Company and 20 others of Portland;
Petition of James H. Kelliher and 13 others of Portland;
Petition of Charles L. Maxwell and 52 others of Portland;
Petition of the members of the Portland City Government;
Petition of W. L. Cobb and 24 others of Portland;
Petition of W. W. Brown and 29 others of Portland.
Petition of W. H. Wright and 49 others of Portland;
Petition of George H. Turner, M. D., and 42 others of Portland;
Petition of H. E. Farrington and 25 others of Portland;
Petition of P. A. Swasey and 14 others of Portland;
Petition of G. T. Means and 40 others of Portland;
Petition of D. W. Hoegg and 14 others of Portland;
Petition of Dennis Murphy and 28 others of Biddeford and Saco;
Petition of F. L. Davis, M. D., and 6 others of Biddeford;

Petition of W. E. Bridges and 10 others of Biddeford;
Petition of C. L. Goldwaite and 8 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of G. A. Titcomb and 22 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of A. G. Lunt and 10 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of P. G. Dinan and 9 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Marshall Fenderson and 10 others of Biddeford;

Petition of R. D. Tarr and 49 others of Biddeford;

Petition of O. Wood and 14 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of A. W. Stirling and 7 others;

Petition of H. F. Moulton and 16 others of Biddeford;

Petition of E. J. Sawyer and 3 others of Saco;

Petition of W. J. Dean and 50 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Petition of Frank Clement and 8 others of Saco;

Petition of A. F. Wentworth of Saco;

Petition of Phineas Kelley and 3 others of Saco;

Petition of B. C. Tapley and 8 others of Saco;

Petition of James Demack and 11 others of Saco;

Petition of H. P. Cobb and 2 others of Saco;

Petition of George L. Crosslin and 8 others of Saco;

Petition of John Dockerty, Jr., and 14 others of Saco;

Petition of J. E. Beckwith and 19 others of Saco;

Petition of A. C. Libbey and 46 others of Saco;

Petition of S. A. Walker and 11 others of Brunswick;

Petition of J. H. Smith and 14 others of Brunswick for same;

Remonstrance of G. B. Conant and 16 others of Appleton against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of G. W. Coffin and 31 others of Harrington;

Remonstrance of Frank Lowell and 43 other members of Kennebec Pomona Grange;

Remonstrance of E. E. Buker and 4 others of Bowdoin;

Remonstrance of A. M. Brown and 15 others of Bowdoin;

Remonstrance of H. F. Merrill and 45 others of China;

Remonstrance of A. E. Stone and 58 others of Milo;

Remonstrance of C. H. Bayard, M. D., and 40 others of Orono;

Remonstrance of L. C. Jewett and 20 others of Solon;

Remonstrance of A. W. Knowlton and 31 others of Newburg;

Remonstrance of J. W. Peables and 46 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of J. F. Eaton and 43 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of C. A. Johnson and 40 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of F. A. Reed and 44 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of C. F. Barrows and 39 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of T. V. McCarty and 41 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of C. H. Cloutier and 19 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of A. W. Harvey and 47 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of C. B. Ward and 26 other members of the Kennebec Pomona Grange;

Remonstrance of A. H. Sweetser and 10 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of C. H. Briggs and 44 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of F. W. Douglass and 54 others of Whitefield;

Remonstrance of H. T. Weeks and 44 others of Whitefield;

Remonstrance of F. E. Douglass and 28 others of Whitefield;

Remonstrance of Nathan Weston and 32 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of R. B. Parsons and 120 others of Wilton;

Remonstrance of H. H. Payson and 27 others of Hope;

Remonstrance of G. W. Hartwell and 44 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of A. S. Wright and 7 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of W. H. Goodall and 49 others of Searsport;

Remonstrance of A. M. Ames and 19 others of Stockton Springs;

Remonstrance of G. H. Cargill and 51 others of Liberty;

Remonstrance of W. E. Ross and 25 others of Portage Lake;

Remonstrance of W. C. Whitcomb and 20 others of Hudson;

Remonstrance of D. E. Joy and 23 others of Addison;

Remonstrance of W. W. White and 32 others of Greenfield;

Remonstrance of E. C. Somerby and 19 others of Winn;

Remonstrance of R. H. Reed and 53 others of Harmony;

Remonstrance of W. S. Heath and 23 others of Salem;
Remonstrance of W. K. Lunt and 39 others of Bentno;
Remonstrance of G. W. Moore and 34 others of Mapleton;
Remonstrance of B. F. Foster and 34 others of Freedom;
Remonstrance of A. B. Hatch and 24 others of Morrill;
Remonstrance of M. E. Thompson and 29 others of Bristol;
Remonstrance of E. B. Hall and 9 others of Nobleboro;
Remonstrance of A. W. Glidden and 43 others of Newcastle;
Remonstrance of C. E. Greenleaf and 23 others of Starks;
Remonstrance of M. P. Pollard and 25 others of Solon
against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and
Grounds.

Petition of E. C. Rounds and 67 others of Portland for the
passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the
Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Gustavus Hussey and 12 others of Vassal-
boro against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth
amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Cyrus Purinton and 22 others of Wayne;
Remonstrance of T. L. Eastman and 27 others of Fryeburg;
Remonstrance of W. S. Coleman and 12 others of Dover and
Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of the Society of Friends of Vassalboro;
Remonstrance of Rev. D. W. Kimball and 73 others of
Wayne;

Remonstrance of M. G. Bessey and 11 others of Wayne;
Remonstrance of A. L. Harrington and 130 others of South
Bristol;

Remonstrance of L. J. Partridge and 40 others of Bristol;
Remonstrance of H. W. Bates and 16 others of Leeds;
Remonstrance of J. O. Beales and 24 others of Greene;
Remonstrance of L. G. Poland and 37 others of Waldoboro;
Remonstrance of A. C. Myrick and 37 others of Troy against
same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes in Washington and Perkins Plantation, in the county of Franklin,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the assistant county attorney of Cumberland county,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,'"

Was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

Was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Washington county,
Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

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

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Exprsres.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration of apothecaries," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital Company, Old Town.

Mr. JOY from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital.

Mr. STUBBS from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Verona, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine."

Mr. MILLIKEN from same committee, on Resolve in favor of a normal school at Machias, to be known as the Washington County Normal School, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Charles H. Sawyer and 20 others of Roach river, praying that the name of Lower Roach pond be changed to Lake Kokadjo, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 53, Revised Statutes, in relation to electric street railways," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. SKIDMORE from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,'" as amended by 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 and further amended by Private and Special Laws of 1905, chapter 339.

Mr. HAVEY from the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the relief of the register of deeds for Hancock county," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STUBBS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections."

On motion of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District."

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company."

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene."

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Mr. JORDAN from same committee reported same on Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Mr. WALKER from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association.

Mr. HAWKES from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Mr. KENDALL from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham.

Mr. GRINNELL from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company."

Mr. MILLIKEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream."

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee reported same on Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes.

Mr. LEIGHTON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Caratunk Falls by the Umbagog Paper Company, under title of 'An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river.'"

Mr. MAYO from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same 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 west shore of Sebago lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland."

Mr. JACOBS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan lake."

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called "The Nub," in Bluehill in Hancock county.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor, in the town of St. George," under title of "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor, in the town of St. George."

Mr. MERRY from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston."

Mr. SAFFORD from the Committee on Library reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (House Document No. 170);

Bill "An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill." (House Document No. 171);

Bill "An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange." (House Document No. 172);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream, or its tributaries." (House Document No. 173);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick." (House Document No. 175);

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield, and to protect the public health." (House Document No. 176);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Light Company;"

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 Maine School for the Deaf,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or MacWorth's Island in the town of Falmouth, and the main land of said town,"

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 incorporate the Rockport Trust Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company;

An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;

An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs;

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond, in the county of Piscataquis;

An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax;

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 charter of the Sanford Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;

An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;"

An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;"

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river, in Stow, in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane;

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

Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, Secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation, appointed by 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.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers,"
House Document No. 92,

Which was tabled in the House, February 1, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, 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 Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of registration for the regulation of the same," House Document No. 167,

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, on motion of same gentleman, 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 the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Bill "An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads," House Document No. 174,

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.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess' Home Association at Bangor, House Document No. 154,

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, 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 and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Portage Lake,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 18, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools for the year 1906,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to section 36 of chapter 65 of Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks;"

Bill "An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head, in the town of Stonington;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of G. B. Noyes, M. D., and 23 others of Charleston for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of the Norumbega Club of Bangor for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of the Shakespeare Club of Rockland;

Petition of the Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor;

Petition of the Women's Club of Houlton;

Petition of Mrs. C. P. Brown and 10 others of Bangor;

Petition of Effie W. Talbott and 32 others of Machias for same;

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

Petition of E. W. Wallace and 50 others of Milbridge for the passage of an act authorizing towns to elect supervisor of schools in the same manner as other town officials are elected;

Petition of O. L. Jones and 44 others of Corinna for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Petition of R. E. Gould and 57 others of Ellsworth for same;

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of S. K. Cushman and 27 others of Steuben for the passage of an act establishing a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of E. W. Wallace and 96 others of Milbridge for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

Bill "An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

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

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.

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Petition of Lyman Blair and 13 others for an open time for ice fishing in Brassua Lake, Somerset county,

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

Petition of H. H. Brazzell and 37 others of Milbridge for an amendment to the law relating to the taking of smelts in Narraguagus bay,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of T. A. Johnston and 1234 others for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of Leroy F. Pike and 1231 others,

Petition of H. W. Churchill and 704 others for same;

Remonstrance of George Gardner and 44 others of Cutler against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Guy Smith and 27 others of Steuben against same;

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

Remonstrance of F. M. Sawyer and 46 others of Milbridge against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of J. J. A. Hoffses and 51 others of Waldo-boro;

Remonstrance of David M. Beach and 55 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of A. L. Nutter and 64 others of Old Town;

Remonstrance of C. E. Young and others of Millinocket against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Augustus Goding and 16 others for the enactment of a law creating a close time on lobsters in Washington county;

Petition of Seymour Pinkham and 15 others;

Petition of A. H. Wallace and 73 others for same;

Were tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on motion of Mr. HASKELL of Deer Isle.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to license engineers running steam engines and boilers, portable or stationary."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on report of the State Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1906, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to corporations," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity.'"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton.'"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to, and amendatory of, An Act granting a new charter to Bates College.'"

Report of same committee reporting same 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 acts of 1889, 1903 and 1905."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river, at Van Buren.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Charles M. Hall and 13 others of Nobleboro for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to holidays;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Milo municipal court;"

Bill "An Act for the indeterminate sentence;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association, copartnership or individuals;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the United Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;'"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of W. H. Smart and 11 others of Hartland for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Charles G. Jewell and 17 others of Lowell for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school board for the city of Biddeford, to define the duties of said board and to regulate the compensation of the members,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of H. O. Bither and 9 others of Linneus for an act providing for a universal two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of G. F. Frost and 11 others of Dennysville for an act providing for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of J. P. Jeffrey and 35 others of Crawford;

Petition of J. H. Campbell and 16 others of East Machias;

Petition of F. A. Talbott and 35 others of East Machias;

Petition of George E. Bridgham and 35 others of Whitneyville for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of James E. Alexander and others, residents of Cumberland county, for the enactment of a law establishing a bounty on hawks,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Israel Ouillette and 23 others of Frenchville for an appropriation to aid in building a road in said town;

Petition of H. R. Palmer and 13 others of Nobleboro for an act to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing the public highways, to be in proportion to their entire road mileage;

Petition of W. H. Dilling and 28 others of Eastman for same;

Petition of William A. Merrill and 1131 others for an act to provide for State aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the fifteenth of March to the tenth of May;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Frank Capino and 5 others of Greenville for an act to regulate the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of A. E. Cunningham and 21 others of Costigan and Greenfield for the enactment of a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream;

Petition of E. M. Richardson and 21 others of Princeton for the enactment of a law relating to the shipping and sale of fish taken from the west branch of the St. Croix river and tributaries;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond in Avon, in the county of Franklin;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of B. W. Brown and 96 others of Addison, Milbridge and Cherryfield against any change in existing laws relating to close time on lobsters, in Washington county,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Banks of Sanford;

Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of B. H. Cushman and 27 others of Penobscot against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of L. W. Ham and 4 others of Mercer;

Remonstrance of J. H. McGregor and 9 others of Enfield;

Remonstrance of R. Q. Lancaster and 6 others of Howland;

Remonstrance of George W. Chipman and 12 others of Bucksport;

Remonstrance of John E. Staples and 25 others of York;

Remonstrance of Isaac Pennell and 35 others of Whitneyville;

Remonstrance of Starling Grange of Fayette;

Remonstrance of M. S. Collins and 14 others of Readfield;

Remonstrance of John T. Leavitt and 69 others of Littleton;

Remonstrance of A. E. Knight and 18 others of Lincolnville;

Remonstrance of Delbert Hall and 4 others of Morrill;

Remonstrance of L. C. Bridgham and 13 others of Beddington;

Remonstrance of W. W. Light and 20 others of Washington;

Remonstrance of W. G. Payson and 35 others of Union;

Remonstrance of E. F. Kelley and 9 others of Belgrade;

Remonstrance of F. D. Bowley and 18 others of Alton;

Remonstrance of O. E. Gerry and 18 others of Alton;

Remonstrance of John T. Gaddis and 17 others of East Machias;

Remonstrance of N. S. Bowker and 27 others of Marshfield;

Remonstrance of George E. King and 30 others of Lamoine;

Remonstrance of E. J. Curtis and 41 others of Surry;

Remonstrance of W. J. Abbott and 27 others of Verona;

Remonstrance of Frank M. Dodge and 27 others of Edgecomb;

Remonstrance of Joseph Labbie and 29 others of Wallagrass;

Remonstrance of Magloire Michaud and 20 others of Wallagrass;

Remonstrance of James A. Underwood and 42 others of Lisbon;

Remonstrance of Clinton Grange against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of Robert Brady and 51 others of Enfield against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of N. J. Hanna and 56 others of Bristol;

Remonstrance of D. W. Potter and 38 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of Eugene Danforth and 227 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of F. A. Shurtleff and 84 others of South Paris;

Remonstrance of J. Edward Murch and 54 others of South Paris;

Remonstrance of Margaret M. Payson and 50 others of Portland against same;

Petition of Martin S. Rideout and 21 others of Bridgewater for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of John F. Lang and 26 others of Enfield for the enactment of a law exempting young livestock from taxation;

Petition of W. H. Dilling and 21 others of Easton in favor of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of C. L. Hathaway and 15 others for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland,

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is requested to furnish the House with the following information:

1st. The number and location of all bridges in the State exceeding forty feet in length, supported by town, city or county, and of what material constructed, when built and their present condition.

2nd. The annual cost in detail of the maintenance of such bridges.

The order was tabled, pending passage, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground at Cedar Mountain, Virginia.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of W. M. Atchison and 36 others of Houlton, and Elijah H. Smith and 46 others of Lincoln praying that the State provide a system to aid towns in repairing public highways, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to moving buildings through the streets of cities and villages."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Irving W. Hutchinson and 8 others of Weld, and L. S. Libby and 27 others of Carthage praying that a part of the town of Weld be set off and annexed to the town of Carthage, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank."

Mr. BARKER from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley." (House Document No. 177);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company." (House Document No. 178);

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river." (House Document No. 179);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company." (House Document No. 180);

Bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river." (House Document No. 181);

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell Little Island, in Mosquito Harbor, in the town of St. George." (House Document No. 182);

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene." (House Document No. 183);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Tops-ham Water District." (House Document No. 184);

Bill "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan Lake." (House Document No. 186);

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston." (House Document No. 187);

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland." (House Document No. 197);

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream." (House Document No. 198);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company." (House Document No. 199);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company." (House Document No. 201);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy. House Document No. 185);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham. (House Document No. 188);

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes. (House Document No. 189);

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county. (House Document No. 190);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library. (House Document No. 191);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called "The Nub," in Bluehill, in Hancock county. (House Document No. 192);

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta. (House Document No. 193);

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home. (House Document No. 194);

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital. (House Document No. 195);

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine. (House Document No. 196);

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association. (House Document No. 200);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Plantation of Hill;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream or its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick;'"

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company;"

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth;

An Act to set off a part of Hamlin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren;

An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to liens;

An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs;

An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine;"

An Act to repeal chapter 228 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled "An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna;"

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;

Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis county;

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

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the following order,

"*Ordered*, That the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is requested to furnish the House with the following information:

1st. The number and location of all bridges in the State exceeding forty feet in length, supported by town, city or county, and of what material constructed, when built and their present condition.

2nd. The annual cost in detail of the maintenance of such bridges,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 19, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Grovnor of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for 1905 and 1906,

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of shares of stock on margins;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to death by wrongful act;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville,

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

Bill "An Act to provide schools with flags,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Banking Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias;

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

Petition of S. B. Prescott and 13 others of St. Albans for the enactment of a law to regulate the carrying of firearms on unincorporated townships in close time and to provide means for feeding fish in fish hatcheries;

Petition of T. J. Everett and 35 others of East Otisfield for the passage of an act amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Petition of D. W. Alexander and 120 others of Richmond;

Petition of H. B. Peabody and 77 others of Newport;

Petition of Jesse White and 33 others of Wiscasset;

Petition of R. L. Donnell and 26 others of Lee;

Petition of E. A. Morgan and 39 others of Readfield;

Petition of E. M. Ervin and 6 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of H. A. Furbish and 69 others of Rangeley;

Petition of D. R. Hood and 29 others of Wayne;
Petition of John S. Harlow and 48 others of Dixfield;
Petition of G. E. Hackett and 48 others of Brunswick;
Petition of B. R. Graves and 49 others of Oakland;
Petition of Frank Holkinson and 44 others;
Petition of M. E. Allen and 19 others of East Stoneham;
Petition of Seth Hutchins and 36 others of Lovell;
Petition of I. F. Cooper and 37 others of Patten;
Petition of B. W. Stinchfield and 41 others of Danforth;
Petition of F. S. Proctor and 18 others of Windham;
Petition of William P. Hollis and 43 others of Buxton, Hollis
and Limington;

Petition of John W. Hutchins and 5 others of Fryeburg;
Petition of Charles Holway and 41 others of Solon;
Petition of E. P. Richardson and 67 others of North Turner;
Petition of M. H. Martin and 38 others of St. Albans;
Petition of E. L. Beasley and 36 others of Bucksport;
Petition of C. E. Holley and 42 others of Farmington;
Petition of J. P. Merrill and 55 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of C. C. Bryant and 40 others of Bethel;
Petition of F. A. Furbish and 73 others of Rumford for
same;

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

Petition of Nathaniel Perkins and 32 others for the enact-
ment of a law giving to the owners of flats in Atkins bay, at
the mouth of the Kennebec river, the right to protect and cul-
tivate the growth of clams in said flats,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore
Fisheries.

Petition of John Webber and 40 others of Portland for the
removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta
to Portland;

Petition of W. H. P. Emery and 25 others of Limerick for
same;

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

Petition of Michael Holland and 154 others of Saco and Biddeford for the enactment of a law regulating the sanitary condition of foundries,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of E. F. Metcalf and 70 others of Damariscotta for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The petition was ordered placed on file in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin,"

Which report was accepted in the House, February 14, and which report was accepted in concurrence in the Senate February 15,

Came from the Senate, acceptance of report reconsidered, and bill recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta the report was tabled, pending action in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the report was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted in the House, and the report and accompanying bill were recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

Which bill was referred in the House, February 15, to the Knox County Delegation and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Knox County Delegation was reconsidered and the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, in Washington county,

Which resolve was referred in the House, February 15, to the Washington County Delegation 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. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Washington County Delegation in the House, was reconsidered, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the county estimates for the years 1907 and 1908,

Was read and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of Hannah J. Bailey and 23 others of Winthrop for the passage of an act to prohibit expectoration on all public floors and sidewalks;

Petition of Sarah G. Payne and 25 others of Gardiner for same;

Bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the reporter of decisions;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide a salary for the Judge of the municipal court of Dexter;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal 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, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Fort Kent Telephone Company for an amendment to its charter;

Petition of the selectmen and others of Jefferson for an amendment to existing laws which will permit the taking of alewives in Dyer's river;

Petition of A. J. Knowles and 26 others of Dexter for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting;

Petition of C. G. Mosher and 21 others of Augusta;

Petition of Rev. B. P. Hope and 27 others of Augusta;

Petition of Rev. W. T. Boyd and 16 others of East Hebron;

Petition of Hiram Knowlton and 32 others of Portland;

Petition of Rev. Harry Hill and 32 others of Searsport, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to election of Road Commissioner;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation;"

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

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

Bill "An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. J. Choate, M. D., and 16 others of Mount Vernon for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine;

Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of A. Q. Mitchell and 62 others of Newfield for an adequate appropriation for the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of I. A. Johnson and 16 others of Roque Bluffs for an act establishing a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of V. M. Theriault and 2 others for an act incorporating the Northern Railway of Maine;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of W. M. Staples and 21 others of Bridgton against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance and especially relating to the arbitration clause;

Remonstrance of A. Q. Mitchell and 5 others of Newfield against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of Charles R. Dodge and 79 others of Bridgton against any change in existing laws in relation to the taxation and control of dogs;

Remonstrance of V. L. Jordon and 47 others of Harrison;

Remonstrance of G. L. Hancock and 24 others of Harrison and Otisfield against same;

Bill "An Act to assent to the purposes and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to provide for damage by flowage;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake, near Kineo;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Cornelius Sullivan and 152 others of Whitneyville for an appropriation in favor of the town of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. G. Child and others of Peru for a close time for fishing in Spear stream, so called;

Petition of Guy M. Haseltine and 29 others of Denmark for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing in Pleasant pond in Denmark and Fryeburg;

Petition of B. F. Allen and 35 others of Mount Vernon for an act amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Petition of J. P. Scribner and 71 others of Hermon and Otisfield for an act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams;

Petition of W. M. Taylor and 25 others of Portland for the enactment of a law to regulate the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of G. M. Shaw and 33 others of Cumberland county for same;

Petition of John H. Merrill and 16 others of Parsonsfield for an act creating a close time on Fenderson brook, in said Parsonsfield;

Petition of Frank W. Towne and 12 others of Parsonsfield for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson brook with all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;"

Bill "An Act to annul the contract between the Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Maine and the Lake Auburn Fish and Game Protective Association;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream, in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of E. S. Marr and 52 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown against proposed legislation making it unlawful to fish with weirs or use drift nets in the Kennebec river;

Remonstrance of William Beale and 59 others of Phippsburg against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield;

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of H. C. Bacon and 12 others of Woodstock against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of G. W. H. Watts and 18 others of Roque Bluffs;

Remonstrance of V. H. Nash and 24 others of Addison;

Remonstrance of H. W. Brackett and 45 others of Newport;

Remonstrance of C. W. Bessey and 24 others of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of J. Frank Hammond and 16 others of Mount Vernon;

Remonstrance of M. I. Johnson and 18 others of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of B. P. Foster and 19 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of George W. Redman and 29 others of Stonington against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of Murray E. Bridgham and 23 others of Whitneyville against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of R. G. Clough and 53 others of Monmouth against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of E. F. Leighton and 25 others for the enactment of a law exempting young livestock from taxation;

Petition of A. J. Bond and 24 others of Jefferson for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of C. L. Taylor and 21 others of Albion for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies;"

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of C. H. Barney and 33 others of Sumner for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of John H. Pollard and 11 others for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

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

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of register of deeds for the county of York,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend line 15 of section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Somerset county,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Norridgewock the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRIMAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company."

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

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake."

Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and on further motion of the same gentleman, the motion, report and bill were tabled and the bill ordered printed, and Thursday, February 21, assigned for their further consideration.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report, bill and motion to substitute the bill for the report were assigned for further consideration on Thursday, February 21, and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill, report and motion were taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

(Discussion ensued.)

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion to recommit the report to the Committee on Interior Waters prevailed by a vote of 52 to 21.

The report was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor, in the town of St. George;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

Bill "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan Lake;"

Bill "An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;

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

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called "The Nub" in Bluehill, in Hancock county;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,

Was reported from same committee and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the resolve was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of An Act granting a new charter to Bates College;'"

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, and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;'"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," (House Document No. 119),

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland moved that, pending the first reading of the bill and the adoption of House Amendment "A," the bill and amendment lay on the table.

A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost on division by a vote of 44 to 66.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland raised the point of order that the consideration of the bill and amendment was out of order, and invoked House Rule No. 27 which provides as follows:

"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."

Mr. TOLMAN called the attention of the House to the fact that at the time of the last adjournment the House had under consideration the order requesting the Commissioner of Highways to furnish certain information in relation to the bridges in the State, and that the same should be properly placed before the House as unfinished business.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield raised the point of order that as the bill had been taken from the table without objection, and that House Amendment "A" had been offered and the bill and amendment considered and discussed by the members of the House, the House had waived the provisions of House Rule No. 27, by unanimous consent, and the bill and amendment were properly before the House.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield was well taken, and that the bill and amendment were properly before the House.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the amendment was adopted, the bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Deer Isle,

Petition of August Gordon and 16 others for a close time on lobsters in Washington county, petition of A. H. Wallace and 73 others, petition of Seymour Pinkham and 15 others, for same,

Which were tabled in the House, February 18, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the petitions were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls moved that the House proceed to consider the order requesting the Commissioner of Highways to furnish certain information in relation to the bridges in the State, which the House had under consideration at the time of its last adjournment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the amendment was adopted and the order was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Norridgewock,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the fifty-third 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.

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann E. Burnham;"

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so called;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Driving and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Pond's Sheer Boom Company, and all acts amendatory thereto;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Doctor King's Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Harry M. Pierce and 104 others for an amendment to an act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;

Bill "An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherry-field Street Railway charter;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to life insurance;"

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

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

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

Petition of O. B. Clason and 45 others of Gardiner for the enactment of a law to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their entire road mileage;

Petition of A. E. Andrews and 36 others of Gardiner for an act providing for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Petition of W. B. Morey and 37 others of Lubec for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge between East Machias and Machiasport,

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

Petition of J. M. Sanborn and 28 others of Newport for the passage of an act to regulate the taking of fish in Lake Sebasticonk;

Petition of E. S. Ward and 25 others of Athens in favor of an act amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Petition of B. S. Skillins and 35 others of Bolster's Mills;

Petition of H. T. Briggs and 44 others of Paris;

Petition of Eugene Huff and 57 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Petition of H. A. Bradley and 10 others of Pemaquid;

Petition of P. M. Bishop and 31 others of Sherman;

Petition of A. L. Bragg and 19 others of Benton;

Petition of E. K. Plummer and 89 others of Addison;

Petition of A. T. Fish and 27 others of Anson;

Petition of Harry A. Saunders and 28 others of Greenville for same;

Remonstrance of F. W. Dudley and 53 others, residents of Kennebec county, against any change in the law relating to ice fishing in Berry, Dexter and Wilson ponds in Kennebec county;

Remonstrance of Rutillus Alden and 102 others, residents of Kennebec county;

Remonstrance of F. L. Peary and 157 others, residents of Kennebec county, against same;

Remonstrance of A. W. Herrick and 13 others of Bethel against the enactment of any law prohibiting ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds, in Greenwood, and North pond in Greenwood and Woodstock;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington county;"

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

Remonstrance of Hermon Sanborn and 10 others of Wilton against the removal of the State Capital,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the register of deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook county,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of courts in Aroostook county,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Monticello the bill was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of trial courts in Aroostook county,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Monticello the bill was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be paid to Leon S. Lippincott, of Brunswick, for services rendered during the organization of this Legislature,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, the Kennebec County Delegation be and are hereby authorized to give a further public hearing on the subject of extensions and repairs to be made upon the county court house and jail, and report by bill or resolve.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That, the House concurring, for the purpose of determining the expediency of repealing sections 14-35, inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, a subject matter referred by joint order of this Legislature to the joint standing Committee on Temperance, and, at the same time considering the substitution for the agency system now existing under our State laws, the plan of dispensing intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes through reputable drug stores,

another question before this same committee, by the direction of this Legislature, and for the further purpose (if, in the judgment of this committee, the local agency should be retained) of recommending any needful amendments which, in the opinion of the committee, would add to the efficiency of the present laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors by authority of the State and prevent the unlawful sale of said liquors by these agencies, the Committee on Temperance is empowered and authorized to summon such persons and send for such books and papers, as in the committee's judgment will be of assistance to them in making a report to this Legislature; and at any hearing under this order may administer oaths, examine witnesses and employ a stenographer or any other assistant necessary for the performance of these duties,

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta offered House Amendment "A."

Pending the adoption of House Amendment "A," on motion of Mr. Davies of Yarmouth, the order was tabled, and House Amendment "A" ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company and the Stockton Springs Water Company," under title of "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river."

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 providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," House Document No. 155.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York river,"

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

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

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

AUGUSTA, February 20, 1907.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the order of the House of Representatives, dated February 14, 1907, asking for certain information in relation to bridges over forty feet in length, I beg leave to report that

the best information and the only information touching on the matter which this office is able to offer at this time is that contained in the report made to the Legislature of 1905 by the Board of State Assessors, copy of which is herewith presented. This report shows the number of bridges in the State fifty feet in length and over, with their locations, material of which constructed and present condition. This number is stated as seven hundred and eighty-two (782), and the report shows that these bridges, fifty feet or over, are found in two hundred and twenty-seven (227) towns. There was also, according to the report, 3715 bridges between ten and fifty feet long, but it is impossible to say what percentage of these bridges is over forty feet long. In relation to the annual maintenance expense, the report shows that one hundred and six (106) towns reported either an appropriation for the year 1903 or the total amount of appropriation for the five years prior to March, 1904; this amount for the year 1903, using one-fifth of the total five-year appropriation in the towns which give only those figures, is \$99,314 for the one hundred and six (106) towns.

An attempt was made by this office in 1906 to collect information relative to the annual appropriation and expenditure on account of bridges, with the following result, which appears on page forty-two of the report of this office for 1905:

ROAD ACCOUNTING.

"Our questions asked to have appropriations and expenditures classified as to roads, bridges and sidewalks. In giving this information, 343 towns gave only one amount and stated that no classification was kept of these several expenditures—that one general appropriation was made and one general account was kept which showed only to whom money had been paid. Thirty-five of the towns reported separate appropriations for each of the items; fifty-one towns showed separate appropriations for roads and bridges and nothing for sidewalks, and forty-five reported a joint appropriation for roads and bridges with a separate appropriation for sidewalks."

The figures for maintenance of bridges, as reported by the eighty-six towns, reporting appropriations for that purpose, have not been totaled. As our inquiries covered the years

1901-2-3-4-5, the figures would probably be very close to those reported to the State Assessors and by them to the Legislature of 1905. The detailed information called for by the order could not be collected and put in shape to be of use to this House short of from three to four months.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

PAUL D. SARGENT,

Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland the communication was tabled, and, with accompanying report made to the Legislature of 1905 by the State Assessors, ordered printed.

Petition of G. B. Smith and 8 others of Vinalhaven in favor of 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Daniel Deasy and 25 others of Prospect Harbor for the enactment of a village corporation charter for said village;

Petition of V. M. Theriault and 27 others of Fort Kent for the passage of an act to change the time for holding the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county;

Petition of Fred P. Whitney and 41 others of Presque Isle for same;

Bill "An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to beneficiaries under wills;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Old Town municipal court in the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to term of commitment to houses of correction;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction;"

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the city of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Seabasticook Power Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. J. Nickerson and 69 others of Searsport for an act to amend the act establishing a municipal court in the town of Searsport;

Petition of A. J. Nickerson and 30 others of Searsport for the repeal of the act establishing a municipal court in the town of Searsport;

Petition of the officers of the Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor for a change of name for said corporation;

Petition of Louis M. Fulton and 35 others of Bowdoinham for an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of Henry J. Woodhead and 78 others for the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of George Maylor and 33 others of Lewiston;

Petition of R. Fraser and 51 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Martin A. Ward and 48 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Alexander L. Couper and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of William Finn and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of F. E. Whittle and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Herbert F. Kelley and 25 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Fred J. Hodgkins and 25 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Samuel Shurfelt and 34 others of Lewiston;

Petition of John P. Tilton and 27 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. C. Brackett and 27 others of Lewiston;

Petition of A. S. Wier and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of James Gray and 27 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Alfredo Bubier and 47 others of Lewiston;
Petition of George W. Monk and 24 others of Lewiston;
Petition of G. W. Meserve and 31 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Minnie Hecker and 34 others of Lewiston;
Petition of D. T. Mitchell and 40 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Orrin B. Noyes and 28 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Charles E. Bartlett and 27 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Edwin T. Wood and 48 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Alfred J. Pratt and 61 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Louis Frachette and 56 others of Lewiston;
Petition of C. C. Chapman and 43 others of Lewiston;
Petition of August Tilch and 66 others of Lewiston;
Petition of J. M. Smith and 65 others of Lewiston;
Petition of F. A. Channell and 59 others of Lewiston for same;

Petition of Rev. A. T. Craig and 37 others of Westbrook for the enactment of a law for the prevention of prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Thomas J. Ingraham and 13 others of Windham;
Petition of A. S. Ladd and 32 others of Wells;
Petition of A. T. McWhorter and 37 others of Standish;
Petition of E. E. Parkhurst and 49 others of Presque Isle;
Petition of M. S. Huson and 20 others of Presque Isle;
Petition of Rev. J. B. Ranger and 29 others of Sanford;
Petition of Rev. O. C. Williams and 24 others of Fairfield;
Petition of I. D. Hodgdon and 33 others of Wayne for same;
Petition of the selectmen of the town of Windham and 30 others for an act authorizing the removal of the bodies of deceased persons in the town of Windham;

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Board of Trade;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Elliotsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act, passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington;'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Deaconess' Home Association, of Bangor, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock, or the franchises of the Danforth Water Company, or any part thereof;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of John M. Ramsey and 67 others of Blaine for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of A. S. Ladd and 32 others of Wells;

Petition of J. H. Syphers and 17 others of South Portland;

Petition of B. F. Bradbury and 35 others of Norway for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity;"

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to State aid for academies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Historian, and encourage the teaching of local history in the public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to State aid to academies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. H. Taylor and 25 others of Topsfield for the passage of an act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railroad;

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 55 others of Princeton;

Petition of Fred Johnson and 14 others of Princeton;

Petition of Chester E. Yates and 2 others of Princeton;

Petition of George E. Grant and 11 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of W. A. Hicks and 44 others of Columbia Falls;

Petition of Rufus D. Tabbutt and 21 others of Columbia;

Petition of W. G. Means and 133 others of Machias;

Petition of F. S. Reynolds and 44 others of Lubec, for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Seabastcook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliotsville Plantation, and to Albion;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of H. H. Chamberlain and 8 others against any change in existing laws relative to fire insurance, and especially relating to the arbitration clause,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations;'"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company, and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. F. Douglass and 14 others of Sebago for the enactment of a law exempting young livestock from taxation;

Petition of P. H. Wiggin and 9 others of Baldwin;

Petition of C. W. Trickey and 12 others of Exeter;

Petition of Gordon McKay and 5 others of Maxfield;

Petition of Allen Quimby and 21 others of Stockholm;

Petition of Frank J. Morse and 23 others of Woodland;

Petition of R. R. Cameron and 45 others of Caribou;

Petition of L. G. Smith and 23 others of Caribou;

Petition of J. B. Greateon and 32 others of Starks for same;

Remonstrance of N. B. Southerland and 20 others of Portage against an amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to license fees and restrictions upon the keeping of dogs;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Resolve to provide for water supply at State Camp Grounds;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin McCabe of Company E;

Resolve in favor of Bernard Griffin, father of Walter T. Griffin, later Quartermaster Sergeant of Company L;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Driving and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Austin Hall and Roy P. Hall, their heirs and assigns, to maintain their dam across Orange river, in the town of Whiting, Washington county, and improve river as far as Orange Lake, for driving purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake;
Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of P. C. Fickett and 87 others of Paris for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of the main highways or State roads,

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

Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John P. Swasey and another for the enactment of a law prohibiting the catching of trout for a term of years in the tributaries of Swift river in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse in the waters thereof;

Petition of C. H. Lowell and 83 others of Lubec for an amendment to section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of gulls;

Petition of Willard Dennison and 14 others for same;

Petition of G. H. Hall and 6 others of Raymond for an act prohibiting the sale of trout and landlocked salmon in the county of Cumberland;

Petition of J. R. Shaw and 35 others for same;

Petition of J. F. Holman and 13 others of Athens for an appropriation for the screening of the outlet of Kingsbury pond;

Petition of G. G. Robinson and 20 others of Kingsbury;

Petition of A. L. Flanders and 25 others of Mayfield;

Petition of E. A. Bussell and 33 others of Wellington, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing and having in possession the plumage of any wild bird other than a game bird;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to section 3, 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, Salem and Strong;"

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake, in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of F. L. Cole and 29 others of North Brooklin for an amendment to sections 35 and 36 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on clams;

Petition of William Foley and 30 others of Lubec and Trescott for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters adjacent to said town;

Petition of C. S. Dunning and 13 others of Brunswick for an amendment to the existing laws whereby the owners of shores shall be the owners of the clams therein;

Petition of Eugene Thomas and 18 others of Brunswick and Topsham for same;

Remonstrance of E. M. Spinney and 13 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown against the enactment of any law making it unlawful for any person to fish with weirs or use drift nets in the Kennebec river and waters tributary thereto, from June 5 to December 1 of each year;

Remonstrance of John G. Morse and 117 others of Phippsburg and Bath against same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of clams in Yarmouth;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of smelt fishing;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin,
Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Ephraim Perry and 48 others of Rockland for an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;
Were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of W. W. Thomas and 10 others of Portland for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of Thomas J. Haskell and 16 others;

Petition of H. H. Booby and 29 others of Windham;

Petition of Lucius P. Libby and 42 others of Windham for same;

Remonstrance of J. H. Morse and 20 others of Oakland against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of B. W. Estabrook and 25 others of Amity;

Remonstrance of Frank L. Sanborn and 9 others of Webster;

Remonstrance of C. S. Marson and 2 others of North Caribou;

Remonstrance of A. C. Curtis and 52 others of Wellington;

Remonstrance of W. B. Reed and 12 others of Mount Vernon;

Remonstrance of E. Hodgdon and 47 others of New Portland;

Remonstrance of Readfield Grange, 257 members;

Remonstrance of H. W. Frost and 28 others of Willimantic;

Remonstrance of Alvah Mallett and 34 others of Topsham;

Remonstrance of A. Q. Goud and 38 others of Topsham;

Remonstrance of H. J. Goodwin and 59 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of C. F. Dunton and 42 others of Athens;

Remonstrance of A. E. Blaisdell and 32 others of Sidney;

Remonstrance of Philip H. Stubbs and 45 others of Strong;

Remonstrance of E. J. Ervine and 35 others of Bristol;

Remonstrance of W. L. Mace and 24 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of J. F. Upton and 11 others of Phippsburg;

Remonstrance of Charles B. Adams and 16 others of Edgecomb;

Remonstrance of W. A. Heal and 13 others of Weston;

Remonstrance of George R. Umphrey and 65 others of Washburn;

Remonstrance of W. S. Wright and 31 others of Jay;

Remonstrance of J. M. Norton and 28 others of Anson;

Remonstrance of F. S. Harriman and 428 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of S. F. Griffin and 4 others of Lyman against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of J. K. McKenney and 90 others of Madison;

Remonstrance of Samuel Vose and 36 others of Madison;

Remonstrance of Frank Emerson and 25 others of Millinocket;

Remonstrance of W. L. Daggett and 17 others of Strong;

Remonstrance of Fremont Beverage and 17 others of North Haven against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act limiting the number of hours of labor for river and stream drivers on the Kennebec river,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of C. F. Donnell and 47 others of China for the enactment of a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks, water fowl and other wild birds in Kennebec and Eastern rivers and Merry-meeting bay,"

Was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county,"

Was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco bay,"

Was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Petition of the city council of the city of Rockland for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind,

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of Arthur Holt and 30 others for an act providing for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

Petition of Charles A. Haggett and 35 others for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance be and hereby is directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the seizure and forfeiture of horses and carriages found engaged in the transportation of intoxicating liquors, when the same is intended for illegal sale, within the State, when the owner of the teams, his agent or servant have reasonable grounds to know or believe that said team or teams is to be used for the purpose of such transportation, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that there be printed for the use of the Legislature, each Monday and Thursday, five hundred copies of the financial statement prepared by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Augusta and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1899,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, establishing a municipal court in the town of Searsport,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport.

Mr. SKILLIN of Falmouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of clams in Yarmouth," was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The question being upon reconsideration, and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion prevailed by a vote of 56 to 49.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Mr. HIBBARD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of O. P. Reynolds and 14 others of Perry praying that the statutes relating to close time on smelts may be so amended that during the month of September smelts may be taken from the waters of Cobscook Bay, coves and inlets, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Swan's Island."

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of George R. Adams.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Emily A. Forbes.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, relating to pensions for widows of soldiers in Aroostook War," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

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 printed and recommitted.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DYER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relative to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, section 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to support in insane hospitals," under title of "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane."

Mr. DUNTON from same committee reported "ought to pass on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys."

Mr. NEWTON from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on petition of Cambolassee Telephone Company praying that they be incorporated, reported bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cambolassee Telephone Company."

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company."

Mr. ORAM from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations."

Mr. PERRY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies."

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company."

Mr. COLCORD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company."

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company."

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Baring, on account of State road constructed in the year 1906.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Barrett Potter.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Betsey Stover.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippin's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock." (House Document No. 202);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank." (House Document No. 205);

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company." (House Document No. 207);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland. (House Document No. 206),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,"

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 fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,"

Was reported from same committee and read the third time.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Auburn offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties,"

Was reported from same committee and read the third time.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland moved that the bill be tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

A viva voce vote being doubted, Mr. TOLMAN of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to lay the bill on the table pending passage to be engrossed was lost by a vote of 71 to 66.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Colcord,	Edwards,
Allen, Richmond,	Davies,	Farnham,
Barker,	Davis,	Farrar,
Charles,	Dondero,	Flaherty,
Chase,	Duncan,	Frost,
Clark,	Dyer,	Gallagher,

Giddings,	Loring,	Skidmore,
Goodwin,	McClutchy,	Skillin,
Gordon,	McKinney,	Smith, Lisbon,
Grinnell,	Merriman,	Stearns,
Hadlock,	Merrill,	Stover,
Haskell,	Merry,	Strickland,
Hathorn, Detroit,	Minahane,	Tarbox,
Hawkes,	Montgomery,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Herrick,	Newton,	Tolman, Portland,
Horigan,	Oram,	True,
Jordan,	Perkins, Alfred,	Waldron, Portland,
Joy,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Walker,
Kendall,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Wardwell,
LaBree,	Putnam,	Whitehouse,
Langley,	Reynolds,	Wood,
* Leighton,	Scates,	Young—66.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Harriman,	Newcomb,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Harris,	Noyes,
Baldwin,	Harthorn, Milford,	Peacock,
Barrows,	Havey,	Perry, Randolph,
Blanchard,	Hibbard,	Pike,
Brackett,	Hill, Machias,	Pinkham,
Brawn,	Hill, Monticello,	Pooler,
Brown,	, Irving,	Preston,
Cobb,	Johnson, Calais,	Safford,
Copeland,	Johnson, Waterville,	Smith, Patten,
Crosby,	Kelley,	Sprague,
Cyr,	Knowlton,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Danforth,	Lane,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davidson,	Libby,	Stuart,
Decker,	Lord,	Stubbs,
Donigan,	Lovejoy,	Theriault,
Dow,	Lowe,	Thomas, Howland,
Dunton,	Lynch,	Titcomb,
Emerson,	Martin, Rumford,	Tucker,
Emery,	Mayo,	Waldron, Dexter,
Folsom,	Michaud,	Weeks,
Fulton,	Milliken,	Weld,
Hall, Caribou,	Mullen,	Wight—71.
Hall, Dover,	Newbert,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Gleason,	Moore,	Spear,
Higgins,	Morneau,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Jacobs,	Murphy,	Witham—13.
Leader,	Randall,	
Martin, Bangor,	Snow,	

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland then offered House Amendment "B."

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," and a viva voce vote being doubted, the amendment was rejected on division of the House by a vote of 47 to 78.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket;

An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals;

An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tidewater between Mackey's or Mackworth Island, in the town of Falmouth, and the main land of said town;

An Act to repeal "An Act incorporating the town of Mattamiscotis," approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness;

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 annex them to the town of Gerry;"

An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal and police courts and trial justices;

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

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve

finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Elections on remonstrance of Winfield S. Brown against the right of Lafayette B. Waldron to a seat in this House of Representatives, House Document No. 168,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles the majority report was accepted.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the majority report was accepted.

Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved to amend the motion of the gentleman from Cranberry Isles by substituting the word "minority" for the word "majority."

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 21, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of E. L. Bussell and 29 others of Gardiner against the passage of an act granting to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company the right to empty its sewer and drains into any streams, lakes or ponds tributary to the Cobbosseecontee lake system;

Remonstrance of C. A. Knight and 40 others of Gardiner against same;

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James Linney and 11 others, operatives in Hill Manufacturing Company, Lewiston, for the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of Clarence E. Stone and 52 others, operatives in the Hill Manufacturing Company, Lewiston;

Petition of Clarence E. Keen and 22 others, operatives in Hill Manufacturing Company, Lewiston;

Petition of Fred E. Wagg and 50 others, operatives in Hill Manufacturing Company, Lewiston, for same;

Petition of M. L. Farnham and 18 others of Auburn for the passage of an act to prohibit prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water Company of Farmington, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to provide for keeping of passenger lists in the offices of certain steamboat companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to compensation of selectmen;"

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms;'"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of C. B. Gardner and 30 others of Canaan for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of N. D. Hyde, M. D., and 15 others of Freeport for same;

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

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company and to change the name of said company;'"

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

Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore;

Resolve in favor of Charles J. Murphy;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of V. L. Cummings and 110 others, residents of Aroostook county, for an appropriation to aid in building a road in Townships 17, Range 4 and 17, Range 5,

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

Remonstrance of F. F. Merrill and 74 others of East Eddington against the passage of an act entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond, in the county of Penobscot,"

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

Remonstrance of W. C. Todd and 80 others of Georgetown against the enactment of a law making it unlawful to fish with weirs or drift nets in the Kennebec river and tributaries, from May first to December first of each year,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon, of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec;

Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Turner of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of L. E. Hall and 23 others of Portland for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of John G. Houston and 9 others for same;

Remonstrance of A. W. Leonard and 29 others of Oakland against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of C. E. A. Winslow and 11 others of Oakland;

Remonstrance of H. W. Greeley and 19 others of Oakland;
Remonstrance of Charles F. Horne and 40 others of Canaan against same;

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

Remonstrance of Sarah F. Baker and others of Bingham against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of E. C. Bryant and 92 others of Pittsfield against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of E. R. Irving and 28 others of Mars Hill against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway to maintain a dam on the Androscoggin river near the mouth of Bear river,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the bill was tabled, pending reference in concurrence, and ordered printed.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending Revised Statutes, chapter 84, section 116, by increasing the penalties therein mentioned, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve providing for the publication of index of Private and Special Laws, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Library.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places."

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake,"

Which report was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in the House, February 19, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, the action of the House recommending the same to the Committee non-concurred in and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton the report was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate, and Tuesday, February 26, assigned for its further consideration.

Petition of B. F. French and 39 others of Linneus for the passage of an act to change the time for holding the supreme judicial court in Aroostook county;

Petition of F. L. Pray and 70 others of Belgrade for an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of John F. Connely and 45 others of Bangor;

Petition of John E. Owen and 50 others of Portland;

Petition of William D. Callahan and 16 others of Portland;

Petition of the Granite Cutters' Union of Portland for same;

Bill "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James H. Fiske and 21 others of Topsham for the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of W. W. Nearing and 22 others of Topsham;

Petition of F. C. Whitehouse and 24 others of Topsham;

Petition of A. J. Hutchinson and 20 others of Topsham;

Petition of H. L. Pratt and 23 others of Lewiston;

Petition of R. L. King and 29 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Fred Broden and 104 others of Lewiston;

Petition of J. J. Russell and 79 others of Lewiston;

Petition of William H. Allen and 71 others of Lewiston;

Petition of W. E. Moore and 37 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Harry Cheney and 103 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. F. Packard and 144 others of Lewiston;

Petition of W. E. Wood and 95 others of Lewiston for same;

Petition of F. S. Morse and 14 others of Waterford for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparing exhibitions;

Petition of Rev. Daniel Onstott and 44 others of Old Orchard;

Petition of J. W. Smith and 14 others of Poland;
Petition of Charles W. Webber and 38 others of Durham;
Petition of William E. Green and 29 others of Limestone;
Petition of George F. Sturtevant and 44 others of Freeport;
Petition of Rev. H. W. Norton and 21 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Petition of Rev. H. L. Nichols and 15 others of Hallowell;
Petition of Alpheus Griffin and 32 others of Portland;
Petition of E. E. Kimball and 4 others of Hiram;
Petition of Charles M. Woodman and 32 others of Portland;
Petition of L. F. Buell and 42 others of Portland;
Petition of Philip H. Stubbs and 14 others of Strong;
Petition of Frank Luce and another of New Vineyard;
Petition of F. W. Brooks and 9 others of Corinna;
Petition of William Wood and 43 others of Bridgton;
Petition of A. L. Caulkins and 30 others of Yarmouth for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. L. Shapleigh, M. D., and 38 others of Kittery for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of J. L. Bennett, M. D., and 39 others of Bridgton for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of C. R. Atwood and 4 others of New Gloucester for the enactment of a law exempting young livestock from taxation;

Petition of Melvin Palmer and 27 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of J. H. Wilson and 25 others of Cambridge, for same;

Remonstrance of C. B. Hayward and 43 others of Ashland against a proposed amendment of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license fees on dogs;

Remonstrance of W. H. Rowe and 18 others of Masardis and Ashland;

Remonstrance of G. B. Hayward and 40 others of Ashland;
Remonstrance of Charles W. Farnham and 28 others of Clinton;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. B. Foster and 1 other of Clinton;

Remonstrance of Dr. S. L. Andrews and 29 others of Clinton
against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of F. L. Pray and 65 others of Belgrade for the act
providing for State aid and for the expenditure of other public
moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or
State roads;

Petition of F. L. Pray and 68 others of Belgrade for an act
to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public
highways in proportion to their entire road mileage;

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

Remonstrance of Walter R. Butler and 28 others of Bluehill
against the enactment of any law to prohibit the taking of wild
hares or rabbits by the use of snares in Hancock county;

Remonstrance of A. E. Hopkins and 57 others against the
passage of an act establishing a game preserve around Mount
Katahdin;

Remonstrance of L. M. Felch and 9 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of A. P. Robinson and 24 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of Blake Barton and 41 others;

Remonstrance of Daniel McDonald and 27 others;

Remonstrance of Isaac Cushman and 46 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of W. J. Donoghue and 46 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of J. T. Murphy and 24 others of Benedicta;

Remonstrance of E. H. Daggett and 29 others;

Remonstrance of L. L. Bickings and 422 others;

Remonstrance of John J. Walls and 161 others;

Remonstrance of William E. R. Beane and 41 others against
same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of G. W. Miller and 19 others of Calais for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Petition of L. L. Murchie and 41 others of Calais for same;

Remonstrance of E. W. Garland and 3 others of Benton against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Gifford and 20 others of Benton;

Remonstrance of B. F. Stanley and 24 others of Wilton;

Remonstrance of W. C. Smiley and 24 others of Fayette;

Remonstrance of W. Starrett and 29 others of Hope;

Remonstrance of W. J. Merrill and 23 others of Harmony;

Remonstrance of E. D. Tasker and 34 others of Jackson;

Remonstrance of Seth M. Young and 42 others of Lincolnville;

Remonstrance of Wilbur Grant and 26 others of Kingman;

Remonstrance of Elmus Sherman and 34 others of Waldo-boro;

Remonstrance of John E. Flagg and 13 others of Glenburn;

Remonstrance of Frank A. Bishop and 15 others of Herman;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Coolidge and 10 others of Livermore;

Remonstrance of L. D. Gross and 17 others of Coplin;

Remonstrance of I. T. Monroe and 18 others of Livermore and East Livermore against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of Bertha M. Alexander and 50 others of Harpswell against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Charles A. Simmons and 31 others of Friendship;

Remonstrance of J. L. Pinkerton and 16 others of Rumford against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of F. L. Pray and 70 others of Belgrade for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Piscataquis,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the advisability of requiring supplies, purchased by the State for all State Institutions, to be purchased on the basis of competitive bids, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual excise tax of railroads,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to limit time required within which to bring suit to quiet title to real estate."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee, on petition of Rev. H. H. Noyes of Island Falls and 25 others clergymen, praying for an act directing the clerk of courts in each county to send to the clergymen in that county, a list of the divorces granted at each term of court, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar in the city of Augusta."

Mr. HALL from same committee, on petition of the selectmen and others of Jefferson, praying for an amendment to the existing Statutes so as to allow the taking of alewives in Dyer's river, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to caucuses."

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Winter Harbor Railway Company."

Mr. LANGLEY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of young animals."

Mr. CROSBY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Newport Agricultural and Pomological Society.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Richard H. Hurd and others of North Berwick for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to aid the agricultural association of North Berwick, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of J. J. Sodergren and others for a fishway through Little Madawaska from the outlet of the Madawaska Lake, in Aroostook county, reported that the petition be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fish and Game.

Mr. TRUE from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wasscasset Water Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal cases."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the solemnization of marriages."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners."

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriots' Day."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve relating to the reprinting of the Maine Reports and to the purchase of the same by the State."

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company."

Mr. EMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad."

Mr. MULLEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company."

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company," under title of 'An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.'

Mr. POOLER from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company."

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditures thereof.'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts."

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

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company."
(House Document No. 209.)

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to change the name of the Plantation of Hill;

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;

An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange;

An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York river;

An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State;

An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College;'"

An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;"

An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

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, and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;

Resolves in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren;

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 Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Winfield S. Brown against the right of Lafayette B. Waldron to a seat in this House of Representatives,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion of yesterday to amend the motion of Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles by substituting the word "Minority" for the word "Majority."

Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion of yesterday that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville then moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report, Mr. JOHNSON called for the Yeas and Nays which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost by a vote of 56 to 77.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Horigan,	Pike,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Waterville,	Pinkham,
Brawn,	Jordan,	Pooler,
Brown,	Kelley,	Preston,
Copeland,	Leader,	Scates,
Cyr,	Leighton,	Skidmore,
Dondero,	Lowe,	Skillin,
Duncan,	Lynch,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Dunton,	Martin, Bangor,	Stover,
Edwards,	McClutchy,	Strickland,
Farnham,	McKinney,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Flaherty,	Michaud,	Tolman, Portland,
Frost,	Minahane,	True,
Gallagher,	Montgomery,	Tucker,
Grinnell,	Moore,	Waldron, Portland,
Harriman,	Morneau,	Walker,
Harris,	Newbert,	Wardwell,
Harthorn, Milford,	Noyes,	Wight—56.
Hibbard,	Perry, Randolph,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Baldwin,	Charles,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Barrows,	Chase,
Allen, Richmond,	Brackett,	Clark,

Cobb,	Hill, Machias,	Oram,
Colcord,	Hill, Monticello,	Peacock,
Crosby,	Irving,	Perkins, Alfred,
Davidson,	Jacobs,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Davies,	Johnson, Calais,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Davis,	Joy,	Reynolds,
Decker,	Kendall,	Smith, Lisbon,
Dow,	Knowlton,	Smith, Patten,
Dyer,	LaBree,	Spear,
Emerson,	Lane,	Sprague,
Emery,	Langley,	Stearns,
Farrar,	Libby,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Fulton,	Lord,	Stuart,
Giddings,	Loring,	Stubbs,
Gleason,	Lovejoy,	Tarbox,
Goodwin,	Martin, Rumford,	Theriault,
Gordon,	Mayo,	Thomas, Howland,
Hadlock,	Merriman,	Titcomb,
Hall, Caribou,	Merrill,	Weeks,
Haskell,	Merry,	Whitehouse,
Hathorn, Detroit,	Milliken,	Wood,
Hawkes,	Newcomb,	Young—77.
Herrick,	Newton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Danforth,	Safford,	Weld,
Higgins,	Snow,	Witham—8.
Randall,	Tolman, Glenburn,	

The following pairs were announced:

Donigan, yes, with Folsom, no.

Havey, yes, with Hall of Dover, no.

Mullen, yes, with Barker, no.

Murphy, yes, with Putnam, no.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the majority report was accepted.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections to which was referred the remonstrance of Alexis O. Robbins contesting the right of Dana L. Theriault to the seat occupied by him in this House,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 77 to 55.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield, the majority report was accepted.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the police and city marshal of Biddeford,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, February 27, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company,"
House Document No. 208,

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, on motion of same gentleman, 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 Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others for the passage of an act now pending, providing for the support of the pauper insane and feeble-minded by the State, reporting that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted and the bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Biddeford,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 1907

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 Auditor of State Printing,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Governor and Council.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

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

Petition of Paper Makers' Union of Millinocket for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of A. V. Marston and 15 others of Millinocket for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. H. Drain and 99 others of Lewiston for the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of H. B. Estes and 8 others of Lewiston;

Petition of B. Jackson and 14 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Emil Dick and 16 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Alma Wall and 118 others of Lewiston;

Petition of James I. Nuttall and 182 others of Lewiston;

Petition of James A. Cook and 40 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. H. Dana and 53 others of Lewiston;

Petition of M. Beady and 68 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Napoleon Villiancourt and 55 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Napoleon Cote and 119 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Frank Gilbert and 36 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Alex Million and 58 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Thomas A. Mullaney and 28 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. J. Callahan and 46 others of Lewiston;

Petition of H. F. Daniels and 77 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Joseph Mailhoit and 51 others of Lewiston for same;

Petition of James P. Baxter and others of Portland for the passage of an act to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of George W. Jones and 14 others of Portland for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Annie T. Bailey and 9 others of Gardiner for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending Revised Statutes, chapter 135, section 12, relating to challenge of jurors in certain

criminal cases, whereby the number of challenges allowed to the State may be increased, 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 that they adjourn to meet Monday, February 25, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the prevention of polygamy.

"Whereas, it appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several states thereof, and

"Whereas, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is a demand for more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That application be made and hereby is made to Congress, under the provisions of Article V. of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

"Resolved, That the Legislatures of all other States of the United States now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

"Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this State therein; also to transmit copies thereof to the Legislatures of all other states of the United States."

Came from the Senate adopted.

The resolution was read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections," reporting "legislation inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of the Eastern Electric Street Railway Company."

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 19, 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.

Petition of F. S. Varney and 49 others of Sidney for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of H. L. Perkins and 40 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. E. Webster and 40 others of Lewiston for an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State;

Petition of O. B. Ingalls and 18 others of Topsham for the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of C. W. Whitehouse and 27 others of Lisbon Falls;

Petition of E. S. Pillsbury and 26 others of Topsham;

Petition of Charles Dickinson and 19 others of Lisbon Falls;

Petition of W. O. Mountfort and 27 others of Lisbon Falls;

Petition of D. J. Meehan and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of P. J. Gainey and 88 others of Lewiston;

Petition of William Ryan and 32 others of Lewiston;

Petition of R. C. Tackerberry and 27 others of Lewiston;

Petition of H. M. Cusker and 15 others of Lewiston;

Petition of T. A. Sullivan and 38 others of Lewiston;

Petition of J. F. Murphy and 46 others of Lewiston;

Petition of S. H. Crowley and 17 others of Lewiston;

Petition of A. W. Cohoon and 72 others of Lewiston;

Petition of D. J. Murphy and 22 others of Lewiston;

Petition of John W. Curran and 85 others of Lewiston;

Petition of T. J. Foley and 37 others of Riley;

Petition of G. H. Routh and 42 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of H. M. Howard and 25 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of E. H. Strout and 48 others of Livermore;

Petition of J. A. Record and 33 others of Livermore;

Petition of J. N. McCarthy and 41 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of G. H. Dow and 17 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of Valentine Gray and 41 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of C. E. Putnam and 62 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of F. E. Andrews and 23 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of C. E. Ely and 68 others of Otis Falls;

Petition of T. H. Hawley and 9 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of E. M. Worthly and 7 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of G. E. Young and 88 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of Daniel McMaster and 102 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of C. A. Perkins and 47 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of E. A. Libby and 47 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of F. C. Berry and 49 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of John Foley and 100 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of W. Wagner and 50 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of E. W. Blackman and 54 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of William McGrath and 42 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of N. D. Beane and 22 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of C. H. Chabbot and 26 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of W. E. Metcalf and 48 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of G. E. Gates and 32 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of J. H. Hassett and 31 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of Carl Burrows and 17 others of Rumford Falls;
Petition of O. E. Burkett and 27 others of Brunswick;
Petition of I. H. Small and 16 others of Brunswick;
Petition of Alfred Labbe and 81 others of Brunswick;
Petition of W. E. Hatch and 44 others of Brunswick for same;

Petition of C. W. Bradlee and 40 others of Waterville for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of H. C. Copeland and 8 others of Calais;
Petition of E. H. Vose and 28 others of Calais;
Petition of C. E. Leach and 20 others of Portland;
Petition of W. A. Smith and 32 others of Portland;
Petition of E. M. Angell and 10 others of Brewer and Eddington;

Petition of P. S. Moore and 16 others of Lamoine;
Petition of G. B. Merritt and 10 others of Bangor;
Petition of G. M. Warren and 21 others of Buckfield;

Petition of Rev. E. E. Morse and 18 others of Morrill;

Petition of E. W. Ricker and 32 others of Lisbon;

Petition of Rev. L. A. Cooney and 27 others of Waterboro;

Petition of Barker Holt and 11 others of South Portland;

Petition of A. F. Anderson and 12 others of Stockholm Pl.;

Petition of C. W. Bailey and 28 others of Winthrop;

Petition of Rev. S. E. Leach and 29 others of Kennebunkport;

Petition of Rev. F. K. Ellsworth and 17 others of East Machias;

Petition of George F. Sibley and 24 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of E. L. Lord and 9 others of Bath;

Petition of James Boyd and 55 others of Berwick;

Petition of E. E. Longley and 13 others of Buxton;

Petition of O. W. Peterson and 15 others of Cornish;

Petition of A. L. Lane and 22 others of East Winthrop;

Petition of C. F. Durrell and 25 others of Oxford;

Petition of H. O. Jump and 18 others of Brunswick;

Petition of Rev. C. A. Brooks and 44 others of Norway;

Petition of A. W. Bailey and 15 others of Brooklin;

Petition of J. L. Pinkerton and 11 others of Rumford for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of D. H. B. Hooper and 17 others of Biddeford for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolution of Queen City, Riverside, Veazie, Pleiades, Bangor, Chelsea and Goodwill Granges praying that such action be taken by the Legislature assembled as shall provide for the

continuance of the courses in the Liberal Arts in the University of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. C. White and 20 others of Danforth for the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway;"

Petition of Edward Chase and 31 others of Baring;

Petition of Percy Russell and 12 others of Forest;

Petition of J. H. Barker and 27 others of Bancroft;

Petition of F. O. Foster and 16 others of Forest City;

Petition of J. H. Gilpatrick and 14 others of Whiting, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of W. G. Soule and 11 others against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance, and especially relating to the arbitration clause;

Remonstrance of R. A. Dodge and 20 others of Cornville against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of A. P. Bigelow and 47 others of St. Albans for the passage of an act exempting young livestock from taxation;

Remonstrance of H. G. Thompson and 24 others of Bangor against a proposed amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license fees on dogs;

Remonstrance of Reuel S. Kimball and 19 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Walter S. Higgins and 41 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Dr. W. H. Simmons and 32 others of Bangor against same;

Remonstrance of W. L. Savage and 33 others of Rockland against the repeal of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

Remonstrance of James H. Fenderson and 39 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of W. F. Dunton and 64 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of E. P. Spofford and 86 others of Deer Isle;

Remonstrance of N. L. Grindell and 9 others of Penobscot;
Remonstrance of W. B. Sherman and 25 others of Rockland;
Remonstrance of C. L. Bryant and 16 others of Millinocket;
Remonstrance of F. L. Russell and 46 others of Orono;
Remonstrance of A. W. Littlefield and 33 others of East
Newport;

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Manley and 55 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of William T. Haynes and 35 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of C. H. Simpson and 54 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of M. N. McCusick and 24 others of Calais;

Remonstrance of W. E. Fairbanks and 35 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of C. S. Boynton and 33 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of Chester Kirk and 18 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Jordan and 79 others of Lisbon;

Remonstrance of Henry A. Wing and 89 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of C. W. Watson and 100 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of M. E. Titcomb and 35 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of W. H. Watson and 30 others of St. Albans;

Remonstrance of S. W. Gould and 29 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of Louis Fish and 20 others of Hartland;

Remonstrance of H. H. Hayes and 103 others of Norridgewock;

Remonstrance of C. B. McClure and 20 others of Buxton;

Remonstrance of Nathan Clifford and 32 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Robert L. Somers and 22 others of Portland against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Fred E. Blake and 64 others of Sidney for the passage of an act to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their entire road mileage;

Petition of C. H. Houghton and 67 others of Sidney for the passage of an act providing for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Petition of George L. Wadlin and 11 others of Canton for the passage of an act regulating the carrying of firearms on unincorporated townships in close season and to provide means for the feeding of fish in fish hatcheries;

Petition of James Brown and 100 others of North Waterford in favor of an act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams;

Remonstrance of H. B. York and 26 others against the enactment of any law prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of W. A. Bibber and 46 others of Richmond against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of L. J. McLaughlin and 11 others of Drew Pl.;

Remonstrance of L. M. Rideout and 32 others of Blaine;

Remonstrance of L. M. Bragdon and 20 others of Perham;

Remonstrance of E. R. Given and 20 others of Hebron;

Remonstrance of Bear River Grange of Newry;

Remonstrance of F. O. Godwin and 24 others of Upton;

Remonstrance of H. A. Staples and 8 others of Hanover;

Remonstrance of W. A. Walker and 58 others of Castine;

Remonstrance of J. P. Farnham and 9 others of Orland;

Remonstrance of S. G. Bowdoin and 6 others of Ripley;

Remonstrance of H. M. Bowdoin and 15 others of Ripley;

Remonstrance of Henry Clark and 45 others of Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of A. E. Foss and 35 others of Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of C. M. Howes and 9 others of Liberty;

Remonstrance of Frank A. Jones and 80 others of Sears-
mont;

Remonstrance of A. G. Caswell and 40 others of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of Elisha Merriam and 14 others of Morrill;

Remonstrance of A. J. Simmons and 30 others of Waldo
against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and
Grounds.

Petition of G. F. Bowman and 52 others of Sidney for the
passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises;"

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

Were tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to a
committee, on motion of Mr. IRVING of Presque Isle.

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on order relat-
ing to postage for Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and
Game, on petition of E. E. Clifford and others of Cumberland
county, for the enactment of a law permitting ice fishing in
Thomas pond during the month of March of each year, reported
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on
petition of E. R. Estabrook and others, to extend the open
season in Swan Lake.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on
petition of W. M. Perkins and 32 others praying that a law
prohibiting the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river be passed,
reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on
petition of H. S. Cain and 67 others praying that sections 35

and 36 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on clams, be amended.

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee reported same on petition of Paul B. Conklin and 106 others, praying that a law be passed prohibiting the use of seines or nets for taking smelts in Oven's Mouth river.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on order of the Legislature relating to the advisability of remodeling the third female wing of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Ephraim Perry and 41 others of Rockland praying that the pauper insane be supported by the State, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial court."

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company."

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act for the protection of sheep husbandry," under title of "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep."

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Allegash Improvement Company."

Mr. STRICKLAND from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company."

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of John A. Thompson and 14 others of Southport praying for a law authorizing the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove, in Southport, reported bill entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation, to repair river road across Reuben Brann's homestead farm which was washed out by a freshet.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond, in Albion, in the county of Kennebec."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond, in the county of Penobscot," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond, in the county of Penobscot."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Daniel Hancox and others, in relation to open season in Wood pond, Somerset county, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream, in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. H. Watson and others, in relation to fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset, and to prohibit ice fishing except on certain days, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. R. Jordon and others, of Bingham and vicinity, praying for regulation upon fishing in East Carry pond, in Somerset county, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of R. C. Boothby and others of Livermore and East Livermore for a law to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and tributaries, reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and tributaries in Livermore."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petitions relating to the screening of the outlet to Pleasant pond in Somerset county, also petition of E. L. Kneeland and others for restrictions for screening the outlet of Pleasant pond in Caratunk, reported resolve entitled Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant pond in Somerset county.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of H. F. Ripley and others of Sumner, Hartford and Buckfield praying that North pond be opened to ice fishing for pickerel only, reported bill entitled "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in North pond in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, county of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of C. F. Clark and others relating to fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, in the towns of Hollis, Dayton and Lyman, in York county, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition, of J. O. Douglass and 34 others of Upton, Oxford county, praying for regulations relating to fishing in "B" pond, Upton, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in "B" pond, in Upton, in the county of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of H. M. Heald for a law to permit fishing through the ice for pickerel in Bear pond in Turner and Hartford, reported bill entitled "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford in the county of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake in Oxford county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. ORAM from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river."

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of building for the criminal insane.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company." (House Document No. 213);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company." (House Document No. 216);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to fraternal insurance associations." (House Document No. 219);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds." (House Document No. 220);

Bill "An Act to incorporate Cambolassee Telephone Company." (House Document No. 221);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company." (House Document No. 225);

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies." (House Document No. 226);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls." (House Document No. 227);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland." (House Document No. 228);

Bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society." (House Document No. 229);

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks." (House Document No. 230);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company." (House Document No. 231);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane." (House Document No. 233);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys." (House Document No. 214);

Was read once.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

— Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippin's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery. (House Document No. 212);

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine. (House Document No. 215);

Resolve in favor of Betsey Stover of Mount Vernon. (House Document No. 217);

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter. (House Document No. 218);

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for \$108.52 to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State roads constructed in the year 1906. (House Document No. 223);

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon. (House Document No. 224);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;

An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health;

An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream or its tributaries;

An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending "An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick;"

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta;

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess' Home Association at Bangor;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham;

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

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital 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. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein." House Document No. 232),

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Hampden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 25, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Rev. W. P. Holman and 27 others of South Berwick for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Rev. Alexander Hamilton and 8 others of Sanford;

Petition of Rev. I. A. Beane and 14 others of York;

Petition of Rev. W. F. Holmes and 25 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of J. V. Clancy and 10 others of Portland;

Petition of Frank L. Wilkins and 38 others of Portland;

Petition of Rev. W. H. Varney and 30 others of Scarboro;

Petition of George F. Cary and 7 others of East Machias, for same;

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities and towns and plantations;"

Bill "An Act conferring additional powers on boards of health and preventing the manufacture, storage, transportation or sale of diseased, unclean, unwholesome or tainted food of all kinds and providing for the inspection of places of manufacture, storage and sale thereof, including bakeries, also for registering and licensing milk men and dealers in milk and cream;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Knowlton and 145 others of Belfast against the repeal of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

Remonstrance of F. P. Morrill and 35 others of Bluehill;

Remonstrance of S. A. McDaniel and 71 others of Kezar Falls;

Remonstrance of Charles P. Barnes and 120 others of Norway against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of George D. Gray and 26 others of Brooksville against any change in the present law relating to the close time on clams;

Remonstrance of D. T. Conley and 23 others against the passage of a proposed act establishing a close time on lobsters in Hancock county;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of P. A. Hall and 10 others of Myra and Greenfield against the removal of the State capital;

Remonstrance of Somerset County Grange, 800 members, against same;

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

Petition of citizens of Rockport for the passage of an act providing that all persons committed to insane hospitals, supported by their respective towns, be supported in said hospitals at the expense of the State,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Veazie Price and 31 others of Weston against setting off a part of the town of Bancroft and annexing the same to the town of Weston,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of E. E. Shapleigh, M. D., and 38 others of Kittery for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of J. L. Bennett and 39 others of Bridgton for same;

Which petitions were referred in the House, February 21, 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 petitions were referred in the House to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was reconsidered, and the petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of F. L. Farnham and 51 others of South Brewer for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of I. C. Brown and 5 others of Milo for same;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Prof. W. D. Hurd and 25 others of Orono for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Rev. Newton Clough and 11 others of Brownfield;

Petition of F. A. Nolin and 11 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of A. R. Cram and 7 others of Hebron, for same;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. C. Bodwell of Machiasport against the passage of an act to prohibit prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of P. S. Heald and 214 others of Waterville for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;

Petition of L. C. Tyler and 14 others of Bangor for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 57 others for an act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of N. A. Wessell and 47 others of Stockholm for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of H. L. Dobson and 46 others of Ashland against an amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to license fees of dogs,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of H. F. Daggett and 12 others of Milo for an act to provide a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their entire road mileage;

Petition of Frank West and 38 others of Dixmont for the passage of an act providing for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Petition of G. S. Lord of Wayne for the passage of an act regulating the taking of fire arms upon the wild lands of the State in close season;

Remonstrance of John Cushman and 17 others of Sherman against a proposed act creating a game preserve around Mt. Katahdin;

Bill "An Act to amend certain sections of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Remonstrance of F. P. Kimball and 23 others of Macwahoc against the removal of the State capital;

Remonstrance of N. C. Martin and 20 others of Oakfield;

Remonstrance of C. L. Thorne and 22 others of Crystal;

Remonstrance of W. E. Brown and 24 others of Eagle Lake;

Remonstrance of W. H. Darling and 24 others of Moro;

Remonstrance of Ray Merrill and 12 others of Dyer Brook;

Remonstrance of F. J. Tracy and 7 others;

Remonstrance of W. R. Clark, and 28 others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of O. E. West and 58 others of Milo;

Remonstrance of Bradford Barton and 24 others of Milo;

Remonstrance of H. J. Mosher and 9 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of F. D. Kimball and 13 others;

Remonstrance of W. A. Richardson and 24 others of Monmouth;

Remonstrance of L. F. Parsons and 7 others of Morrill;
Remonstrance of George E. Foster and 16 others of Cornville;
Remonstrance of Sherman Webber and 30 others of Vienna;
Remonstrance of H. C. Hammond and 15 others of Sidney;
Remonstrance of William A. Hoxey and 31 others of Sidney;
Remonstrance of P. B. Merry and 11 others of New Portland;
Remonstrance of Pittsfield Grange, 330 members of Pittsfield;
Remonstrance of Anson Grange, 209 members of North Anson;

Remonstrance of North Augusta Grange, 113 members of Augusta;

Remonstrance of Sidney Grange, 279 members of Sidney;

Remonstrance of Belgrade Grange, Belgrade;

Remonstrance of Haynesville Grange, 75 members of Haynesville;

Remonstrance of Island Falls Grange, 88 members of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of Littleton Grange, 104 members of Littleton;

Remonstrance of Monticello Grange, 178 members of Monticello;

Remonstrance of Machias Valley Grange, 217 members of Machias;

Remonstrance of Columbia Grange, 96 members of Columbia;

Remonstrance of Princeton Grange, 40 members of Princeton;

Remonstrance of Roque Bluffs Grange, 62 members of Roque Bluffs;

Remonstrance of Indian River Grange, 183 members of Addison;

Remonstrance of Winslow Grange, 283 members of Winslow;

Remonstrance of Clinton Grange, 216 members of Clinton;

Remonstrance of Victor Grange, 100 members of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of South Montville Grange, 76 members of South Montville;

Remonstrance of Harvest Moon Grange, 118 members of Thorndike;

Remonstrance of Benton Grange, 95 members of Benton ;
Remonstrance of Windsor Grange, 119 members of Windsor ;
Remonstrance of Albion Grange, 292 members of Albion ;
Remonstrance of Atkinson Grange, 94 members of Atkinson ;
Remonstrance of Juanita Grange, 109 members of Monson ;
Remonstrance of Forest Grange, 140 members of Lee ;
Remonstrance of Katahdin Grange, 106 members of La-grange ;

Remonstrance of Atkinson Corner Grange, 94 members of Atkinson ;

Remonstrance of Shirley Grange, 65 members of Shirley ;
Remonstrance of Hartland Grange, 227 members of Hartland ;
Remonstrance of Ripley Grange, 90 members of Ripley ;
Remonstrance of Canaan Grange, 338 members of Canaan ;
Remonstrance of St. Albans Grange, 223 members of St. Albans ;

Remonstrance of Caribou Grange, 521 members of Caribou ;
Remonstrance of Perham Grange, 163 members of Perham ;
Remonstrance of Green River Grange, 190 members of Caribou ;

Remonstrance of Eureka Grange, 200 members of Mapleton ;
Remonstrance of Maysville Centre Grange, 163 members of Presque Isle ;

Remonstrance of Mountain Grange, 238 members of Blaine ;
Remonstrance of Bridgewater Grange, 117 members of Bridgewater ;

Remonstrance of Aroostook Union Grange, 253 members of Presque Isle ;

Remonstrance of Easton Grange, 275 members of Easton ;
Remonstrance of Ashland Grange, 169 members of Ashland ;
Remonstrance of Washburn Grange, 213 members of Washburn ;

Remonstrance of Harvest Home Grange, 73 members of West Ellsworth ;

Remonstrance of Nicolin Grange, 98 members of Ellsworth ;

Remonstrance of Buck's Harbor Grange, 160 members of Buck's Harbor;

Remonstrance of East Bluehill Grange, 144 members of East Bluehill;

Remonstrance of Castine Grange, 122 members of Castine;

Remonstrance of Floral Grange, 49 members of Bucksport Centre;

Remonstrance of Lamoine Grange, 198 members of Lamoine;

Remonstrance of Lake View Grange, 31 members of Ellsworth;

Remonstrance of Rainbow Grange, 100 members of North Brooksville;

Remonstrance of Bayview Grange, 275 members of Eden;

Remonstrance of John Dority Grange, 132 members of Sullivan;

Remonstrance of Arbutus Grange, 130 members of Surry;

Remonstrance of Sedgwick Grange, 192 members of North Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of Milbridge Grange, 111 members of Milbridge;

Remonstrance of Cherryfield Grange, 132 members of Cherryfield;

Remonstrance of Lincoln Grange, 132 members of Steuben;

Remonstrance of Pleasant River Grange, 170 members of Addison;

Remonstrance of Union Grange, 185 members of Columbia Falls;

Remonstrance of Harrington Grange, 181 members of Harrington;

Remonstrance of North Star Grange, 160 members of Dixmont Centre;

Remonstrance of Plymouth Grange, 222 members of Plymouth;

Remonstrance of Pleasant Lake Grange, 153 members of Stetson;

Remonstrance of Hillside Grange, 156 members of Newburg;

Remonstrance of Willow Grange, 160 members of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of Highland Grange, 188 members of North Penobscot;

Remonstrance of Maple Grange, 100 members of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of Wessaweskeag Grange, 188 members of South Thomaston;

Remonstrance of Penobscot View Grange, 112 members of Glen Cove;

Remonstrance of St. George Grange, 92 members of St. George;

Remonstrance of Mount Pleasant Grange, West Rockport;

Remonstrance of Highland Grange, 77 members of Warren;

Remonstrance of Riverside Grange, 186 members of Brewer;

Remonstrance of Pine Grove Grange, 171 members of Brewer;

Remonstrance of Enterprise Grange, 194 members of Orrington;

Remonstrance of Memorial Grange, 47 members of Boyd Lake;

Remonstrance of Picataquis Grange, 118 members of Sebec;

Remonstrance of Central Grange, 130 members of Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of Mountain View Grange, 44 members of Bowerbank;

Remonstrance of Valley Grange, 59 members of Guilford;

Remonstrance of South Dover Grange, 132 members of South Dover;

Remonstrance of East Dover Grange, 132 members of East Dover;

Remonstrance of South Sangerville Grange, 100 members of Sangerville;

Remonstrance of Wilson Valley Grange, 89 members of Willamantic;

Remonstrance of Jefferson Grange, 29 members of South Jefferson;

Remonstrance of South Hope Grange, 27 members of South Hope;

Remonstrance of Seven Tree Grange, 133 members of Union;

Remonstrance of Turner Grange, 510 members of Turner;
Remonstrance of Excelsior Grange, 75 members of Poland;
Remonstrance of Argyle Oronoco Grange, 53 members of
Arygle;

Remonstrance of Point Passadumkeag Grange, 140 members
of Passadumkeag;

Remonstrance of Ammadamast Grange, 167 members of En-
field;

Remonstrance of Cold Brook Grange, 72 members of Med-
ford;

Remonstrance of Leeds Grange, 153 members of Leeds;

Remonstrance of Lake View Grange, 195 members of Au-
burn;

Remonstrance of Sheepscot Valley Grange, 34 members of
Alna;

Remonstrance of Union Harvest Grange, 129 members of
Centre Montville;

Remonstrance of Frederick Ritchie Grange, 46 members of
Waldo;

Remonstrance of Eureka Grange, 226 members of Durham;

Remonstrance of Lake Grange, 125 members of West Poland;

Remonstrance of Wytovitlock Grange, 98 members of Wy-
topitlock;

Remonstrance of Wonder Grange, 98 members of Medway;

Remonstrance of Sunrise Grange of Winterport;

Remonstrance of Granite Grange, 130 members of North
Searsport;

Remonstrance of Rowe's Corner Grange, 130 members of Au-
burn;

Remonstrance of Auburn Grange, 106 members of East Au-
burn;

Remonstrance of Dyer's Valley Grange, of Newcastle;

Remonstrance of Eastern River Grange, 130 members of
Dresden;

Remonstrance of Olamon Grange, 85 members of Greenbush;

Remonstrance of East Eddington Grange, 132 members of
East Eddington;

Remonstrance of Pembroke Grange, 148 members of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of Charlotte Grange, 54 members of Charlotte;

Remonstrance of Perry Grange, 186 members of Perry;

Remonstrance of Robinston Grange, 140 members of Robinston;

Remonstrance of Twin Village Grange, 111 members of Damariscotta;

Remonstrance of Atlantic Grange, 63 members of Bristol;

Remonstrance of Seaside Grange, 126 members of Bristol;

Remonstrance of Queen City Grange, 173 members of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Bangor Grange, 240 members of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Nobleboro Grange, 110 members of Nobleboro;

Remonstrance of Mattanawcook Grange, 150 members of Lincoln;

Remonstrance of North Newport Grange, 60 members of Newport;

Remonstrance of Eastern Star Grange, 67 members of Hampden;

Remonstrance of Orient Grange, 186 members of Corinth;

Remonstrance of Golden Harvest Grange, 97 members of Carmel;

Remonstrance of Hudson Grange, 40 members of Hudson;

Remonstrance of Pleiades Grange, Glenburn;

Remonstrance of Mystic Tie Grange, 150 members of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of Twilight Grange, 212 members of Corinna;

Remonstrance of Exeter Grange, 200 members of Exeter;

Remonstrance of Minerva Grange, 188 members of Levant;

Remonstrance of Charleston Grange, 224 members of Charleston;

Remonstrance of Bingham Grange, 240 members of Bingham;

Remonstrance of Palmyra Grange, 247 members of Palmyra;

Remonstrance of Fairview Grange, 142 members of Smithfield;

Remonstrance of North Somerset Grange, 158 members of Solon;

Remonstrance of Cushman Grange, 188 members of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of Grand Lake Grange, 160 members of Weston;

Remonstrance of Alton Grange, 75 members of Alton;

Remonstrance of Greenwood Grange, 117 members of Estabrook;

Remonstrance of Readfield Grange, 257 members of Readfield, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of George W. Martin and 9 others of Sidney against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Edgecomb and 60 others of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;

Remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and 43 others of Milo, against same.

Resolution of Equal Rights Orange Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T., against resubmission and praying for certain changes in the so called Sturgis Law;

Resolution of L. O. L. Lodge, No. 228, of Linneus;

Resolution of Victory Lodge, No. 308, Lisbon Falls;

Resolution of No Surrender Lodge, No. 330, Bangor;

Resolution of Advance Lodge, No. 10;

Resolution of Androscoggin District Lodge;

Resolution of West Farmington Lodge, relating to same;

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent and other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of W. S. Allen and 9 others of Gray for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill;
Petition of S. D. Jones and 54 others of New Portland;
Petition of F. D. Farrar and 38 others of Brighton;
Petition of L. Atwood and 8 others of Solon;
Petition of N. E. True and 28 others of Mercer;
Petition of G. M. Foster and 58 others of Canaan;
Petition of Fred Lucas and 28 others of St. Albans;
Petition of A. B. Tracy and 17 others of St. Albans;
Petition of J. G. Corson and 34 others of Athens;
Petition of H. F. Daggett and 19 others of Milo;
Petition of C. F. Decker and 11 others of North Baldwin;
Petition of R. B. Hall and 38 others of Damariscotta;
Petition of G. N. Bachelder and 38 others of St. George;
Petition of A. T. Clifford and 25 others of South Thomaston;
Petition of W. L. Robinson and 14 others of St. George;
Petition of C. B. Woodward and 11 others of Bristol;
Petition of O. A. Burgess and 8 others of Andover;
Petition of E. S. Cromwell and 36 others of Westport;
Petition of J. E. Hutchins and 38 others of Wiscasset;
Petition of H. G. Marr and 9 others of Alna;
Petition of Cecil R. M. Newbert and 41 others of Waldoboro;
Petition of C. M. Leavitt and 45 others of Wiscasset;
Petition of L. O. Foy and 29 others of Windham;
Petition of A. S. Dunning and 39 others of Harspwell;
Petition of N. H. Titcomb and 28 others of New Gloucester;
Petition of W. H. Bonnett and 16 others of New Gloucester;
Petition of N. D. Bucknam and 10 others of Yarmouth;
Petition of O. A. Gilpatrick and 25 others of Weston;
Petition of H. S. Pierce and 9 others of Blaine;
Petition of D. L. DeGrassee and 23 others of Drew Pl.;
Petition of F. W. Price and 25 others of Argyle;
Petition of W. Butler and 17 others of Drew Pl.;
Petition of P. M. Porter and 21 others of Castle Hill;

- Petition of T. E. Beale and 14 others of Blaine;
Petition of L. D. Hobbs and 22 others of Caribou;
Petition of V. E. Wilder and 52 others of Washburn;
Petition of E. G. Tilley and 23 others of Ashland;
Petition of H. C. Bacon and 10 others of Woodstock;
Petition of Joseph Findlen and 26 others, residents of Aroostook county;
Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 28 others of Caribou;
Petition of J. M. Moulton and 22 others of Wayne;
Petition of Lester Holway and 33 others of Fairfield;
Petition of M. W. Dennis and 45 others of Augusta;
Petition of F. B. Meserve and 28 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of W. L. Davis and 12 others of China;
Petition of E. C. Hayford and 34 others of Monmouth;
Petition of C. V. Northy and 7 others of Cooper's Mills;
Petition of E. K. Brown and 64 others of Pembroke;
Petition of M. S. Lyons and 46 others of Calais;
Petition of R. B. Tabbutt and 16 others of Columbia;
Petition of I. E. Huff and 25 others of Topsfield;
Petition of T. M. Knight and 41 others of Jonesboro;
Petition of S. K. Cushman and 45 others of Steuben;
Petition of J. T. Clark and 76 others of Perry;
Petition of N. W. Lenfest and 11 others of Palermo;
Petition of Edmund Brewster and 22 others, residents of Waldo county;
Petition of Delbert Paul and 14 others of Morrill;
Petition of C. H. Libby and 18 others of Winterport;
Petition of N. E. Bray and 4 others of Auburn;
Petition of E. L. Miller and 5 others of Durham;
Petition of H. M. Beale and 42 others of Durham;
Petition of C. R. Badd and 46 others of East Livermore;
Petition of C. H. Lowell and 56 others of Bucksport;
Petition of H. E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth;
Petition of F. S. Libby and 21 others of Gouldsboro;
Petition of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan;

- Petition of E. W. Burrill and 23 others of Dedham ;
Petition of M. A. Harmon and 12 others of Buxton ;
Petition of G. E. Davis and 32 others of Parsonsfield ;
Petition of G. D. Weston and 8 others, residents of Sagadahoc
county ;
Petition of J. F. Upton and 12 others of Phippsburg ;
Petition of W. P. Kimball and 9 others of Bath ;
Petition of Oscar Day and 23 others of Medford ;
Petition of H. S. Towne and 20 others of Dover ;
Petition of C. C. Blake and 35 others of East Dover ;
Petition of K. P. Knowlton and 14 others of Sangerville ;
Petition of F. E. Packard and 30 others of Sebec ;
Petition of J. P. Dow and 13 others of Atkinson ;
Petition of E. T. Douglass and 12 others of Foxcroft ;
Petition of William Tomlinson of Rangeley ;
Petition of H. T. Kimball and 12 others of Rangeley ;
Petition of Phinneus Whittier and 77 others of Chesterville ;
Petition of H. E. Hodgkins and 62 others of Chesterville ;
Petition of C. B. Wright and 11 others of Jay ;
Petition of M. K. Whittemore and 28 others of Wilton ;
Petition of Ernest Vining and 23 others of Strong ;
Petition of J. A. Bailey and 28 others of Industry ;
Petition of E. H. Luce and 54 others of New Vineyard ;
Petition of W. J. Johnson and 19 others of Perry ;
Petition of E. Varney and 7 others of Jonesboro ;
Petition of A. W. Emerson and 17 others of Addison ;
Petition of R. E. Davis and 26 others of Steuben ;
Petition of D. E. Joy and 27 others of Addison ;
Petition of T. J. Rolls and 37 others of Peru ;
Petition of E. L. Brown and 27 others of Norway ;
Petition of G. A. Maxim and 41 others of Sumner ;
Petition of L. A. Brooks and 16 others of Paris ;
Petition of O. L. Mason and 41 others of Porter and Hiram ;
Petition of J. F. Robinson and 28 others of Peru ;
Petition of H. H. Richards and 38 others of Byron ;

Petition of C. W. Walker and 10 others of Canton;
Petition of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield;
Petition of K. K. Brackett and 37 others of Dixfield;
Petition of J. S. Howe and 13 others of Paris;
Petition of J. K. Hill and 38 others of Brownfield;
Petition of L. J. Saunders and 15 others of Waterford;
Petition of C. E. Pingree and 7 others of Denmark;
Petition of J. T. Toll and 4 others of Veazie;
Petition of M. J. Dow and 35 others of Plymouth;
Petition of Dana Sweet and 7 others of Stetson;
Petition of L. B. Soper and 32 others of Newport;
Petition of G. M. Barrows and 39 others of Newport;
Petition of W. M. Oakman and 30 others of Corinth;
Petition of A. W. Miller and 41 others of Hartland;
Petition of F. G. Bishop and 29 others of Bangor;
Petition of R. B. Richardson and 8 others of Corinth;
Petition of F. B. Trickey and 16 others of Corinth;
Petition of H. W. Sweetser and 23 others of Hermon;
Petition of E. I. Smart and 9 others of Seboeis;
Petition of Eugene Hale and 21 others of Medway;
Petition of F. D. Bowdoin and 15 others of Orrington;
Petition of W. P. Crawford and 23 others of Hudson;
Petition of C. H. Chapman and 14 others of Orrington;
Petition of B. B. Sanford and 8 others of Bradford for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, in Washington county, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane."

Mr. SAFFORD from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Soldiers Monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Mr. MAYO from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of S. W. Bennett and 7 others of Magalloway Plantation, relating to fishing in Rapid river and so much of Umbagog lake as is in the State of Maine, reported bill entitled, "An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of B. B. Swett and 31 others praying for a law to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also for a law to prohibit absolutely all still or plug fishing, so called, in Lake Webb, also for a law to prohibit all fishing in Webb's river, reported bill entitled, "An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river in the county of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of L. A. Wadsworth and others relating to fishing in Southeast pond, Barker pond and Middle pond in the towns of Baldwin, Sebago and Hiram in Cumberland and Oxford counties, reported bill

entitled "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond, in Baldwin and Sebago in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond both situated partly in Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram in the county of Oxford."

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river."

Mr. ORAM from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to measurement of lobsters."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company." (House Document No. 236);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company." (House Document No. 237);

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company." (House Document No. 238);

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts." (House Document No. 239);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company." (House Document No. 240);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company." (House Document No. 242);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes relating to recognizances in criminal cases." (House Document No. 243);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company." (House Document No. 244);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners." House Document No. 245);

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages." (House Document No. 247);

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate." (House Document No. 248);

Bill "An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for Agricultural Experiment Stations and regulating the expenditure thereof.'" (House Document No. 249);

Bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day." (House Document No. 253);

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries." (House Document No. 254);

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad." (House Document No. 255);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (House Document No. 257);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company." (House Document No. 258);

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners." (House Document No. 259);

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond, in the town of Greene." (House Document No. 265);

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company." (House Document No. 266);

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond in Albion, in the county of Kennebec." (House Document No. 267);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river." (House Document No. 270);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries in Livermore." (House Document No. 271);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company." (House Document No. 272);

Bill "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts." (House Document No. 273);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company." (House Document No. 275);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company." (House Document No. 277);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in "B" pond in Upton, in the county of Oxford." (House Document No. 279);

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond, in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford in the county of Oxford." (House Document No. 280);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond, in the county of Penobscot." (House Document No. 282);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish." (House Document No. 283);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond also Wood stream in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters." (House Document No. 284);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset." (House Document No. 285);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset." (House Document No. 286);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo." (House Document No. 287);

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond, situated in the town of Buckfield in the county of Oxford." (House Document No. 289);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the town of York." (House Document No. 290).

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association. (House Document No. 252);

Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine reports and to the purchase of the same by the State. (House Document No. 256);

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town. (House Document No. 263);

Resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation to repair river road across Reuben Bran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet. (House Document No. 264);

Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane. (House Document No. 269);

Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake, in Oxford county. (House Document No. 278);

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes. (House Document No. 281);

Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant pond in the county of Somerset. (House Document No. 288);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to better protection of sheep." (House Document No. 260),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove." (House Document No. 261),

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State School for Boys;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to fraternal insurance associations;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Cambolassee Telephone Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to lime casks;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane,"

Was reported from same committee and on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippins, Fifth Company Mounted Artillery;

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Betsey Stover of Mount Vernon;

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for \$108.52 to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year 1906;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company;

An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;

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

An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river;

An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston;

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor in the town of St. George;

An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan Lake;

An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley;

An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;

An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle Stréam;

An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston;

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake in the town of Sebago in the county of Cumberland;

An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company;

Resolves relating to the Documentary History of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called "The Nub" in Bluehill in Hancock 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. DYER of Buckfield,

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual excise tax of railroads," House Document No. 241,

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, on motion of same gentleman, 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 Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 26, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Bank Examiners of the State of Maine for the year 1906.

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

Communication from S. W. Carr, insurance commissioner, transmitting an itemized and detailed statement of all expenditures of his department and of all public funds through his department for the year ending July 1, 1905; and also transmitting an itemized and detailed statement of all money paid out through his department since 1897 under provisions of section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in compliance with Senate order requesting said information for the use of the legislature.

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of A. B. Lorimer and 39 others of Bangor for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Remonstrance of Megunticook Grange, 166 members of Camden against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Garland Grange, 234 members of Garland;

Remonstrance of Goodwill Grange, 123 members of Amherst;

Remonstrance of Brooklin Grange, 55 members of Brooklin against same;

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

Petition of John P. Nutter and 40 others for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of A. P. Turner and 29 others;

Petition of B. F. Clark and 42 others;

Petition of Percy A. Ricker and 6 others;

Petition of John A. Holmes and 9 others;

Petition of L. T. Merrill and 20 others;

Petition of Joseph Rand and 13 others;

Petition of B. E. Lindsey and 37 others;

Petition of E. E. MacFarland and 29 others for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to expert evidence."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company," under title of "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company and to legalize its acts and doings."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of county commissioners for Hancock county."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to further define State Printing."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve for an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power for commercial purposes in the State of Maine," under title of Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine.

Report of same committee on petition of Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying that an appropriation be made to be used in their department of homes for homeless children, reporting resolve entitled, Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Report of same committee on order of the legislature relating to advisability of requiring clerks in State Treasurer's office to give bond of some surety company in place of bond signed by individual, reporting resolve entitled, Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's office.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant,"

Which was referred in the House, February 22, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Pending action in concurrence, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the bill was tabled pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, was tabled pending second reading.

Petition of C. W. Scribner and 8 others of Patten for 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 through petition and at general or special elections,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. P. Fitzgerald and 17 others of Camden for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the James Bailey Company and 35 others for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of C. W. Scribner and 10 others of Patten for an act providing for a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their entire road mileage,

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

Petition of Everett E. Ham and 16 others of Newfield and Shapleigh for the enactment of a law to prevent the carrying of fire arms on unincorporated townships during the close season and to provide for the feeding of fish in fish hatcheries;

Petition of L. S. Hatch and 6 others of Shapleigh for same;

Petition of C. B. Richardson and 36 others of Strong for the repeal of chapter 248, Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of fish in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem;

Petition of D. W. Toothaker and 6 others of Freeman;

Petition of W. S. Lovejoy and 16 others of Salem;

Petition of John W. Durrell and 9 others of Freeman, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of L. W. Powers and 11 others of Georgetown for the enactment of a law to prevent seining for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries;

Petition of Frank M. Dunton and 22 others of Georgetown;

Petition of E. W. Greenlaw and 40 others of Boothbay Harbor for same;

Remonstrance of C. E. Sherman and 159 others of Boothbay Harbor against the enactment of a law to prevent seining for herring in Sheepscot river and its tributaries;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of E. M. Morton and 27 others of Pittston against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of E. J. Farnham and 76 others of Patten;

Remonstrance of John R. Willett and 4 others of Mount Chase;

Remonstrance of S. F. Peaslee and 6 others of Upton;

Remonstrance of W. M. Titus and 45 others of Alna;

Remonstrance of R. M. Staples and 37 others of Oxford;

Remonstrance of L. W. MacFarland and 17 others of Boothbay;

Remonstrance of W. S. Jones and 72 others of Palermo;

Remonstrance of Edward Evans and 13 others of Waldo;

Remonstrance of H. A. Clifford and 17 others of South Paris;

Remonstrance of Mountain View Grange, 62 members of Gilead;

Remonstrance of Sabbathday Lake Grange, 124 members of New Gloucester;

Remonstrance of South Bridgton Grange, 36 members of South Bridgton;

Remonstrance of Mountain Grange, 137 members of Buckfield;

Remonstrance of Swift River Grange, 148 members of Mexico;

Remonstrance of Rockemeka Grange, 139 members of Peru;

Remonstrance of North Star Grange, 65 members of Byron;

Remonstrance of Enterprise Grange, 97 members of Richmond;

Remonstrance of Boothbay Grange, 70 members of Boothbay;

Remonstrance of West Bath Grange, 204 members of West Bath;

Remonstrance of Topsham Grange, 234 members of Topsham;

Remonstrance of Merrymeeting Grange, 152 members of Bowdoinham;

Remonstrance of Sagadahoc Grange, 201 members of Bowdoin;

Remonstrance of Alfred Grange, 140 members of Alfred;

Remonstrance of Willow Brook Grange, 47 members of Newfield;

Remonstrance of John F. Hill Grange, 77 members of Eliot;
Remonstrance of Resolute Grange, 100 members of Brownville;

Remonstrance of Orange Grange, 36 members of East Parsonsfield;

Remonstrance of Cornish Grange, 150 members of Cornish;

Remonstrance of North Alfred Grange, 53 members of Alfred;

Remonstrance of Chesterville Grange, 178 members of Chesterville;

Remonstrance of Wilton Grange, 65 members of East Wilton;

Remonstrance of Mount Vernon Grange, 150 members of Mount Vernon;

Remonstrance of Industry Grange, 152 members of Industry;

Remonstrance of New Sharon Grange, 162 members of New Sharon;

Remonstrance of Franklin Grange, 100 members of Wilton;

Remonstrance of North Jay Grange, 254 members of North Jay;

Remonstrance of Jonesboro Grange, 145 members of Jonesboro;

Remonstrance of Lone Mountain Grange, 173 members of Andover;

Remonstrance of Lemon Stream Grange, 85 members of New Vineyard;

Remonstrance of Suncook Grange, 110 members of Lovell;

Remonstrance of Webb's River Grange, 85 members of Carthage against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of L. H. Beane and 17 others of Kennebunkport against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of C. W. Scribner and 3 others of Patten for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Comptroller and to define his duties,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine," reporting resolve entitled, Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Messrs. H. Herbert Rice,
E. L. Philoon,
C. E. Milliken,
W. B. Kendall,
F. S. Hawkes,
J. Merrill Lord,
Edward W. Murphy.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title," on bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine."

(Signed)

Messrs. George W. Stearns,
Elwin H. Gleason.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, accompanying bill in new draft and resolve ordered printed and Thursday, February 28, assigned for their further consideration.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes relating to recognizances in criminal cases;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, **relating to courts of probate;**"

Bill "An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries;"

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bail commissioners;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China Lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond in Albion, in the county of Kennebec ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries in Livermore ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in "B" pond in Upton, in the county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond, in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford in the county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan Lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort in the county of Waldo ;"

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York;"

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 to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;

Resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation to repair river road across Reuben Bran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet;

Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane;

Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook Lake in Oxford county;

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes;

Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant Pond in the county of Somerset;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports and to the purchase of the same by the State.

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. McKinney of Bridgton, was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake,"

Which report was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters, in the House, February 19, and sent to the Senate and was accepted in non-concurrence in the Senate, February 20,

And which report was tabled in the House, pending action in concurrence with the Senate, on motion of Mr. McKinney of Bridgton, February 21,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton, 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:

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Messrs. McKinney of Bridgton,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Gleason of Mexico.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,
Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library, House Document No. 191,

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,
Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford," House Document No. 128,

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then 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.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland,
Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane," House Document No. 233,

Which was tabled in the House, February 25, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to saving banks," House Document No. 234,

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, 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 Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Senate order relating to the investigation of the agency system and the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors by authority of the State and giving to the Committee on Temperance certain powers and authority in relation to the investigation of the same,

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted and the order given a passage as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 54 others of Portland for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of A. J. Knowlton and 14 others of Belfast;

Petition of Adelia A. Holmes and 25 others of LaGrange;

Petition of C. E. Blackwell and 14 others of Madison;

Petition of Mrs. Annie Labbee and 15 others of Wallagrass;

Petition of the Tuesday Club of Pittsfield;

Petition of the Ursula Penniman Club of Machias;

Petition of the Achorn Club of Portland;

Petition of the Women's Literary Club of Dexter for same;

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

Remonstrance of H. C. Dunton and 33 others of Rumford Falls against the passage of an act entitled "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies,"

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

Remonstrance of F. W. Perry and 12 others of Fort Fairfield against the repeal of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

Remonstrance of W. S. Leighton and 24 others of Presque Isle;

Remonstrance of F. H. Landers and 27 others of Easton;

Remonstrance of M. M. Clark and 68 others of Houlton against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of S. M. Bulsum and 43 others of Machiasport for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge between the towns of East Machias and Machiasport;

Petition of M. A. Perkins and 73 others of East Machias;

Petition of G. W. Cates and 70 others of Machias;

Petition of B. F. Small and 55 others of Machiasport for same;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 29, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings, lots, wharves and piers."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on bill "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act for the protection of children."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble minded children," and resolve entitled, Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble Minded Children, referred from the last legislature, also bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded children," presented at this session, and that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the subject, reporting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded," and that it "ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Comapny."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins' stream and tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of Widow's Island."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of appropriating money for the re-establishment of boundary lines of plantations.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Machias Daughters of the American Revolution praying for the establishment of a legal holiday to be called Margarettta Day;

Petition of Charles L. Foster and 75 others of Portland for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy;

Petition of Frank B. Harris and 100 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Nathan Weston and 100 others of Augusta;

Petition of Frederick W. Plaisted and 40 others of Augusta for same;

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

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles;"

Bill "An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Lewiston and Auburn Merchants' Association for the passage of an act entitled "An Act relating to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of W. L. Darrington and 23 others of Livermore Falls;

Petition of J. F. Moore and 39 others of Jay for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of trust companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of L. C. Donnell and 7 others for the passage of an act providing for an amendment to section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds;

Petition of H. E. Knight and 29 others;

Petition of F. G. Hellier and 29 others;

Petition of Howard Collins and 26 others;

Petition of E. F. Knight and 12 others;

Petition of F. R. Larrabee and 33 others;

Petition of F. W. Elwell and 12 others;

Petition of Fletcher Crowell and 14 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of E. R. Bowers and others for the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of A. D. Hutchins and 31 others of Orland against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of S. H. Witherspoon and 17 others of North Haven;

Remonstrance of Charles N. Patten and 9 others of Hermon;

Remonstrance of H. A. Stilphen and 8 others of Alna;

Remonstrance of Levi Richmond and 13 others of Winthrop;

Remonstrance of C. J. Chase and 45 others;

Remonstrance of Mt. Cutler Grange, 81 members of Hiram;

Remonstrance of Crystal Spring Grange, 61 members of Denmark;

Remonstrance of Round Mountain Grange, 51 members of Albany;

Remonstrance of Fryeburg Grange, 58 members of Fryeburg, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of E. L. Scribner and 35 others of Bradford against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. P. A. A. Killam and 42 others of Ellsworth against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

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

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Winfield S. Severence.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STUBBS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "ought to pass" on resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway."

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Liberty.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro Plantation.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts.

Mr. COLCORD from the Waldo County Delegation reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo and now recorded in other counties."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company." House Document No. 291;

Bill "An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river." House Document No. 292;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond, both situated partly in Sebago in said county of Cumberland and partly in Hiram in the county of Oxford." House Document No. 293;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river in the county of Franklin." House Document No. 294;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine." House Document No. 295;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company." House Document No. 296;

Bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts." House Document No. 297;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company." House Document No. 299;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters." House Document No. 300;

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane." House Document No. 301;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina. House Document No. 298;

Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge, with statement of facts attached. House Document No. 302;

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis;"

Bill "An Act to further define State Printing;"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company and to legalize its acts and doings;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 incorporating the State Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the Court of County Commissioners for Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay 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 as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company,"

Was reported from same committee and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union;

Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's office;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company;

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove;

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock;

An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property;

Resolve in favor of St. 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, resolve finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the police and city marshal of Biddeford,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford moved that the Minority Report be substituted for the Majority Report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MOORE of Saco moved to amend the bill by House amendment "A."

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls made the point of order that the motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco was out of order, that the amendment could not be considered at this time, that the bill was not before the House and that the pending question was the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. HORIGAN, to substitute the Minority for the Majority Report.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken and that the motion of the gentleman from Saco, Mr. MOORE, to amend the bill was out of order.

The question being upon the substitution of the Minority Report for the Majority Report, Mr. HORIGAN called for the Yeas and Nays which the House ordered and the motion to substitute the Minority for the Majority Report was lost by a vote of 57 to 73.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.:

Allan, Dennysville,	Havey,	Morneau,
Brawn,	Hibbard,	Mullen,
Brown,	Higgins,	Murphy,
Charles,	Horigan,	Newbert,
Cyr,	Johnson, Waterville,	Noyes,
Dondero,	Jordan,	Perry, Randolph,
Donigan,	Kelley,	Pike,
Duncan,	Leader,	Pinkham,
Dunton,	Leighton,	Pooler,
Edwards,	Lowe,	Preston,
Farnham,	Lynch,	Scates,
Flaherty,	McClutchy,	Skidmore,
Frost,	McKinney,	Snow,
Gallagher,	Michaud,	Stevens, Jonesport.
Harriman,	Minahane,	Stover,
Harris,	Montgomery,	Strickland,
Harthorn, Milford,	Moore,	Thomas, Harpswell,

True,	Waldron, Portland,	Wardwell,
Tucker,	Walker,	Weld—57.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Haskell,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Allen, Richmond,	Hawkes,	Putnam,
Baldwin,	Herrick,	Safford,
Barrows,	Hill, Machias,	Smith, Lisbon,
Brackett,	Hill, Monticello,	Smith, Patten,
Chase,	Irving,	Spear,
Clark,	Joy,	Sprague,
Cobb,	Kendall,	Stearns,
Danforth,	Knowlton,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davidson,	LaBree,	Stuart,
Davies,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Davis,	Langley,	Tarbox,
Dow,	Libby,	Theriault,
Dyer,	Loring,	Thomas, Howland,
Emerson,	Lovejoy,	Titcomb,
Farrar,	Martin, Rumford,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Folsom,	Mayo,	Waldron, Dexter,
Fulton,	Merrill,	Weeks,
Giddings,	Milliken,	Whitehouse,
Gleason,	Newcomb,	Wight,
Gordon,	Newton,	Wood,
Hadlock,	Oram,	Young—73.
Hall, Caribou,	Peacock,	
Hall, Dover,	Perkins, Alfred,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Barker,	Goodwin,	Merry,
Blanchard,	Grinnell,	Randall,
Colcord,	Jacobs,	Skillin,
Copeland,	Johnson, Calais,	Witham—16.
Crosby,	Lord,	
Emery,	Merriman,	

The following pairs were announced:

Martin of Bangor, yes, with Reynolds, no.

Tolman of Portland, yes, with Decker, no.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield the Majority Report was accepted.

Mr. MOORE of Saco asked that House amendment "A" offered by him to the bill reported by the Minority, be considered at this time.

Mr. DYER of Buckfield raised the point of order that, as the Majority Report, reporting "ought not to pass" had been accepted, the amendment could not be considered at this time.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, that the Majority Report, reporting "ought not to pass" having been accepted, the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. MOORE of Saco to the bill reported by the minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs was not in order as the bill was not properly before the House at this time.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOORE of Saco then asked the unanimous consent of the House to present a bill out of order.

Mr. SMITH of Patten objected, and the Speaker ruled that, objection having been made the bill could not be received at this time.

Mr. WALDRON of Dexter moved to adjourn.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. WALDRON to adjourn, and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 47.

Mr. MOORE of Saco moved that the rules be suspended and that he have permission to introduce a bill out of order.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco to suspend the rules that he might introduce a bill out of order, and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 60 to 44.

On motion of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of John T. Clark & Company and 23 others of Bangor against any change in existing laws relating to fire insurance and especially relating to the arbitration clause,

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

Petition of C. A. Judkins and 15 others, residents of Piscataquis county, for the passage of an act permitting ice fishing on Brassau Lake;

Petition of W. M. Dunn and 105 others of Waterville for an appropriation for the purpose of screening Messalonskee Lake; Petition of R. C. Taylor and 125 others of Oakland, Waterville and Sidney for same;

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Abbie S. Ramsdell.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter

40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of minors,"

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 and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake,"

Which report was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in the House, February 19, and sent to the Senate,

And which report was accepted in the Senate, February 20, in non-concurrence, and upon which report the House voted to insist on its former action, February 26, and upon which a Committee of Conference was appointed,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action with the following Committee on Conference joined on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Stearns of Penobscot,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Eaton of Washington.

Petition of Charles L. Turgon and 54 others of Lewiston for an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of J. C. Irving and 35 others of Lewiston and Auburn for same;

Petition of E. W. Burrill and 10 others of Dedham for the passage of an act relating to the support of the poor by counties and the establishment of county poor houses;

Bill "An Act to provide for annual returns to the Secretary of State of stockholders in corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Rev. Walter Cannon and 27 others of Saco for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of L. V. Farnsworth and 32 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of Rev. C. M. Gates and 13 others of Saco;

Petition of Rev. S. H. Sargent and 16 others of Turner;

Petition of G. A. Martin and 21 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of J. N. Brown and 8 others of Eliot for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Rev. A. T. Craig and 35 others of Westbrook for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of Saco Grange against an amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to license fees of dogs,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of C. E. Robinson and 104 others of Presque Isle against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance and especially relating to the arbitration clause;

Remonstrance of F. C. Leader and 53 others of Chelsea;

Remonstrance of Almon H. Fogg & Company of Houlton;

Remonstrance of F. H. Axtell and 37 others of Oakland;

Remonstrance of F. A. Ross and 34 others of South Berwick;

Remonstrance of J. H. Trask and 31 others of Sidney;

Remonstrance of D. W. Gilman and 40 others of Sprague's Mill;

Remonstrance of T. B. Bradford and 5 others of Golden Ridge;

Remonstrance of L. D. Shorey and 31 others of Berwick;

Remonstrance of G. W. Auber and 22 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of W. H. Keith and 8 others of North Newcastle;

Remonstrance of M. F. Norcross and 30 others of Winthrop;
Remonstrance of B. M. Small and 8 others of West Gardiner;
Remonstrance of F. C. Whitehouse and 8 others of Topsham;
Remonstrance of G. R. Danforth and 54 others of Richmond;
Remonstrance of W. S. Rogers and 7 others of Topsham;
Remonstrance of E. J. Rich and 5 others of West Bath;
Remonstrance of J. S. Bailey and 20 others of Woolwich;
Remonstrance of Alonzo Purinton and 27 others of West Bowdoin;

Remonstrance of C. H. Dole and 11 others;

Remonstrance of R. B. Richardson and 31 others of East Corinth;

Remonstrance of R. B. Dunning & Company and 1 other of Bangor;

Remonstrance of F. G. Church and 20 others of Hermon;

Remonstrance of L. B. Smith and 20 others of Amherst;

Remonstrance of Boyden Bearce and 21 others of Eddington;

Remonstrance of A. A. Daggett and 22 others of Sebec;

Remonstrance of H. E. Stevens and 11 others of Carroll;

Remonstrance of M. R. Beane and 26 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of C. H. Clark and 20 others of Bowerbank;

Remonstrance of J. D. Wilson and 10 others of North Penobscot;

Remonstrance of D. H. Knowlton and 13 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of O. N. Butler and 1 other of Union;

Remonstrance of Freeland Howe and 37 others of Norway;

Remonstrance of H. D. Hammond and 13 others of Paris;

Remonstrance of G. W. Z. Perham and 22 others of Bryant's Pond;

Remonstrance of N. I. Swan and 20 others of Bryant's Pond;

Remonstrance of B. G. Fox and 10 others;

Remonstrance of E. P. Ramsdell and 20 others of East Hebron;

Remonstrance of D. J. Fox and 80 others of Kezar Falls;

Remonstrance of N. H. Campbell and 31 others of East Dixfield;

Remonstrance of John Hopkins and 26 others of West Peru;

Remonstrance of Mellen Eastman and 25 others of Lovell;

Remonstrance of O. B. Poor and 13 others of Andover;

Remonstrance of J. E. Conant and 20 others of Peru;

Remonstrance of Franklin Pugsley and 9 others of Cornish;

Remonstrance of S. A. Coffin and 39 others of Gilead;

Remonstrance of O. L. Stanley and 21 others of Parsonsfield;

Remonstrance of A. E. Morse and 30 others of Paris;

Remonstrance of J. H. Humphrey and 11 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of M. W. Levenseller and 14 others of Waldo-boro;

Remonstrance of G. W. Chipman and 8 others of Bucksport;

Remonstrance of I. P. Sterritt and 31 others of Warren;

Remonstrance of F. A. Noyes and 19 others of West Sullivan;

Remonstrance of George E. Gould and 25 others of North Jay;

Remonstrance of J. E. Hiscock and 1 other of Wilton;

Remonstrance of E. E. Johnson and 17 others of Pittsfield;

Remonstrance of James T. Collins and 1 other;

Remonstrance of D. R. Briggs and 21 others of Livermore;

Remonstrance of Eli Hodgkins and 19 others;

Remonstrance of C. C. Benson and 3 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of J. L. Stewart and 10 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of A. J. Dunton and 1 other of Lisbon Falls;

Remonstrance of J. G. Ham and 22 others of Livermore Falls;

Remonstrance of Foss, Packard & Company and 7 other shoe manufacturing companies of Auburn;

Remonstrance of Ansel Briggs and 13 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of N. E. Bray and 5 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of G. B. Bradford and 13 others of Turner Center;

Remonstrance of J. A. Witham and 9 others of Auburn;

- Remonstrance of F. L. Bartlett and 36 others of Auburn;
- Remonstrance of C. E. Banks and 17 others of Auburn;
- Remonstrance of A. P. Webster and 27 others of Lewiston and Auburn;
- Remonstrance of T. A. Skolfield and 10 others of Harpswell;
- Remonstrance of D. L. Blanchard and 24 others of Cumberland;
- Remonstrance of V. W. Carl and 22 others of Gorham;
- Remonstrance of C. W. Deering and 9 others of Gorham;
- Remonstrance of E. M. Mason and 24 others of Raymond;
- Remonstrance of Arthur Dyer and 23 others of Sebago;
- Remonstrance of G. H. Green and 24 others of Harrison;
- Remonstrance of F. B. Blanchard and 1 other of West Falmouth;
- Remonstrance of E. N. Merrill and 105 others of Skowhegan;
- Remonstrance of L. C. Elliott and 14 others of Athens;
- Remonstrance of O. A. Bowman and 14 others of Hinckley;
- Remonstrance of H. F. Weymouth and 1 other of East New Portland;
- Remonstrance of G. H. Foster and 82 others of Canaan;
- Remonstrance C. H. Allen and 19 others of Mercer;
- Remonstrance of O. C. Chase and 14 others of North New Portland;
- Remonstrance of G. C. Savage and 37 others of North Anson;
- Remonstrance of F. E. Smith and 34 others of Augusta;
- Remonstrance of Henry A. Heath of Augusta;
- Remonstrance of E. Withee and 18 others of Augusta;
- Remonstrance of W. F. Averill and 9 others of Sanford;
- Remonstrance of W. E. Sanborn and 20 others of Springvale;
- Remonstrance of A. F. Flynt and 8 others;
- Remonstrance of E. J. Brierley and 23 others;
- Remonstrance of S. B. Staples and 10 others of Sanford;
- Remonstrance of H. E. Coffin and 7 others of Berwick;
- Remonstrance of W. F. Harding and 13 others of Hermon;
- Remonstrance of E. S. Robertson and 29 others of Detroit;

Remonstrance of J. P. Rigby and 35 others of Hampden;
Remonstrance of Henry Powers and 22 others of Medway;
Remonstrance of E. H. Allen and 24 others of Garland;
Remonstrance of A. R. Murch and 16 others of Thorndike;
Remonstrance of R. E. Gerald and 32 others of Clinton;
Remonstrance of G. S. Getchell and 16 others of Winslow;
Remonstrance of C. F. Donnell and 43 others of Windsor;
Remonstrance of Joseph Andrews and 14 others of Wypitlock;

Remonstrance of C. Lane and 22 others of Island Falls against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of D. A. Sylvester and 16 others of Etna against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of W. L. Fay and 39 others of Dexter;

Remonstrance of Cooper's Mills Grange, 81 members, Cooper's Mills;

Remonstrance of Vassalboro Grange, 200 members, East Vassalboro;

Remonstrance of Cushnoc Grange, 140 members, Riverside;

Remonstrance of Chelsea Grange, 31 members, Chelsea;

Remonstrance of Pittston Grange, 31 members, Pittston, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of George A. Emery and 72 others of Saco against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts Courses furnished without State aid by the other Maine colleges;

Remonstrance of O. H. Norton and 11 others against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Petition of L. C. Ford and 9 others of Milo in favor of an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a general superior court,"

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Sanford the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of James T. Brackett and 10 others praying for an amendment to section 8, chapter 20, Revised Statutes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895," entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Leagl Affairs, on remonstrance of R. S. Stevens of Sumner, and 8 others, against legislation prohibiting the cutting and harvesting of ice for dairy and domestic purposes on North pond, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of milk."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids.'"

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oxford Trust Company."

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of W. G. Purington, J. E. Alexander and others praying that a bounty on hawks be granted, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes in Washington and Perkins Plantation in the county of Franklin."

Mr. TRUE from the Committee on Taxation, on petitions of John F. Lang of Enfield and others, and G. W. Dority and others of Pownal praying for the exemption of young stock from taxation, reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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 incorporate the Searsport Electric Company."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee, on that part of the Governor's Message relating to State Auditor, initiative and referendum, on so much as relates to State Auditor, reported Resolve providing for a State Auditor.

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom."

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in the waters of Casco bay."

Mr. DUNTON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in the county of Hancock."

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, deaths and marriages."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the solemnizing of marriages."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,'" under title of "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in relating to prize fights."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

Mr. MULLEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters."

Mr. MINAHANE from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company."

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company."

Mr. FLAHERTY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company."

Mr. CHARLES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company."

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 Waldo Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company."

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company."

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on 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" as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Mary E. Warren of Brownfield praying that her estate be set off from the town of Brownfield and annexed to Denmark, Oxford county, reported bill entitled "An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Fred J. Leighton and 2 selectmen of the town of Steuben praying that the road leading from Marsh road to Fred J. Leighton's residence be set off from the town of Steuben and annexed to the town of Milbridge, reported bill entitled "An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben, in the county of Washington, and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county."

Mr. HORIGAN from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax."

Mr. IRVING from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta.

Mr. GIDDINGS from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin."

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

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballot the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senators in Congress."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland moved that the bill be substituted for the report and on further motion of same gentleman the motion and report were tabled, and Wednesday, March 6, assigned for their further consideration.

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. FOLSON of Norridgewock.

Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo and now recorded in other counties." (House Document No. 306),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve requesting delagation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies. (House Document No. 307);

Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro Plantation. (House Document No. 308);

Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon. (House Document No. 309) ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty for money paid out on account of State roads. (House Document No. 310) ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro. (House Document 311) ;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake. (House Document No. 312) ;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond in Baldwin and Sebago in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond both situated partly in Sebago in said county of Cumberland and partly in Hiram in the county of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river in the county of Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company ;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane ;"

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 a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge, with statement of facts attached,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina,

Was reported from same Committee and read the second time.

Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery 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.

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

Bill "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Widow's Island;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgin's stream and tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 reported from same committee, read the second time, and tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal insurance associations ;

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

Majority report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine, reporting Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine; and minority report of same committee on same bill reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title."

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that the majority report be rejected.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion that the majority report be rejected, which was granted, and on motion of same gentleman the majority report was accepted.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" to the resolve.

Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton moved that the House adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost on division of the House by a vote of 62 to 59.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico the resolve was tabled, pending adoption of House amendment "A" and Wednesday, March 6, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MULLEN of Bangor,
Adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 1, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinney of Bridgton.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting House Joint Memorial Number 2, from the Legislature of the State of Oregon, in relation to the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people,

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

Petition of George W. Millward and 11 others of Portland for the passage of an act to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The petition was ordered placed on file in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Edwin C. Donnell and 10 others of Alna for the passage of an act to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passes by State officials," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake.'"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, on petition of A. C. Vannah and others of Washington praying for a close time on trout fishing in Branch stream and Hasey brook, situated in the town of Washington, county of Knox, reporting bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hasey brook in the town of Washington, county of Knox."

Report of same committee on petition of John Chadwick and 24 others to regulate fishing in the Richardson and Beaver ponds, in the county of Oxford, reporting bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds in the county of Oxford."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of John S. Allen and others praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river in the county of Oxford, also remonstrance of H. F. Thurston against same, reporting bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton in the county of Oxford,"

Came from the Senate report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of trust companies,"

Which was referred in the House, February 27, to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on Banks and Banking was reconsidered and the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford in the county of Oxford," House Document No. 280,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 26, 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 permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the county of Oxford," House Document No. 289,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 26, 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

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Petition of Ernest Vining and 20 others of Strong;

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Petition of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield ;
Petition of Wyman Cotton and 34 others of Porter and
Hiram ;

Petition of L. J. Saunders and 15 others of Waterford ;
Petition of C. L. Newell and 42 others of Sumner ;
Petition of H. T. Kimball and 22 others of Rangeley ;
Petition of C. F. Decker and 11 others of North Baldwin ;
Petition of C. R. M. Newbert and 41 others of Waldoboro ;
Petition of C. B. Woodward and 11 others of Bristol ;
Petition of C. M. Leavitt and 30 others of Wiscasset ;
Petition of R. B. Hall and 38 others of Newcastle ;
Petition of A. G. Greenleaf and 40 others of Wiscasset ;
Petition of W. M. Oakman and 28 others of Kenduskeag ;
Petition of H. E. Chapman and 8 others of Corinth ;
Petition of R. B. Richardson and 15 others of Corinth ;
Petition of W. P. Crawford and 22 others of Hudson ;
Petition of F. G. Bishop and 28 others of Bangor ;
Petition of J. F. Toll and 4 others of Veazie ;
Petition of F. G. Strout and 8 others of Bradford ;
Petition of M. J. Dow and 35 others of Plymouth ;
Petition of R. H. Dyer and 32 others of Newport ;
Petition of Oscar Day and 23 others of Medford ;
Petition of W. F. Harding and 23 others of Hermon ;
Petition of C. H. Chapman and 14 others of Orrington ;
Petition of H. W. Brackett and 25 others of Newport ;
Petition of Eugene Hale and 21 others of Medway ;
Petition of F. W. Price and 26 others of Argyle ;
Petition of T. M. Knight and 14 others of Jonesboro ;
Petition of E. L. Smart and 9 others of Seboeis ;
Petition of E. Varney and 7 others of Jonesboro ;

- Petition of F. S. Libbey and 19 others of Gouldsboro;
Petition of E. G. Tilley and 20 others of Oakland;
Petition of P. M. Porter and 28 others of Castle Hill;
Petition of Alphonso Young and 17 others of Drew and Reed
Plantations;
Petition of Lester Holway and 31 others of Fairfield;
Petition of S. A. Greenlaw and 22 others;
Petition of N. E. True and 22 others of Mercer;
Petition of J. F. Nutter and 35 others;
Petition of L. W. Shean and 52 others of Canaan;
Petition of G. W. Badger and 4 others of Solon;
Petition of B. F. Clark and 28 others;
Petition of S. W. Jones and 54 others of New Portland;
Petition of W. A. Rand and 9 others;
Petition of J. F. Corson and 32 others of Athens;
Petition of J. A. Holmes and 9 others;
Petition of P. H. Ricker and 6 others of Fairfield;
Petition of E. E. MacFarland and 28 others;
Petition of H. P. Burrill and 17 others of Dedham;
Petition of H. L. Goodrich and 7 others of Palmyra;
Petition of L. T. Merrill and 19 others;
Petition of O. M. Hilton and 61 others of Anson;
Petition of E. L. Fuller and 41 others of Hartland;
Petition of E. I. Tracy and 28 others of St. Albans;
Petition of G. L. Lowell and 9 others of Alna;
Petition of P. W. Libby and 17 others of St. Albans;
Petition of L. P. Libby and 30 others of Windham;
Petition of L. H. Smith and 38 others of Brighton;
Petition of W. S. Allen and 24 others of Gray;
Petition of N. H. Titcomb and 28 others of New Gloucester;
Petition of W. H. Bennett and 16 others of New Gloucester;
Petition of Edwin Bowker and 8 others of Freeport;
Petition of E. E. Smith and 27 others of Freeport;
Petition of A. S. Dunning and 48 others of Harpswell;
Petition of C. B. Wright and 10 others of Jay;

Petition of M. W. Dennis and 43 others of Augusta;

Petition of E. C. Hayford and 33 others of Monmouth;

Petition of C. L. Taylor and 20 others of Albion;

Petition of C. D. Northy and 10 others of Cooper's Mills;

Petition of J. M. Moulton and 21 others of Wayne;

Petition of W. L. Davis and 12 others of China;

Petition of R. A. Davis and 8 others of Steuben;

Petition of S. K. Cushman and 34 others of Steuben;

Petition of H. E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth;

Petition of C. H. Lowell and 10 others of Bucksport;

Petition of O. S. Tarbox and 53 others of Red Beach, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to attorneys at law;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of George M. Seiders and 44 others for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;

Petition of Sidney W. Noyes and 26 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. S. Littlefield and 8 others of Winterport against any change in the present laws relating to fire insurance and especially the arbitration clause;

Remonstrance of R. E. Page and 25 others of Brooks;

Remonstrance of N. T. Woodman and 29 others of Monroe;

Remonstrance of B. W. Rackliffe and 29 others of Industry;

Remonstrance of C. W. Cates and 1 other of Edgecomb;

Remonstrance of I. M. Smith and 47 others of Dixmont;

Remonstrance of W. A. Nelson and 14 others of Palermo;
Remonstrance of E. W. Burrill and 10 others of Dedham;
Remonstrance of Elisha Merriam and 8 others of Morrill;
Remonstrance of B. F. Foster and 9 others of Freedom;
Remonstrance of F. G. Moore and 15 others of Palermo;
Remonstrance of S. W. Miller and 32 others of Burkettville;
Remonstrance of Halcyon Grange of North Bluehill;
Remonstrance of D. E. Allen and 11 others of North Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of G. S. Googins and 5 others of Eastport;
Remonstrance of E. S. Stewart and 17 others of Harrington;
Remonstrance of J. H. Lane and 41 others of Dexter;
Remonstrance of J. S. Warren and 37 others of Benton;
Remonstrance of Otis Meader and 33 others of Albion;
Remonstrance of S. J. Ridlon and 28 others of Stetson;
Remonstrance of G. E. Stinchfield and 17 others of Phillips;
Remonstrance of R. G. Tibbetts and 11 others of Brownville;
Remonstrance of A. W. Gilman and 18 others of Foxcroft;
Petition of E. W. Davis and 4 others of Guilford;
Remonstrance of Rockland and Rockport Lime Company and 35 others of Rockland;

Remonstrance of A. T. Laughlin and 17 others of Portland;
Remonstrance of Willard Lamb and 10 others of North Windham;

Remonstrance of A. M. Littlefield and 10 others of Kennebunk;

Remonstrance of D. P. Brown and 29 others of Biddeford;
Remonstrance of G. T. Cook and 9 others of Casco;
Remonstrance of V. P. Waterhouse and 9 others of Poland;
Remonstrance of W. W. Hamlin and 9 others of Otisfield;
Remonstrance of Mellin Tryon and 11 others of Pownal;
Remonstrance of A. C. Fossett and 10 others of Bristol;
Remonstrance of S. T. Jackson of Jefferson;
Remonstrance of F. H. Cate and 8 others of Dresden;
Remonstrance of G. W. Tobey and 21 others of Jefferson;

Remonstrance of W. E. Chapman and 37 others of Waldo-boro;

Remonstrance of J. A. Reed and 36 others of Boothbay;

Remonstrance of Edward Jones and 86 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of A. G. Sukeforth and 16 others of Washington;

Remonstrance of L. J. Hills and 17 others of Warren;

Remonstrance of W. S. Washburn and 32 others of Exeter;

Remonstrance of G. G. Calderwood & Son and 51 others of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of L. C. Haycock and 4 others of Cherryfield;

Remonstrance of Albert Treworgy and 28 others of Surry;

Remonstrance of W. G. Johnson and 18 others of Perry against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Joseph L. Robinson and 2 others of Windham for an amendment to the existing law relating to agricultural fairs;

Petition of Herbert M. Tucker of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of John F. Buker and 4 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. S. Calkins and 38 others of Trescott for an act amending section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the shooting of gulls;

Petition of E. R. Wiley and 39 others for the passage of an act to amend section 7, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on game birds;

Petition of W. H. Brown and 16 others;

Petition of R. E. Whitney and 84 others;

Petition of W. P. Mackintosh and 38 others;

Petition of S. A. Barker and 12 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of George M. Hanson and 48 others of Calais for an amendment to the existing laws relating to the taking of smelts in the St. Croix river,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of J. E. McDonald and 54 others of Red Beach for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of J. H. Wellman and 13 others of Chelsea for enactment of a law exempting young livestock from taxation,

Was ordered placed on file.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances by deed."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath."

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads," reported bill in new draft under same title and that it be printed and recommitted.

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for damage by flowage."

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on resolve to aid in building a steel bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the 15th of March to the 10th of May," reported that the

same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HIBBARD from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the county of Somerset," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NEWBERT from the Committee on Temperance reported "ought not to pass" bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 27 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."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary on bills "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of apothecaries," and "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poison," reported bill in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. WEEKS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes relating to costs of petition for partition of real estate."

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from Hawkes' Cemetery in the town of Windham."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burial grounds."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the Legislature," entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth 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 incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate."

Mr. DUNTON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Aroostook State Normal School.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter."

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers."

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river.'"

Mr. PUTNAM from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak river in Liberty in the county of Waldo or any of its tributaries."

Mr. MAYO from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the township of Wyman, in the county of Franklin."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of town of Topsfield in Washington county.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island Bridge in the town of Bristol."

Mr. HASKELL from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on State Prison reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government."

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to the Lewiston, Waterville and Augusta Street Railway." House Document No. 313;

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth." House Document No. 314;

Bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District." House Document No. 315;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company." House Document No. 316;

Bill "An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax." House Document No. 317;

Bill "An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark." House Document No. 318;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo, and now recorded in other counties,"

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

Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies;

Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro Plantation;

Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon;

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty for money paid out on account of State roads;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

- An Act to further define State Printing;
- An Act to incorporate the Cambolassee Telephone Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;
- An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;
- An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;
- An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company;
- An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis;
- An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland;
- An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock;
- An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;
- An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;
- An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford;
- An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the Court of County Commissioners for Hancock county;
- An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies;
- An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;
- An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts;

An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company;

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon;

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union;

Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in the State Treasurer's office;

Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth, of Morrill, late Private of Captain George F. Lippin's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery;

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for \$108.50 to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year 1906;

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 amend section 5, chapter 97, of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sums allowed the officers in Naval Reserve of National Guard, State of Maine,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act" entitled "An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids," was accepted in the House, February 28, was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway to maintain a dam on the Androscoggin river, near the mouth of Bear river," House Document No. 251,

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, and ordered printed,

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. IRVING of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies," House Document No. 262,

Which was tabled in the House, February 22, 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 Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises," House Document No. 268,

Which was tabled in the House, February 22, 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 Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies, House Document No. 274,

Which was tabled in the House, February 22, on motion of same gentleman, 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 Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Comptroller, and to define his duties," House Document No. 305,

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, on motion of same gentleman, 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 the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company," Senate Document No. 116,

Which was tabled in the House, February 27, on motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

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. COLCORD of Searsport,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McComb of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of George E. Davis and 26 others of Parsonsfield for an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Woodbury Tibbetts and 11 others of Palermo;

Petition of C. H. Libby and 19 others of Winterport;

Petition of Edward Brewster and 21 others, residents of Waldo county;

Petition of Delbert Paul and 14 others of Morrill for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to sea and shore fisheries, warden service, amendment to chapter 41, Revised Statutes,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of Nathan Clifford and 56 others of Portland against the duplication of the Liberal Arts Degree by the University of Maine.

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of D. L. Cummings and 110 others of Aroostook county, praying for an appropriation to build a road in Township No. 17, Range 4, and in Township No. 17, Range 5, reporting that the petition be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on that part of the Governor's message relating to department offices, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in the east and west branches of Pleasant river," under the title of "An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches."

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 in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of E. L. Jones and 170 others of Waterville for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy;

Petition of E. M. Parkman and 170 others of Portland;

Petition of Catherine Garrett and 17 others of Portland;

Petition of A. H. Small and 24 others of Portland;

Petition of M. E. Williams and 30 others of Portland;

Petition of G. W. Coburn and 40 others of Portland, for same;

Petition of L. D. DeGrasse and 32 others of Drew Plantation for an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and initiative through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of J. W. Rankin and 12 others of Buxton;

Petition of W. J. Johnson and 17 others of Perry;

Petition of John T. Clark and 76 others of Perry;

Petition of E. K. Brown and 65 others of Pembroke;

Petition of C. R. Badd and 64 others of East Livermore;

Petition of N. E. Bray and 4 others of Auburn;

Petition of C. W. Benson and 17 others of Durham;

Petition of E. E. Miller and 84 others of Durham for same;

Remonstrance of the Portland Board of Trade against creating an additional Board of Harbor Commissioners for Portland Harbor;

Remonstrance of Zenas Thompson and 24 others, members of the Portland Board of Trade, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of and to make public the early records of towns and plantations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of G. B. Berry and 19 others of Alexander against any change in existing laws relating to fire insurance and especially the arbitration clause;

Remonstrance of A. W. Fisher and 4 others of Charlotte against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to provide for an investigation into the comparative resources, utilities and values of the inland waters of Maine."

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of E. P. Hewitt and 36 others of Augusta against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of George E. Libby and 105 others of Warren;

Remonstrance of Llewellyn Keene and 21 others of Hebron;
Remonstrance of W. E. Morrill and 12 others of Wayne;
Remonstrance of L. W. Burbank and 18 others of Porter;
Remonstrance of F. W. Hatch and 16 others of Clinton;
Remonstrance of D. C. Libby and 13 others of Unity Pl.;
Remonstrance of Frank Bowman and 15 others of Sidney;
Remonstrance of M. G. Norton and 37 others of Palermo;
Remonstrance of Williston Jennings and 7 others of Wayne;
Remonstrance of Byron Giles and 24 others of Boothbay;
Remonstrance of B. C. Holt and 47 others of Palmyra against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of 30 subordinate Granges against the passage of any act abolishing the B. A. Degree from the University of Maine.

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of F. L. Robinson and 24 others of Kennebunkport against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

Was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock the following forenoon unless otherwise ordered.

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

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of W. M. Pennell and others praying that chapter 117, section 5, page 901, line 16 to 26 inclusive, Revised Statutes, may be so amended that it shall include the words "reasonable team hire," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petitions praying for the enactment of a law against prize fighting, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee reported same on petitions praying for State support of all persons committed to the insane hospitals, who would be supported by their respective towns under the provisions of the present law.

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on petitions for improving the storage at the Rangeley Lakes as asked for by the Union Water Company.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections of superintendents of schools."

Mr. HIBBARD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of D. O. French and 59 others of Jonesport praying for an amendment to section 35 of chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to taking of clams, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SMITH from the Penobscot County Delegation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to aid the sheriffs of Penobscot county in the enforcement of and prosecution for violations of the liquor law of this State."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. FARNHAM from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset." (House Document No. 319);

Bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin." (House Document No. 320);

Bill "An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits." (House Document No. 321);

Bill "An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose." (House Document No. 322);

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county." (House Document No. 323);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom." (House Document No. 326);

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to prize fights." (House Document No. 327);

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," as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905. (House Document No. 328) ;

Bill "An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county." (House Document No. 329) ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport.'" (House Document No. 332) ;

Bill "An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places." (House Document No. 333) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation." (House Document No. 334) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company." (House Document No. 336) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company." (House Document No. 337) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths." (House Document No. 338) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company." (House Document No. 339) ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company." (House Document No. 340) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters." (House Document No. 341) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs, or wild animals, to domestic animals." (House Document No. 342) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company." (House Document No. 343) ;

Bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company." (House Document No. 346) ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company." (House Document No. 347) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company."
(House Document No. 349) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company."
(House Document No. 350) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company."
(House Document No. 351) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company."
(House Document No. 352) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company."
(House Document No. 353) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District." (House Document No. 354) ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.'" (House Document No. 355) ;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste materials into Medomak river, in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries." (House Document No. 357) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation." (House Document No. 359) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate." (House Document No. 360) ;

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco." (House Document No. 361) ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company." (House Document No. 363) ;

Bill "An Act relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the Township of Wyman in the county of Franklin." (House Document No. 364) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island Bridge, in the town of Bristol." (House Document No. 365) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government." (House Document No. 367);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company." (House Document No. 368);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company." (House Document No. 369);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association." (House Document No. 370);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons." (House Document No. 372);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company." (House Document No. 373);

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds." (House Document No. 374);

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham." (House Document No. 375);

Bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds." (House Document No. 376);

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter." (House Document No. 377);

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook." (House Document No. 378);

Bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers." (House Document No. 379);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river.'" (House Document No. 380);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast." (House Document No. 381);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages." (House Document No. 324),

Was read once and on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate." (House Document No. 362),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeléy Lakes Railroad Company." (House Document No. 371),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. DECKER of Weld, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 325);

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 330);

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham. (House Document No. 331);

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 344);

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta. (House Document No. 345);

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School, accompanied by a statement of facts. (House Document No. 356);

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield, in Washington county. (House Document No. 358);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison. (House Document No. 366);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolves providing for a State Auditor. (House Document No. 335) ;

Was tabled, pending first reading on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway and to change its name to the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the town of Falmouth ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District ;"

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

Bill "An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax ;"

Bill "An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake ;' "

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch Stream and Hasey Brook, in the town of Washington, county of Knox ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds in the county of Oxford ;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford,"

Was reported from same committee, and on motion of Mr. WIGHT of Newry, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to change the name of Widow's Island;

An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company;

An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company;

An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset;

An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company;

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company;

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company;

An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded;

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in "B" pond, in Upton, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries in Livermore; .

An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company;

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating company;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot;

An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries;

An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate;

An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;

An Act to amend chapter 134 of Revised Statutes relating to recognizances in criminal cases;

An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond, in Albion, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream, in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters;

An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bail commissioners;

An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners;

An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act for the protection of children;"

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, in this State;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene;

An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof;"

An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Resolves in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;

Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake, in Oxford county;

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes;

Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;

Resolve in favor of St. Francis Plantation to repair river road across Reuben Bran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet;

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 abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Norridgewock,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballot the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senators in Congress."

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, together with motion to substitute the bill for the report, made by the same gentleman, and the report and motion assigned for Wednesday, March 6, for further consideration,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland then asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion made by him to substitute the bill for the report, which was granted.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to establish a general superior court," House Document No. 348,

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, on motion of same gentleman, 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 the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1906.

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf for the year 1906.

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Cattle Commissioners for the two years commencing December 1, 1904, and ending December 1, 1906.

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 22, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1905,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company,' "

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of William P. Whitehouse and 11 others of Augusta for the passage of an act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;

Petition of Henry C. Leary and 21 others of Portland for same;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act in relation to transportation of State officials;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The following resolution came from the Senate read and adopted:

Whereas, there is a general demand by the people of the United States and of the State of Maine for better and more permanent public roads:

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Senate of the state of Maine, the House concurring, that it is the sense of the people of this state that the national government should aid in the construction of permanent public highways, and that the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to authorize the loan of public money by the treasurer of the United States for the construction and improvement of post roads, in such sums and under such conditions as may be deemed advisable.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this memorial be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, and to the legislatures of the several states of the Union by the secretary of state.

The resolution was read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reoprtng "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of appraisers of wards' estates."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 45, chapter 66, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of appraisers of estates of deceased persons."

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of citizens of the town of Orland relating to election of superintendent of schools in said town, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to superintendents of schools."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

Came from the Senate recommittd to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was recommittd to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of George M. Hanson and 48 others of Calais praying for an amendment to the present law relating to the taking of smelts in the St. Croix river,

Which was referred in the House, March 1, to the Committee on Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor the vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in the House was reconsidered, and on motion of same gentleman the petition was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve for an amendment to the Con-

stitution by abrogating and annulling the fifth amendment to the Constitution.

(Signed)

Messrs. Hastings,
Mills,
Perkins,
Waldron,
Irving,
Dow,
Libby.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the fifth amendment to the Constitution.

(Signed)

Messrs. Brown,
Newbert,
Pooler.

Came from the Senate minority report substituted for the majority report, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and on further motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, Wednesday, March 13, assigned for their further consideration.

Petition of A. E. Thompson and 111 others of Skowhegan for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy;

Petition of Rev. N. J. Twoney and 100 others of Portland;

Petition of Zehelon Jackson and 20 others of Portland, for same;

Petition of J. E. Huff and 25 others of Topsfield for an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine establishing a people's vote through the optional referendum and a direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of O. B. Thibodeaux and 37 others;

Petition of L. D. Hobbs and 36 others of Caribou;

Petition of Joseph Findlen and 25 others of Caribou;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 24 others of Caribou;

Petition of V. E. Wilder and 58 others of Washburn;

Petition of H. S. Pierce and 16 others of Blaine and Mars Hill for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate the better education of practitioners of horse shoeing and to regulate the practice of horse shoeing;"

Bill "An Act relating to the specific performance of contracts made by corporations to deliver stocks;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Hon. Albert W. Paine of Bangor for the enactment of a law granting to respondents in criminal cases the right to final closing arguments in their behalf;

Bill "An Act giving respondents in criminal cases the right to the final closing argument;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Herbert I. Lowe and 35 others for the enactment of the, so called, Flaherty Bill;

Petition of Captain James Moriarty and 35 others;

Petition of H. L. Lowell and 34 others of Westbrook for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Enoch Hatch and 21 others of Bristol for the passage of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways or State roads,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of S. L. Huston and 74 others of Patten for the repeal of the law governing ice fishing on the small ponds lying south of Trout Brook Farm in Piscataquis county, known as the Fowler ponds, Littlefield and the South Branch pond;

Petition of Dr. A. F. Stewart and 30 others for the passage of an act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds;

Petition of E. L. Cook and 18 others for an amendment to the law relating to the killing of muskrats;

Bill "An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt game birds;"

Bill "An Act in the interests of humanity to animals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of Robert T. Witham and 110 others, members of Cumberland County Bar, for the passage of an act establishing

the salary of the Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland county at 1,000 annually;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Penobscot to cause to be revised, at the expense of the county of Penobscot, all the indexes of the records of the probate court in said county, or such part of such indexes as in their judgment needs revision,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Petition of W. H. Eastman and 26 others of Sumner for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions,

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of J. F. Coombs and 7 others of Bristol for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of Fred G. Durgin and 35 others of Sherman praying for such legislation as will retain the Liberal Arts Course at the University of Maine;

Remonstrance of E. F. Stetson and 24 others of Damariscotta against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts Courses furnished without State aid by the other Maine colleges;

Were ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of J. A. Dignard and 137 others of Webster and Lewiston against the passage of an act making the dog a domestic animal,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of F. A. Noyes and 12 others of Sullivan against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of D. C. Foster and 24 others of Bethel;

Remonstrance of C. E. Cappers and 25 others of Windsor;

Remonstrance of Ernest Porter and 15 others of Castle Hill,

Remonstrance of T. H. Hersom and 37 others of Oakland;

Remonstrance of E. E. Howard and 40 others of Peru;

Remonstrance of James A. Gilchrist and 14 others of St. George;

Remonstrance of Thomas Henderson and 27 others of St. Francis;

Remonstrance of J. B. Blanchard and 35 others of Hill Pl.;

Remonstrance of Sweden Grange, 80 members of Sweden;

Remonstrance of Stevens Mills Grange, 126 members of Auburn;

Remonstrance of Elmwood Grange, 27 members of North Parsonsfield;

Remonstrance of Dromore Grange, 115 members of Phippsburg;

Remonstrance of Blue Mountain Grange, 98 members of Weld;

Remonstrance of North Franklin Grange, 180 members of Phillips;

Remonstrance of Rangeley Grange, 110 members of Rangeley;

Remonstrance of Amity Grange, 97 members of Amity;

Remonstrance of White Oak Grange, 108 members of North Warren;

Remonstrance of Achorn Grange, 80 members of South Cushing;

Remonstrance of Branch Mills Grange, 107 members of Palermo;

Remonstrance of Independent Grange, 230 members of Bradford;

Remonstrance of Castle Hill Grange, 100 members of Castle Hill, against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of T. J. Carle and 16 others against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people,

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of George E. Lowell and 52 others of Winthrop for the passage of an act exempting mortgages on real estate from taxation;

Petition of I. W. Frost and 45 others of Monmouth;
Petition of I. H. Strout and 41 others of Readfield for same;
Were ordered placed on file.

Mr. McCLUTCHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to surety companies."

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of F. L. Cole and 29 others praying that sections 35 and 36 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on clams be amended, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Andrew A. Skinner.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of I. C. Mayo.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs.

Mr. COLCORD of Searsport moved that the resolve be substituted for the report, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the motion and report were tabled and Friday, March 8, assigned for their further consideration.

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844 incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company."

Mr. DANFORTH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Livestock Insurance Company."

Mr. TARBOX from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on resolve to reimburse Louis C. Stearns for money paid by him to quiet title to land deeded by the State.

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

Report of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark on Sebago Lake, reporting that the Committee cannot agree.

The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. PUTNAM of Danforth moved that the House insist and called for a second committee of conference, and, pending action on the motion, Mr. McKINNEY moved that the motion be tabled and Thursday, March 7, assigned for its further consideration.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton, the motion was taken from the table, the House voted to insist and called for a second committee of conference.

The Speaker announced that he would appoint the committee later.

Bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset;"

Bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Androscoggin;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose;"

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex the same to the town of Milbridge in said county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to prize fights;"

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, as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

Bill "An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;'"

Bill "An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to domestic animals;"

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

Bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;'"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak river, in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate;"

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island Bridge in the town of Bristol;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham;"

Bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter;"

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School, accompanied by a statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

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

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant River and in its east and west branches,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish,

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. DANFORTH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act relating to the perfecting of the records of titles to real estate," House Document No. 362,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine, House Document No. 304,

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, pending adoption of House amendment "A,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "A,"

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 123 to 12.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Gallagher,	McClutchy,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Giddings,	McKinney,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Gleason,	Merriman,
Allen, Richmond,	Gordon,	Merrill,
Baldwin,	Grinnell,	Merry,
Barrows,	Hadlock,	Michaud,
Blanchard,	Hall, Caribou,	Minahane,
Brackett,	Hall, Dover,	Montgomery,
Brawn,	Harris,	Mullen,
Brown,	Harthorn, Milford,	Newbert,
Charles,	Haskell,	Newcomb,
Chase,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Newton,
Clark,	Havey,	Noyes,
Cobb,	Herrick,	Oram,
Colcord,	Hibbard,	Peacock,
Copeland,	Higgins,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Crosby,	Hill, Machias,	Perry, Randolph,
Cyr,	Hill, Monticello,	Pike,
Danforth,	Irving,	Pinkham,
Davidson,	Jacobs,	Pooler,
Davies,	Johnson, Calais,	Preston,
Davis,	Jordan,	Putnam,
Decker,	Joy,	Reynolds,
Dondero,	Kelley,	Scates,
Donigan,	LaBree,	Skidmore,
Dow,	Lane,	Smith, Lisbon,
Duncan,	Langley,	Smith, Patten,
Dunton,	Leighton,	Spear,
Dyer,	Libby,	Sprague,
Edwards,	Loring,	Stearns,
Emerson,	Lovejoy,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Emery,	Lowe,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Farnham,	Lynch,	Strickland,
Farrar,	Martin, Bangor,	Stuart,
Folsom,	Martin, Rumford,	Tarbox,
Fulton,	Mayo,	Thomas, Howland,

Titcomb,	Waldron, Dexter,	Weld,
Tolman, Glenburn.	Waldron, Portland,	Whitehouse,
Tolman, Portland,	Walker,	Wight,
True,	Wardwell,	Wood,
Tucker,	Weeks,	Young—123.

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Hawkes,	Perkins, Alfred,	Stover,
Kendall,	Safford,	Stubbs,
Milliken,	Skillin,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Murphy,	Snow,	Witham—12.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Johnson, Waterville,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Flaherty,	Knowlton,	Randall,
Goodwin,	Leader,	Theriault—11.
Harriman,	Moore,	

The following pairs were announced:

Morneau, yes, with Frost, no.

Horigan, yes, with Lord, no.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls offered House amendment "B."

Mr. GLEASON of Mexico offered House amendment "A" to House amendment "B."

Subsequently Mr. GLEASON of Mexico asked unanimous consent to withdraw House amendment "A" to House amendment "B" which was granted.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty moved that, pending adoption of House amendment "B," the resolve and amendment be tabled. The motion was lost.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "B," and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and amendment "B" was rejected by a vote of 76 to 48.

Mr. McCLUTCHY of Portland moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. GLEASON of Mexico offered House amendment "C." The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "C,"

Mr. STOVER of Brunswick called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The question still being upon the adoption of House amendment "C," and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 72 to 55.

Mr. MERRIMAN of East Livermore moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty offered House amendment "D."

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls offered House amendment "A" to House amendment "D." Subsequently, Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls asked unanimous consent to withdraw House amendment "A" to House amendment "D" which was granted.

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "D," the amendment was rejected.

Mr. GLEASON of Mexico offered House amendment "E."

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "E," and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 79 to 34.

The resolve was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, rules were suspended and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "D."

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten the minority report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide for an annual appropriation for the University of Maine," was rejected.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, it is my sad and painful duty to announce the death of Charles E. Randall, a member of this House from the Montville class. At some future time I shall ask for the appointment of a committee on resolutions; and I now move, as a mark of respect to our deceased brother member, that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayes of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. Carroll Mead and 38 others of North Bridgton for an appropriation in favor of Bridgton Academy,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of H. L. Haskell and 7 others of Auburn against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance and especially the arbitration clause.

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

Petition of George Wilson and 12 others of Portland for the passage of an act amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Petition of B. F. Farrar and 38 others of Lisbon;

Petition of D. B. Giddings and 15 others of Minot;

Petition of H. E. Muggett and 12 others of Woolwich;

Petition of C. E. Houston and 35 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of R. A. Robbins and 4 others of Industry;

Petition of E. N. Osgood and 34 others of Surry;

Petition of E. E. Eugley and 34 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of C. S. Macomber and 19 others of Jay;

Petition of B. F. Carter and 37 others of Rockland;

Petition of T. H. Burgess and 37 others of Rumford Center;

Petition of W. A. Bicknell and 28 others of Norway;

Petition of G. R. Hunnewell and 47 others of Auburn for same;

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

Remonstrance of Nathan N. Smith and 58 others of Steuben against any change in existing laws relating to the taking of clams in said town,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Rev. J. A. Shaw and 10 others of Bath for the passage of an act to prohibit prize fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Rev. E. B. Holt and 39 others of Bath;

Petition of S. A. Prince and 13 others of Woolwich, for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George E. Hughes and 27 others of Bath against duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts courses furnished without State aid by the other Maine colleges,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James P. Baxter and 60 others of Portland against duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts courses furnished without State aid by the other Maine colleges;

Remonstrance of John F. Thompson and 50 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of A. R. Crane and 9 others of Hebron;

Remonstrance of M. A. Kimball and 8 others of Norway against same;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

The remonstrances were ordered placed on file in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Petition of F. E. Whitney and 74 others of Harrison for the passage of an act establishing a bench mark on Sebago Lake,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The petition was ordered placed on file in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospitals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of insuring the insane hospitals against loss by fire, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments."

Report of same committee on order of the Legislature relating to the draft of an act to make uniform the law of sales endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on Uniform State Law, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient.

Report of same committee reporting same on Order of the Legislature relating to the draft of an act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on Uniform State Law.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Edwin C. Donnell and 10 others of Alna for an act prohibiting prize fighting, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting non-residents from acting as agent for any fire or casualty insurance company authorized to do business in the State."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to quiet the title to real estate."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to make temporary loans."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to the Elias Thomas Company."

Report of same committee on petition of citizens of Swan's Island for better protection of deer, reporting bill entitled "An

Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes with dogs on Swan's Island."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relative to the care of steam heating plants."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerk."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to improvements on Sandy stream, so called."

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 extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. True of Portland, rules were suspended, the 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 Resolve to amend section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve appropriating money for the purposes of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection and report to the Governor and Council.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina, (House Document No. 298),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 28, 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 resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," House Document No. 119,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 20, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham 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. Donigan of Bingham,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Danforth of Skowhegan.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Petition of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner;

Petition of Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' Union of Augusta;

Petition of Charles F. Tibbetts and 40 others of Augusta;

Petition of J. F. Bilodeau and 68 others of Augusta;

Petition of Louis Paquin and 63 others of Augusta;

Petition of Rev. A. A. Hamel and 37 others of Augusta;

Petition of M. G. Buker and 37 others of Richmond;

Petition of A. C. Reed and 68 others of Richmond;

Petition of A. A. Alexander and 19 others of Richmond;

Petition of B. S. Reed and 18 others of Dresden for same;

Bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensations of sheriffs;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank L. Dexter and 31 others of Sanford in favor of an act to furnish flags for schoolhouses;

Petition of G. H. Roberts and 30 others of Sanford;

Petition of W. S. Cheney and 25 others of Sanford for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of Edwin Smart and 14 others of Olamon
against any change in the existing law relating to fire insurance;

Remonstrance of A. W. King and 22 others of Charleston
against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and
Insurance.

Petition of E. L. Hart, captain Company G, First Regiment,
N. G. S. M., and 18 others in favor of the, so called, Flaherty
Bill;

Petition of J. J. McKenna and 42 others for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta,
Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of Thomas A. Foley and 8 others for the passage of
an act granting the Island Ferry Company the right to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay;

Petition of M. H. Dodge and 31 others;

Petition of Frank J. Merrill and 18 others;

Petition of A. H. Ward and 10 others;

Petition of W. H. Green and 19 others;

Petition of L. B. Roberts and 32 others;

Petition of G. H. Pennell and 18 others;

Petition of C. H. Ross and 33 others;

Petition of W. J. Gardner and 25 others for same;

Were referred to the Portland Delegation.

Petition of P. E. Miller and 32 others of Cumberland for
the passage of an act to prevent prize fighting or sparring
exhibitions,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of J. C. Mead and 35 others of Bridgton
against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the
expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts courses furnished
without State aid by the other Maine colleges;

Remonstrance of S. E. Mayo and 600 members of Pomona Grange of West Penobscot against legislative enactment abolishing the Liberal Arts courses at the University of Maine;

Remonstrance of N. G. Martin and 32 others of Oakfield;

Remonstrance of C. P. Welch and 13 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of Frederick Parker and 73 others of Sherman against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of George H. Milliken and 85 others of Standish for the passage of an act establishing a bench mark on Sebago Lake,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of B. M. Pratt and 9 others of Minot against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of W. A. Remick and 20 others of Bucksport;

Remonstrance of West Minot Grange, 170 members of Minot;

Remonstrance of Tranquility Grange, 430 members of Lincolnville;

Remonstrance of Capital Grange, 170 members, Augusta;

Remonstrance of Fort Fairfield Grange, 240 members, Fort Fairfield;

Remonstrance of Mystic Valley Grange, 118 members, East Dixfield;

Remonstrance of Pleasant River Grange, 106 members of Milo;

Remonstrance of Good Cheer Grange, 143 members of North Bradford;

Remonstrance of Parkman Grange, 163 members of Parkman;

Remonstrance of Hiawatha Grange, 98 members of Farmington Falls;

Remonstrance of Kezar Lake Grange, 109 members of North Lovell against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of the Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars against an act giving to druggists the right to sell intoxicating liquors under certain restrictions;

Remonstrance of Isaiah Clifford and 2 others of Vassalboro against a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Walter P. Perkins and 22 others of Cornish;

Remonstrance of F. L. Higgins and 17 others of Thorndike against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

The following resolutions, with petition of H. M. Pringle of Waterville accompanying for the adoption of the same, were presented by Mr. DOW of Brooks and read by the Clerk:

Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor.

Resolved, That both branches of the legislature, after due notice given according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, Maine, for the causes following:

First. Because the said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and grossly refused to convict persons charged in said court with the violation of the statutes prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, in cases where the evidence against them was uncontradicted and was so strong and convincing that no person having the requisite qualifications for judge of said court could have any reasonable doubt as to their guilt.

Second. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has tried and acquitted persons charged with the illegal sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors without having the respondents present in court at any time during the trial.

Third. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has arraigned outside of the dock exclusively, and usually in his office, persons charged with the violation of the statutes prohibiting the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, while requiring drunkards and other persons charged with crime to be arraigned in the

dock, thus discriminating in favor of persons charged with a violation of our prohibitory laws.

Fourth. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and corruptly held in his office for a long time warrants made and signed by him upon complaints for violation of the statutes prohibiting the advertising for sale of intoxicating liquors, in one case holding such warrant three months and three days before service, and then settling with the respondent by telephone without any arraignment or trial in court.

Fifth. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and corruptly refused to issue warrants against advertisers of the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, and has stated as his reason for refusing to issue warrants in such cases that it costs the county about five dollars on each complaint.

Sixth. Because said Harry J. Chapman is, and for a long time has been, a stockholder, director and president of the Madine Cigar Company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars in said Bangor, and many liquor dealers in said Bangor purchase cigars of said Madine Cigar Company for retail trade in their saloons, and said Harry J. Chapman has used, and does use, his judicial position and power as judge of said municipal court to promote the business of said Madine Cigar Company by wilfully and corruptly discriminating in his judgments and decisions in favor of liquor sellers who are customers of said Madine Cigar Company, and against those who are not, thus clearly indicating to all liquor sellers in Bangor that it is for their interest to purchase their cigars of the Madine Cigar Company.

Seventh. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court, has, without any authority of law, wilfully and corruptly reversed his judgments after sentence of liquor sellers to jail, and after an appeal has been regularly entered by them and allowed, and has accepted fines from such appellants in settlement of their cases, and has neglected and refused to enter such appeals in the supreme court, as required by law.

Eighth. Because the acts and proceedings of said Harry J. Chapman, as aforesaid, in administering his office as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, encourage and pro-

tect violators of the laws against the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Bangor, and nullify the proper and just operation of our prohibitory laws in said city of Bangor, and have a tendency to bring judicial proceedings into contempt, and excite disrespect for our courts and laws.

Resolved, The senate concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the journal of the house, and that a copy of the same be signed by the speaker of the house and served on said Harry J. Chapman by such person as the speaker of the house shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of such service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and that the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time when the said Harry J. Chapman may be admitted to a hearing in his defense.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Bangor the resolutions were tabled, pending adoption.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, the resolutions were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty,

Ordered, That a committee of five, representing the House, be appointed to attend the funeral services of Charles T. Randall, late a member of this body from Montville.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Colcord of Searsport,
Skidmore of Liberty,
Dow of Brooks,
Dunton of Belfast,
Milliken of Island Falls.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to draw up and submit to this House suitable resolutions on the death of Charles T. Randall, late a member of this House from Montville.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,
Havey of Sullivan,
Mullen of Bangor.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature, from the town of Danforth, to take effect at once.

(Signed) VARNEY A. PUTNAM.

The resignation was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to make up the pay roll and mileage of Varney A. Putnam of Danforth in full to the end of the session.

(Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the Seventy-third Legislature, reported "That said official list of representatives, prepared by the Honorable Secretary of State and duly submitted, is the true list of persons elected to the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Legislature of Maine."

The report was accepted.

Mr. MERRIMAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolves in favor of William H. Holmes, Harry P. Hawes, George Fisher and Harold E. Weeks, officers of the last House, reported that there be allowed to each ten dollars and usual mileage and that the same be included in the pay roll of the House.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the practice of veterinary surgery."

Mr. TARBOX from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Bowerbank school fund."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the snaring of rabbits in Hancock county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of A. Ryder and 8 others of Patten for a law to prohibit the killing of game within ten miles of South Monument of Mt. Katahdin, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. STEVENS from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to compensate the county attorney of Aroostook county for clerk hire."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney Eagle Light and Power Company," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.'"

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905."

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition of high schools."

Mr. NEWTON from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company."

Mr. BALDWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company, and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks."

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" 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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, on petitions of W. E. Hayward, L. W. Riggs, G. W. Manter and others for a law permitting ice fishing in Lakes Annabessacook and Maranacook in the county of Kennebec, one day in each week during February and March of each year, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook in the county of Kennebec."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of E. E. Colbath and 21 others praying that Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, be closed to fishing for a term of four years from May 1st, 1907, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of H. R. Pettengill and others, residents of Hancock county, praying for an amendment to chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1905, reported bill entitled "An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as the golden eye or whistler in the county of Hancock."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of B. L. Foss and 39 others praying that Boyd Lake be open to winter fishing during February and March, making four months of ice fishing instead of two as it now is, reported bill entitled

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd Lake in the county of Piscataquis."

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham.

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

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and fees reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways."

(Signed) Messrs. Sewall,
Page,
Milliken,
Stevens,
Skidmore,
Newbert,
Peacock.

Minority report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways."

(Signed) Messrs. Lindley M. Staples,
F. A. Giddings,
W. T. Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and bill in new draft, reported by the majority of the committee, ordered printed.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland."

(Signed) Messrs. Wyman,
Foss,
Simpson,
Baldwin,
Peacock,
Thomas,
Hibbard,
Farnham,
Herrick.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Oram.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth to substitute the minority report for the majority report, and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion prevailed by a vote of 62 to 30.

The report was accepted.

Mr. BARROWS of Hampden moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill take its three several readings at the present time. The motion prevailed, and the bill was read once.

Pending the second reading of the bill, Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. SKILLIN of Falmouth moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the amendment was adopted, the bill was then read the second and third times, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Institute." (House Document No. 383);

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District." (House Document No. 384);

Bill "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers in Maine." (House Document No. 385);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company." (House Document No. 386);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company." (House Document No. 387);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company." (House Document No. 388);

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company." (House Document No. 389);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford." (House Document No. 382),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine. (House Document No. 390),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate,"

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 in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company;

An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters;

An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of the insane;

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hasey brook in the town of Washington, county of Knox;

An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds in the county of Oxford;

An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;

Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon;

Resolve in favor of Betsey Stover of Mount Vernon;

Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty for money paid out on account of State roads;

Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies;

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;

Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge;

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. LEIGHTON of Westbrook the vote was reconsidered whereby the House voted to insist and called for a second committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark on Sebago Lake," and on further motion of same gentleman, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the adoption of the report of the committee, and the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden,

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. 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. KNOWLTON of Monson,
An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WALDRON of Dexter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 56 to 35.

Mr. WALDRON of Dexter moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill, and further moved that the House adjourn.

The question being upon adjournment, the motion was lost.

The question then being upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill, the motion was lost.

The bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports and to the purchase of the same by the State, House Document No. 256,

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve was tabled, and Friday, March 8, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

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, Senate Document No. 138,

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 8, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawton of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers;"

Bill "An Act relating to equitable defences;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Chaucer Club of Livermore Falls for an appropriation in favor of a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of the Ricker Travel Class of Houlton;

Petition of W. S. Stinchfield and 38 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan;

Petition of the Twin City Parliamentary Club of Lewiston and Auburn;

Petition of the Conklin Class of Portland;

Petition of the Mentone Club of Woodfords for same;

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

Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by agricultural societies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of F. E. Blake and 31 others of Sidney for an appropriation to screen Messalonskee Lake,

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

Remonstrance of Walter L. Gray and 25 others of Paris against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts courses now furnished by the other colleges without State aid,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Harry M. Pierce of Farmington and 104 others for the modification of an act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry, reporting that the petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature relating to pay and mileage of Leon S. Lippincott, an officer of the last Senate, reporting that he be paid ten dollars and usual mileage and that the same be included in the pay roll of this Senate.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company."

(Signed) Messrs. Mills,

Clarke,

Hall,

Dunton,

Theriault,

Dyer,

Hadlock.

Minority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company."

(Signed) Messrs. Staples,
Martin,
Stearns.

Came from the Senate the minority report substituted for the majority report, and minority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak river in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries," (House Document No. 357),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Frances Dighton, Williams Chapter, D. A. R., of Bangor, for the passage of an act creating a legal holiday to be known as Margaretta Day.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce proceedings;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Francis D. Martin and 33 others for the passage of an act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to erect a wharf and ferry slip in Casco Bay;

Bill "An Act to create a State police force;"

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of meat and meat food products;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing for a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, Chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed in 1907, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of Frank Averill and 131 others of Princeton against any change in the existing fish and game laws relating to fish and game on the west branch of the St. Croix river;

Remonstrance of George F. Elsemore and 50 others of Princeton against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid river,"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Bangor Grange for the retention of the Liberal Arts courses at the University of Maine,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of J. P. Sanford and 65 others against an act relating to license fees of dogs,

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of G. H. Hancock and 82 others of Casco for the passage of an act establishing a bench mark on Sebago Lake;

Petition of John S. Clark and 105 others of Naples for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of Hollis Grange in favor of the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of Frank A. Chute and 26 others of Cushing against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of A. C. Rolfe and 30 others of Gouldsboro;

Remonstrance of Kennebec Valley Grange, 209 members of Madison, against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the United Gas Company."

Mr. Hadlock from same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Board of Trade," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred resolve for marking historical sites in Maine, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 53, Revised Statutes, in relation to electric street railways."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Austin Hall, George A. Hall and Roy P. Hall to maintain their dam across Orange River in the town of Whiting, and improve said river as far as Orange Lake, for driving purposes."

Mr. STRICKLAND from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Seboeis Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order of the last Legislature relating to an act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Guilford.

Mr. MERRY from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to annex the island of Metinic in the county of Knox to the town of St. George."

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the assistant county attorney of Cumberland county."

Mr. JORDAN from the Portland Delegation reported "ought not to pass" 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.'"

Same gentleman from same delegation reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the city of Portland."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act making valid the organization and records, and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town and authorizing their sale of real estate," reported "legislation inexpedient."

The report was accepted. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of requiring supplies, purchased by the State for all State institutions, to be purchased on the basis of competitive bids, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Milo municipal court."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887," entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company.'"

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Vassalboro Electric Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905,

relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland and to legalize wharves in said city."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act amending an act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," under title of "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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 Fiber Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.''"

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of H. R. Googins and 11 others of Bucksport praying that chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, whereby the property of the town of Bucksport, used by the

fire department, was placed in charge of the fire wardens, be repealed, reported bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the fire wardens of Bucksport."

Mr. MARTIN from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchise of the Danforth Water Company, or any part thereof."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors relating to the transfer of wild lands."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico Bay in Deer Isle, Hancock County."

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee on petition of Fort Kent Telephone Company for an act amending its charter, reported bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 175 of the Revised Statutes relating to the ownership of down timber and bark."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of Road Commissioner."

Mr. HADLOCK from same committee reported same on bill "An Act creating the office of Probation Officer for the city of Westbrook."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company."

Same gentleman 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 Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. NEWCOMB from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WALKER from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class.

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid for academies."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies."

Mr. GLEASON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," under title of "An Act to amend sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools."

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to coroner's inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Seabastcook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line into Eliotsville Plantation and to Albion."

Mr. SPEAR from same committee on petition of Vincent M. Theriault and 2 others praying for an act incorporating the Northern Railway of Maine, reported bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine."

Mr. MULLEN from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company."

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years," under title of "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years."

Mr. JACOBS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Steamboat Company."

Mr. GRINNELL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company."

Mr. MAYO from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company, to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin Lake and thoroughfares.

Mr. LOVEJOY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from North West Carry, on Moosehead Lake, to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

Mr. EMERSON from same committee reported same on resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of inhabitants of Connor Plantation praying for an ap-

propriation in aid of a bridge over Little Madawaska River, reported resolve entitled, resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska River in Connor Plantation in the county of Aroostook.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot Stream in Township No. 13, Range 15, in the county of Aroostook.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Concord.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across Piscataquis River.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across Penobscot River.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice River.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City in Washington county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Bingham.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Labor reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act in relation to employment agencies."

Mr. GLEASON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of factories, workshops, mines and quarries.

Mr. JORDAN from the Portland Delegation reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay."

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

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary 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 people's veto through optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections.

(Signed)

Messrs. Putnam,
Deasy,
Hastings,
Weeks,
Davies,
Smith,
Goodwin,
Waldron.

Minority report of same committee 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 people's veto through optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections.

(Signed)

Messrs. Johnson,
Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, accompanying resolves in new draft ordered printed, and Thursday, March 14, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company;"

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

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of County Commissioners to raise temporary loans;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond and Gilman Stream in the Plantations

of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;”

Bill “An Act to quiet the title to real estate;”

Bill “An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine;”

Bill “An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head, in the town of Stonington;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company;”

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill “An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches and other public buildings to be in charge of competent persons;”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. WOOD of Bluehill, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve to amend section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine;

Resolve to provide a commission to enquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes and if possible to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection and report to the Governor and Council;

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company;

An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax;

An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot River;

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

An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the town of Falmouth;

An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec River;

An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford;

An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid River, in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine;

An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo and now recorded in other counties;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river, in the county of Franklin;

An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant River and in its east and west branches;

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in South East Pond in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker Pond and Middle Pond, both situated partly in Sebago

in said county of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram in the county of Oxford;

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

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark,

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. TARBOX of Harrison the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. 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.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico the vote was reconsidered whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House. Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs, and motion to substitute the resolve for the report,

Which was tabled in the House, March 6, on motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the motion to substitute the resolve for the report, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports, House Document No. 256, and motion to indefinitely postpone the same, same,

Which were tabled in the House, March 7, on motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the resolve, the motion prevailed and the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages," House Document No. 324,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty,

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called," Senate Document No. 111,

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending second reading, and Wednesday, March 13, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Florence F. Driscoll and 51 others of Portland for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of Lavina M. Richardson and 14 others of Great Pond;

Petition of Catherine M. K. Hanson and 11 others of Houlton;

Petition of the Brush and Thimble Club of Portland;

Petition of the Berwick Woman's Club of South Berwick;

Petition of the Nineteenth Century Club of Bangor;

Petition of Twentieth Century Club of Gardiner;

Petition of Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth;

Petition of the Thursday Club of Biddeford for same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relative to city and town liquor agencies,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of eye glasses," reporting "legislation inexpedient.

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for keeping of passenger lists in the offices of certain steamship companies."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on reports of trustees and principal of the Maine School for the Deaf, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Mount Desert Transit Company."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 108, 111, and 112 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to credit insurance and title insurance."

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Lydia M. Turner.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be made for the purposes of its incorporation ;"

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of E. R. Davis and 48 others of Paris, in the county of Oxford, praying for a law to prohibit all ice fishing in Twitchell and Round Ponds in Greenwood, also in North Pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, also for a law to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Round Pond and North Pond, reporting bill entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round Ponds in Greenwood and to close the tributaries to Round and North Ponds in the county of Oxford."

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 Castine Normal School.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine.

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

Bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company, House Document No. 346,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, pending the adoption of Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" in concurrence, the bill was tabled and amendments "A," "B" and "C" ordered printed, on motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton.

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook, House Document No. 378,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6, 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, and, pending adoption of Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, House Document No. 344,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 6, 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, and, pending the adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties,"

On which the House, March 7, voted to insist on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, and called for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate with the following committee of conference joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Deasy of Hancock,
Wyman of Washington,
Staples of Knox.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet Monday, March 11, 1907, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Grant Chapter, D. A. R., of Gardiner for the establishment of a legal holiday to be known as Margarett Day;

Bill "An Act for the better preservation and better protection of ballots;"

Bill "An Act in relation to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to provide for renewing, rearranging, indexing and docketing the records of the probate and other county courts;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Captain J. Waldo Nash and 25 others of Norway in favor of the, so called, Flaherty Bill,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. C. Joy and 12 others of Silver Ridge against an act prohibiting the carrying of fire arms on the wild lands of the State;

Remonstrance of F. Terrio and 14 others of Sherman;

Remonstrance of B. L. Morgan and 14 others of Silver Ridge against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Penobscot County;"

Were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Petition of D. A. Hurd and 28 others of North Berwick for the passage of an act to prevent prize fighting or sparring exhibitions,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of John A. Waterman and 8 others of Gorham against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the Liberal Arts courses, furnished without State aid by the other Maine colleges,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of Silver Lake Grange, 150 members of China against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Whitney Ridge Grange, 32 members of Seboeis, against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture investigate and see if legislation be necessary in regard to the extermination of the weed called Crimson Hawk, and report bill if expedient.

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

Mr. MAYO from 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," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of William M. Simpson, late Q. M. Sergeant, Company A, First Infantry, N. G. S. M., Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to reimburse officers and enlisted men for expenses incurred by sickness in the War with Spain."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Enoch Hatch and 21 others of Bristol for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of smelt fishing."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Nathaniel Perkins and 32 others praying that a law be enacted giving the owners of flats in Atkins Bay, at the mouth of the Kennebec

River, the right to protect and cultivate the growth of clams in said flats, or the power to delegate this right to others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Snow B. Orne and others praying that a law be enacted against seining for herring in the Sheepscot River.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Pensions on resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown of South Gardiner, reported that that part of the resolve relating to money alleged to have been formerly voted and now remaining unpaid should be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. KENDALL of Bowdoinham.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Association."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate Cornish Water, Light and Power Company."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua River in certain instances."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Westbrook Gas Company."

Mr. GLEASON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

Mr. MURPHY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Mr. KNOWLTON 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 of 1903, relating to the time within which academies may receive State aid, under section 76 of said chapter."

Mr. KENDALL from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to create the office of State Historian and encourage the teaching of local history in our public schools," under title of "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools."

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Trust Company."

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell.

Mr. HALL from same committee reported same on resolve to provide water supply on State Camp Grounds.

Mr. FLAHERTY from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood.

Mr. LOVEJOY from Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook to assist in building a road in said town.

Mr. ORAM from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of M. J. Hanna and 49 others of Bristol praying that section 1 of chapter 391 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta River, be amended, reported bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 391 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta River."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as golden-eye or whistler in the county of Hancock." (House Document No. 393);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot." (House Document No. 394);

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto." (House Document No. 395);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds." (House Document No. 396);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company." (House Document No. 398);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (House Document No. 399);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks." (House Document No. 400);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham. (House Document No. 397),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages,"

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 North Jay Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom;

An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose;

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway;

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

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 11, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a memorial to Congress as resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of North Dakota,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting reports of the Trustees, resident officers and Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for the year ending December 1, 1906,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. J. Ervine and 42 others of Bristol for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of Mrs. Honore Nadeau and 22 others of St. Francis;

Petition of George E. Perkins and 16 others of Merrill Pl.;

Petition of Bessie S. Drysdale and 22 others of Portland for same ;

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

Petition of Henry B. Cleaves and 13 others for an appropriation in favor of Bridgton Academy,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organizations of corporations."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine," under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of E. L. Stewart and others of Garland praying that Washburn pond and tributaries be closed to fishing for three years, reporting bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and 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 additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond, or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, Which was referred in the House, March 7, to the Committee on Insane Hospitals and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in the House, was reconsidered, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane," House Document No. 233,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 26, 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.

Petition of the members of the Biddeford Chapter, D. A. R., for the enactment of a law establishing a legal holiday to be known as Margaretta Day,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 31, chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to elections."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 40, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of non-residents."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling of vacancies in Boards of Assessors."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and provide for publicity of election expenses."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the plantation of Matinicus."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to regulation and conduct of elections."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Presque Isle with pure water.'"

Mr. DUNTON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the village of Livermore Falls," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd Lake in the county of Piscataquis." (House Document No. 402);

Bill "An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association." (House Document No. 403);

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in high schools." (House Document No. 404);

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook in the county of Kennebec." (House Document No. 406);

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland." (House Document No. 407.)

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905." (House Document No. 408);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company." (House Document No. 409);

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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company." (House Document No. 410);

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company." (House Document No. 411);

Bill "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses." (House Document No. 412);

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company." (House Document No. 413);

Bill "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan." (House Document No. 414);

Bill "An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions." (House Document No. 415);

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Bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water." (House Document No. 417);

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Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico Bay, in Deer Isle, in Hancock county." (House Document No. 421);

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof." (House Document No. 422);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 423);

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport." (House Document No. 424);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company." (House Document No. 425);

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine." (House Document No. 426);

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company." (House Document No. 427);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters." (House Document No. 428);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Vassalborough Electric Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 429);

Bill "An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court." (House Document No. 430);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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. 431);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company." (House Document No. 432);

Bill "An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter." (House Document No. 433);

Bill "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation." (House Document No. 434);

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Maine." (House Document No. 435);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 175 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark." (House Document No. 436);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company." (House Document No. 437);

Bill "An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook." (House Document No. 438);

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of Road Commissioners." (House Document No. 439);

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years." (House Document No. 440);

Bill "An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to State aid for academies." (House Document No. 442);

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Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company." (House Document No. 444);

Bill "An Act in relation to employment agencies." (House Document No. 445);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company." (House Document No. 451);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock." (House Document No. 458);

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter." (House Document No. 463);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville Plantation and to Albion." (House Document No. 469);

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies." (House Document No. 470);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine." (House Document No. 472);

Bill "An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads." (House Document No. 477);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua River in certain instances." (House Document No. 478);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools." (House Document No. 449),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay." (House Document No. 471),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City. (House Document No. 447);

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis River. (House Document No. 448);

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott. (House Document No. 450);

Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture. (House Document No. 452);

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville. (House Document No. 453);

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield. (House Document No. 454);

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield. (House Document No. 455);

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice river. (House Document No. 456);

Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot River. (House Document No. 457);

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company to aid in the erection of buoys, as guides to navigation, in North Twin Lake and adjacent thoroughfares. (House Document No. 459);

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown. (House Document No. 460);

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield. (House Document No. 461);

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm. (House Document No. 462);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham. (House Document No. 464);

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot Stream in Township No. 13, Range 15, in the county of Aroostook. (House Document No. 465);

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville. (House Document No. 466);

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord. (House Document No. 467);

Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class. (House Document No. 468);

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake. (House Document No. 473);

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph. (House Document No. 474);

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry on Moosehead Lake to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot River. (House Document No. 475);

Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska River in Connor Plantation, in the county of Aroostook. (House Document No. 476);

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy. (House Document No. 479);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as the golden eye or whistler in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks;"

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

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

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds, in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North ponds in the county of Oxford;"

Were reported from the same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending second reading.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association;

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company;

An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company;

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company;

An Act to quiet the title to real estate;

An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco;

An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District;

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company;

An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers;

An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company;

An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island;

An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;

An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company;

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds;

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters;

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds;

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company;

An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate;

An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths;

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in relation to prize fights;

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin;

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans;

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits;

An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;"

An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals;

An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;"

An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company;

An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond, and Gilman Stream in the Plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the

county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond ;”

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation ;

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,” as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled “An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec River ;”

An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham ;

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places ;

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers’ Monument at the national cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina.

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. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," House Document No. 346,

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook," House Document No. 378,

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, 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.

On motion of Mr. WIGHT of Newry,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear River, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton in the county of Oxford," Senate Document No. 150,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden,

An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company,

Which was tabled in the House, March 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. 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. HALL of Dover,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. P. Mattocks and 4 others of Portland for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of A. P. Bartlett and 32 others of South Portland;

Petition of the Winthrop Literary Club of Winthrop;

Petition of the Fortnightly Club of Round Pond;

Petition of the Currents Events Club of Portland;

Petition of the Woman's Literary Union of Portland;

Petition of Mrs. E. B. Durand and 54 others of Portland for same;

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

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

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 incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company."

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company and to change the name of said Company.'"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Peter C. Keegan and others, Trustees of Van Buren College, praying for an appropriation in aid of building an additional building for college purposes, reporting resolve entitled resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton to pay expenses of investigation in the office of State Superintendent of Schools,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatchery,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

The bill and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates by political parties."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 27, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to motions for a new trial in criminal cases."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the choosing of candidates for public office by direct nominating elections."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to State aid to academies."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the city of South Portland."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages, under title of 'An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages.'"

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company." House Document No. 391;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Trust Company." House Document No. 483;

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter." House Document No. 484;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools." House Document No. 485;

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power." House Document No. 486;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association." House Document No. 487;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Light and Power Company." House Document No. 489;

Bill "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools." House Document No. 490;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 381 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta River." House Document No. 493;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood. House Document No. 480;

Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine. House Document No. 481;

Resolve to provide water supply at State Camp Grounds. House Document No. 482;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town. House Document No. 488;

Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell. House Document No. 492;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake;

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph;

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from North West Carry, on Moosehead Lake, to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot River;

Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska River in Connor Plantation in the county of Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot Stream in Township Number 13, Range 15, in the county of Aroostook,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was taken from the table. Same gentleman then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Drew Plantation, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn Pond and tributaries;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county;

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak Pond or Lake, so called, in Washington in the county of Knox,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company ;

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company ;

An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol ;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks ;

An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark ;

An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine ;

An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;

An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head in the town of Stonington ;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta ;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Topsfield in Washington County ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine ;

Resolve to amend section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine ;

Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and, if possible, to pro-

vide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council ;

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 set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county,

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. 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. WELD of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, on motion of same gentleman, pending action in concurrence with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the House voted to insist on its action of February 25, in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Weld of Old Town,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Hall of Dover.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Weld,

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," House Document No. 371,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," House Document No. 372,

Which was table in the House, March 6, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MULLEN of Bangor,

Resolutions in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor,

Which were tabled in the House, March 7, on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Bangor, pending adoption,

Were taken from the table.

The resolutions were adopted, ordered entered upon the Journal of the House, and sent to the Senate.

The Committee appointed by the Speaker on Thursday, March 7, to prepare resolutions on the death of the late Charles T. Randall, a member of the House from Montville, reported as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret of the death of Charles T. Randall, a member of this body from Montville, which occurred at his home, Wednesday, March 6, 1907; that we extend to the family of our late fellow member our tenderest sympathy in their bereavement; that the Clerk be instructed to forward to the family of our late associate a copy of this resolution; and that as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

(Signed)

Messrs. George G. Weeks,

A. P. Havey,

J. B. Mullen,

Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of W. O. Carney and 31 others of Portland for the passage of an act prohibiting the keeping of bucket shops;

Petition of Trustees and Professors of Bates College;

Petition of James P. Baxter and 28 others of Portland;

Petition of Dr. O. M. Smith and 21 others;

Petition of A. W. Sanborn and 43 others of Wilton;

Petition of T. H. Styles and 7 others;

Petition of William T. Haynes and 98 others of Waterville;

Petition of A. W. Anthony and 68 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of B. E. Clark and 22 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of Nathan Clifford and 14 others of Portland;

Petition of C. W. Goodnow and 15 others;

Petition of E. M. Simpson and 16 others of Bangor;

Petition of G. P. Lombard and 24 others of Belfast;

Petition of A. M. Spear and 26 others of South Portland;

Petition of Alonzo Abbott and 46 others, residents of Hancock county;

Petition of George F. Stetson and 5 others of Portland;

Petition of W. L. Haskell and 24 others of Lewiston;

Petition of C. R. Foster and 28 others of Portland;

Petition of George F. Cary and 25 others of Machias;

Petition of Asa F. Smith and another for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. E. Mulherin and 22 others of Lee for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition;

Petition of H. C. Robertson and 6 others of St. Albans;

Petition of the Sorosis Club of Madison;

Petition of A. F. Lewis and 21 others of Lake View;

Petition of James P. Baxter of Portland;

Petition of W. H. Briggs and 28 others of Harrison;

Petition of the Wyonegonic Club of Harrison for same;

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster;

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

Petition of H. L. Bartlett and 16 others of Norway for an appropriation in favor of Bridgton Academy,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of John L. Bryant and 150 others of Liberty against the passage of an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Medomak River and its tributaries,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to provide for a systematic enforcement of the laws of the State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Resolve to ascertain the will of the people as to resubmitting the 26th amendment of the Constitution, relating to the prohibition of 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 repeal the charter of Pond's Sheer Boom Company and all acts amendatory thereto."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred the report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1906, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries to which was referred the report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the years 1905 and 1906, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same committee on remonstrance of George D. Gray and others against a law for the extension of close time on clams, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity to Ann M. Burnham by the city of Portland."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company for the purpose of supplying the village of North Bridgton with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to public landings."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee, Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Purgatory Pond, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Johns River Driving and Improvement Company, under title of 'An Act to incorporate the Upper St. Johns River Improvement Company.'"

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Doctor King's Hospital."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association, filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, rules were suspended,

the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, and, on motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, rules were suspended, the 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 provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs."

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, was tabled, pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for publication of index of Private and Special Laws.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 11, 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, March 11, 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.

Remonstrance of George H. Livermore and 30 others against the passage of an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to own, maintain and operate plants and works for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal purposes and uses,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of House Committee on Elections,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better assessing and collection of poll taxes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Bert Dunton and 23 others of Randolph for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of T. S. Johnson and 8 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Henry W. Dodge and 37 others of Gardiner for same ;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

On motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks,

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, and that the Clerk of the House be empowered to issue due subpoena for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing upon application of either the prosecution or defence and that counsel be furnished either party.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

The following committee was announced to act in compliance with the above order, on the part of the House :

Messrs. Smith of Patten,
Johnson of Waterville,
Hadlock of Cranberry Isles,
Dyer of Buckfield,
Dunton of Belfast,
Stearns of Norway,
Dow of Brooks.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 40 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of persons not a resident of this State."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for annual returns to the Secretary of State of stockholders in corporations."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve proposing an amendment to section 1, article 11 of the Constitution of Maine, relating to qualifications of electors.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 88, section 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company."

Mr. SMITH from same committee on petition of Sarah G. Paine and 36 others for the enactment of a law to prohibit expektoration on all public floors and sidewalks, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Maine Title Guarantee Company."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications of, or concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association or individuals."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Embden to remove the bodies in an abandoned cemetery."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to notice to beneficiaries under wills."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of P. O. Brink and 27 others, residents of Oxford county, requesting that the law relative to the bounty upon bears be so amended and changed that the bounty be paid by the respective town treasurers instead of as now paid, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DUNTON from same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs," reported that the subject matter is contained in another bill and that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways in the town of North Haven."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Elliottsville Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of W. P. Mackintosh and others praying for an act to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to a close time on game birds, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee to which was referred bill "An Act to annul the lease or contract between the Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Maine and the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of C. M. Simonds and 41 others for a law to regulate the taking of white perch, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of E. M. Richards and 21 others praying for a law to prohibit the shipping and sale of fish to market out of the State of fish caught in the West Branch of the St. Croix River and tributaries, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of R. J. Shaw and 41 others praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of trout and landlocked salmon in the county of Cumberland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of R. A. Young in favor of a change in the laws relating to the killing of song birds.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of Guy M. Haseltine and others praying that all fishing be prohibited in Pleasant Pond, Denmark, for a period of five years.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on petition of E. A. Cummings and 29 others of Belgrade for a law permitting the throwing of sawdust into Long Pond, Kennebec county.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to open the tributaries to Bonneg Beg Pond in Sanford and North Berwick to fishing."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private

and Special Laws, to allow summer fishing in Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, Kennebec county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of sawdust into certain streams."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at Raymond, Cumberland county, Maine.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of gulls."

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of C. S. Dunning and others praying for an amendment to the existing law making the owners of the shore the owners of the clams, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HERRICK from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to permit H. D. Crie and his assigns to extend a fish weir from the shore of Castine."

Mr. HIBBARD from same committee reported same on bill "An Act for the better protection of clams in the town of Steuben, in Washington county."

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Rose Kelley.

Mr. FOLSOM from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Thomas Banks of Sanford.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Labor reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act limiting the number of hours of labor for river and stream drivers on the Kennebec River."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act amending sections 52 and 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of trust companies."

Mr. PERKINS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual excise tax on railroads."

Mr. HILL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish 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, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams."

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the acts of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, limitations and penalties of plantations."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes relating to the pollution of water."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction."

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the county of Somerset."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court."

Mr. HADLOCK from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act amending section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals."

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company."

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county.

Mr. STEVENS from same committee reported same on resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco Bay, known as Irony Island.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake, near Kineo.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of C. G. Dummer and 19 others praying for an appropriation of \$200 for screening Lake Webb, Franklin county, reported resolve entitled Resolve to appropriate \$100 to screen Lake Webb in the county of Franklin.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of A. E. Cunningham and others praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon Stream, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon Stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of I. D. Hogdon and 16 others of Wayne praying for a law prohibiting ice fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond in the county of Kennebec, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond in the county of Kennebec."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of John M. Glidden, Jr., and 53 others of Lincoln county, relating to the open season on duck in Lincoln county, reported bill entitled "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Charles L. Rice and others of Litchfield, for the passage of an act closing Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, and the stream flowing from it, also the streams flowing into it, to all fishing, also to close Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory and Little Purgatory Ponds to ice fishing for five years, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory and Little Purgatory Ponds."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and others for a law to prohibit fishing for trout and white perch in Bonneg Beg Pond, situated in Sanford and North Berwick, for three years, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg Pond in Sanford and North Berwick in the county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of G. L. Smith and others praying that Meadow Brook, so called, and tributaries, be closed to fishing, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow Brook, so called, and its tributaries in the county of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and tributaries in the county of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington county."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in the tributaries to Mount Blue Pond in the county of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Loon Lake and in Cow Pond, so called, in the county of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook and all its tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield."

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901," entitled "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott."

Mr. THOMAS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish.

Mr. MERRILL from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Monson.

Mr. DONDERO from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Meddybemps.

Mr. THERIAULT from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of L. C. Morse.

Mr. LIBBY from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Washington county.

Mr. TUCKER from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland.

Mr. BARROWS from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of New Portland.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act authorizing the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital to execute a contract for an additional supply of water for fire and other purposes, at said hospital, reported resolve entitled Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Temperance reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicines," under title of "An Act prohibiting publication relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicines."

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

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35

inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed) Messrs. A. E. Irving,
L. B. Waldron,
F. I. Brown,
Fred Pooler,
E. E. Newbert.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Libby,
Perkins,
Dow,
Hastings.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, and Thursday, March 14, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks.

Majority report of the Kennebec County Delegation on order of the Legislature relating to the subject of extension and repairs to be made upon the county court house and jail of Kennebec county, reporting resolve entitled Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec county buildings.

(Signed) Messrs. L. A. Perry,
W. W. Kelley,
George W. Heselton,
Charles F. Johnson,
Charles S. Cobb,
E. E. Newbert,
R. J. Noyes,
C. G. Dondero,
Fred Pooler.

Minority report from same Delegation on same order, reporting resolve entitled Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec county buildings.

(Signed) Messrs. J. W. Allen,
B. P. Stuart,
Harry E. Merrill,
W. M. Ayer,
Fred I. Brown,
E. J. Crosby,
W. T. Reynolds.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports were tabled and the resolves ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Mount Vernon.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water.'" (House Document No. 494);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property." (House Document No. 496);

Bill "An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages." (House Document No. 497);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county." (House Document No. 498);

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the city of South Portland." (House Document No. 499);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District." (House Document No. 495),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MERRIMAN of East Livermore, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company." (House Document No. 500),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association;"

Bill "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 381 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking eels in the Damariscotta River;"

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

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

Was reported from same committee.

Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield 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 Louis D. Greenwood;

Resolve to provide water supply at State Camp Grounds;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook to assist in building a road in said town;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

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

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

• Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory to chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company and to change the name of said company;'"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook;

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company;

An Act to incorporate the trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy;

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;

An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane;

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation;

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, severally signed by the Speaker 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 the fifth amendment to the Constitution,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta to adopt the minority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the fifth amendment to the Constitution,

The discussion was continued.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 73 to 68.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.:

Allan, Dennysville,	Dunton,	Johnson, Waterville,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Edwards,	Jordan,
Allen, Richmond,	Farnham,	Kelley,
Brawn,	Flaherty,	Lane,
Brown,	Frost,	Leader,
Copeland,	Gallagher,	Leighton,
Cyr,	Harriman,	Lowe,
Davidson,	Harris,	Lynch,
Dondero,	Harthorn, Milford,	Martin, Bangor,
Donigan,	Hibbard,	McClutchy,
Duncan,	Higgins,	McKinney,

Michaud,	Pooler,	Tarbox,
Minahane,	Preston,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Montgomery,	Scates,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Moore,	Skidmore,	Tolman, Portland,
Morneau,	Skillin,	True,
Mullen,	Smith, Lisbon,	Tucker,
Murphy,	Snow,	Waldron, Portland,
Newbert,	Spear,	Walker,
Noyes,	Stevens, Jonesport,	Wardwell,
Perry, Randolph,	Stover,	Weld,
Pike,	Strickland,	Witham—68.
Pinkham,	Stuart,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Hall, Dover,	Milliken,
Baldwin,	Haskell,	Newcomb,
Barrows,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Oram,
Brackett,	Havey,	Peacock,
Charles,	Hawkes,	Perkins, Alfred,
Chase,	Herrick,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Clark,	Hill, Machias,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Cobb,	Hill, Monticello,	Powers,
Colcord,	Irving,	Reynolds,
Crosby,	Jacobs,	Safford,
Davies,	Johnson, Calais,	Smith, Patten,
Davis,	Joy,	Sprague,
Decker,	Kendall,	Stearns,
Dow,	Knowlton,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Dyer,	LaBree,	Stubbs,
Emery,	Langley,	Therialt,
Farrar,	Libby,	Thomas, Howland,
Folsom,	Lord,	Titcomb,
Fulton,	Loring,	Waldron, Dexter,
Giddings,	Lovejoy,	Whitehouse,
Gleason,	Martin, Rumford,	Wight,
Goodwin,	Mayo,	Wood,
Gordon,	Merriman,	Young—73.
Hadlock,	Merrill,	
Hall, Caribou,	Merry,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Barker,	Emerson,	Newton,
Blanchard,	Horigan,	Weeks—6.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Grinnell, yes, with Mr. Danforth, no.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the majority report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company," House Document No. 399,

Which was tabled in the House, March 11, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, House Document No. 466,

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, on motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Drew Plantation, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called," Senate Document No. 111,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. ALLEN of Mount Vernon offered House Amendment "A." The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the amendment was rejected.

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. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act relating to the Eastport Electric Company and Pembroke Power Company," Senate Document No. 217,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty,

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks,

Which was tabled in the House, March 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. 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. WOOD of Bluehill,

Bill "An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches, and other public buildings to be in charge of competent persons," Senate Document No. 170,

Which was tabled in the House, March 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 14, 1907.

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 1 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of A. E. Herrick and 16 others of Bethel against the continuance of the Liberal Arts courses in the University of Maine at the expense of the State,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Orlando Ash and 41 others of Eden against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of H. M. Clark and 43 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of Roswell Leland and 39 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of M. S. Arey and 40 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of Herbert Dodge and 37 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of O. D. Wentworth and 17 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of E. B. Salisbury and 61 others of Eden;

Remonstrance of E. Y. Leland and 10 others of Eden against same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of enacting a law providing for a tax upon lands in unincorporated places, to be applied for the preservation and protection of forests in such unincorporated places, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that all committees, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, make their final reports on or before Tuesday, March 19, 1907.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to sea and shore fisheries, warden service, amendment to chapter 41, Revised Statutes."

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgery," under title of "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons."

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

Report of the Committee on Education on order of the Legislature relating to an investigation of the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools, submitting the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, December 31, 1906.

Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to say that I am a candidate for the position of State Superintendent of Public Schools.

It has been charged that the bills I have rendered, under oath, as my personal expenses incurred in the discharge of my official duties have not been made in accordance with actual expenditures.

I, therefore, request and respectfully insist that an investigation be made at once and that the facts be given to the public.

Very respectfully,

W. W. STETSON.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 3, 1907.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I beg to transmit herewith a letter from Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, requesting an investigation of his department by the legislature. Will you please take such action upon this as in your judgment the circumstances require?

Very truly yours,

W. T. COBB,

Governor of Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 3, 1907.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be authorized and directed to investigate the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools, with power to send for persons and papers and report by bill or otherwise.

In Senate Chamber, January 3, 1907. Read and passed.
F. G. Farrington, Secretary.

House of Representatives, January 9, 1907. Read and passed.
E. M. Thompson, Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing order, the Committee on Education has made a thorough investigation into the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and beg leave to report:

Due notice of hearing on the order was published in all the daily papers of the State fourteen days prior to the date set for the hearing, in at least three successive issues, and in some of the papers the publication was continued down to the day of the hearing itself. On the 24th day of January, in accordance with the notice, the committee examined Mr. Edward Wiggins, assistant in the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. W. W. Stetson, the State Superintendent himself. The scope of the order imposed upon the committee the duty of investigating the conduct of the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and, in pursuance thereof, we have endeavored to perform the duties as we saw them. The principal charges

against the office related, first, to the traveling expenses of the State Superintendent of Schools; second, to his clerk hire, and third, to his manner of performing the duties of his office. The committee introduced lines of inquiry concerning all of these charges and criticisms. The State Superintendent himself, Mr. W. W. Stetson, was the principal witness.

1. Mr. Stetson stated that he began a new system of charging the State for his traveling expenses on the 11th day of March, 1905. His bills for that period likewise draw a sharp line at that date, being enclosed in separate envelopes and labeled respectively, "Bills before March 11th" and "Bills after March 11th." This is the date of the approval by the Governor of chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1905, requiring the State and county officials to make oath that their bill of expenses included only "actual cash outlay" while in the performance of their official duties. We find that prior to that date Mr. Stetson regularly, while traveling on the Maine Central and Bangor and Aroostook Railroads, made use of a free railroad pass and collected of the State bills of expense for railroad fares which he had not incurred. Mr. Stetson was almost constantly on the road and though several points were visited during a continuous trip, yet he regularly charged and collected expenses as though a separate trip from Augusta and return had been made to each point visited, explaining this by stating that if he did not actually return to Augusta he did travel the equivalent of the distance somewhere. On the 11th day of March, 1905, Mr. Stetson adopted his new plan. He drew a sharp line in the use of a free pass between W. W. Stetson as a private citizen and W. W. Stetson as a public official. He continued to ride on a pass while traveling in his private capacity, but began to use mileage books while traveling in the capacity of State Superintendent of Schools. Expenses were still charged as though from Augusta to each point and return, but they are charged at mileage rates instead of local fare. The saving to the State, therefore, was merely the difference between local fare and two-cent mileage. Why Mr. Stetson began the purchase of mileage books after the passage of the act mentioned was a question that he could not explain. (Testimony of January 24th, page 34). Mr. Stetson lives in Auburn and regularly started on his official trips from thence. On these

trips he combined the use of the free pass with the mileage book, and charged from Augusta by a complex and confusing system, which he explains as follows:

"On January 11th I was in Auburn and I started and went to Portland, and it shows on my slip, Augusta to Portland, short 68 miles. On the following day I went from Brunswick to Augusta, and back, 'Ret.' returned, 68 miles. That completes my trip to Portland. The next trip to Shapleigh is precisely the same. Now, supposing I am starting from home and going to Bangor. When I get within twenty miles of Waterville, I take out my mileage and I say to the conductor, 'I want you to take out twenty miles.' He says, 'What for?' He says, 'That doesn't take you from anywhere to anywhere.' I say, 'I am traveling from Augusta to Waterville.' He says, 'This isn't the train running from Augusta to Waterville.' I say, 'Officially, I am travelling from Augusta to Waterville,' and he takes out the twenty miles. Then I go to Waterville and take the regular train and go to Bangor and charge up 74 miles."

2. The committee examined all bills that they could discover which had been rendered by the State Superintendent of Schools for his expenditures in the performance of his official duties. The appropriation for "Expenses of the State Superintendent," appropriation for "Teachers' Meetings" and appropriation for "Summer Schools and distribution of educational documents." We found that clerk hire for the State Superintendent and his office had been regularly paid out of three separate appropriations for specific purposes, namely, that for "stenographer and extra clerk hire for the Superintendent of Schools," that for "Teachers' Meetings," and that for "Summer Schools and distribution of educational documents."

3. In the inquiry into the general conduct of the office we found the State Superintendent without proper knowledge of the details, and even the routine of his office. All of the routine appears to have been done by Mr. Wiggin, the head clerk in the office at the State House. The conduct of schools in unorganized townships devolved wholly upon Mr. N. A. Luce, (Testimony of January 24th, page 6), and the preparation and distribution of educational documents largely upon Mrs. R. J. Stetson, the State Superintendent's wife, at her home in Auburn, (Testimony of January 31st, page 23). Mr. Stetson appears to have spent a large portion of his time on railroad trains

traveling, as he states, a distance of twenty-eight to thirty-three thousand miles, (Testimony of January 24th, page 32) on "more than three hundred days in the year," (Testimony of January 31st, page 31-2) and spending in his office at Augusta "on an average a day a week."

We found it exceedingly difficult, almost impossible, to learn the actual cost of any particular branch of the department. The appropriations were expended, but there seemed to be no way of discovering how, without scrutinizing each separate voucher and bill. We tried to discover the cost of some things to the State, notably certain teachers' meetings and summer schools, but there seemed to be no way to find out without preparing a whole new set of books. We tried to learn what the Superintendent's personal expenses were, but they were scattered through at least four different appropriations, and we didn't get them at all.

CRITICISM.

The legislature makes one appropriation for the expenses of the State Superintendent of Schools, another for teachers' meetings, another for stenographer and extra clerk hire, and another for summer schools and distribution of educational documents. We think that these appropriations ought not to overlap or commingle, and if the amount appropriated for expenses of the State Superintendent is not large enough without cutting into the others, we think that the appropriation ought to be increased and the others to the extent that they have to be encroached upon to pay the Superintendent's expenses ought to be diminished. We think that the cost of a stenographer and extra clerk hire for the State Superintendent of Schools is no proper charge against the appropriations for teachers' meetings, or for summer schools, but that, if the specific appropriation for that purpose is not sufficient, it ought to be increased and the others correspondingly diminished. We think, further, that the holding of summer schools and the distribution of educational documents are so different and separate in their nature and methods that they bear no direct relation to each other, and ought to be separated. We question the economy of two offices and two sets of clerks. We believe that if the State Superintendent and his assistants or those whom he delegates are able to prepare educational documents away from the State House, their mail-

ing and distribution at least is a function for clerks at the seat of government, under the direction of the proper official.

It seemed to be the view of the State Superintendent that he had no initiative to institute reform in his department. If the power does not exist in the Superintendent, then the legislature ought immediately to begin any necessary reform or else confer that power upon the Superintendent. It further seemed to be the view of the Superintendent that he was under no obligation until the act of March 11th, 1905, to render true accounts of his actual expenditures, merely because, as he says, the custom of rendering false accounts was "so old that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary thereto." (Testimony of January 24th, page 28).

SUMMARY.

Without expressing any opinion as to the legality of charging to the State traveling expenses not actually incurred, we feel that the practice is wholly repugnant to the moral sense of the people and should be condemned whenever and wherever found.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6, 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 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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. 431,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12, 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 authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," House Document No. 418,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12, 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.

Petition of Mrs. George C. Frye and 107 others of Portland for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy;

Petition of George H. Tuttle and 85 others of Portland for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Colcord;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act limiting the liability to be incurred by stock, accident and health insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 42 and 44 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of insurance companies." (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Eugene Allen and 19 others praying for a law allowing ice fishing in Little Sebago Lake and regulating the close time for fishing in said lake;

Remonstrance of D. C. Glidden and 106 others of Sherman against an act prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close time;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of Louis Fish and 46 others of Hartland for the passage of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of the main highways or State roads;

Petition of F. N. Berry and 21 others of Bridgton;

Petition of W. N. Gray and 32 others of Brooksville;

Petition of L. L. Brown and 20 others of North Bradford for same;

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

Petition of E. A. Webber and 45 others of Hartland for the passage of an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of W. N. Gray and 31 others of Brooksville;

Petition of U. C. Gray and 21 others of Bridgton;

Petition of L. B. Osgood and 21 others of North Bradford for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of H. P. Jones and 96 others of Norway for the passage of an act making a dog a domestic animal,

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of C. B. Berry and 22 others of Embden for 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 through petition and at general or special elections;

Petition of E. M. Berry and 10 others of Concord;

Petition of M. H. Andrews and 43 others of Solon;

Petition of J. S. Dunham and 44 others of Bridgton;

Petition of W. N. Gray and 30 others of Brooksville;

Petition of S. M. Davis and 45 others of Hartland;

Petition of W. R. Foley and 18 others of North Bradford for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

On motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks,

Ordered, That the Clerk cause to be printed one thousand extra copies of the debate in this House on the question of resubmission, March 13, 1907, for distribution among the members of the House.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of registration for the regulation of the same."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town meetings."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to death by wrongful acts."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to term of commitment to houses of correction"

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to fix the time of payment of salaries of county officers."

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the word 'prescription,'" reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot River," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Francis D. Martin and 33 others for the passage of the Portland Ferry bills, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. HADLOCK from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act giving respondents in criminal cases the right to the final closing argument."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attorneys at law."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the fares on steamboat lines."

Mr. MOORE from same committee on order of the Legislature relating to publishing chapters 51, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes, and decisions of the Railroad Commissioners and decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court relating to railroads, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. MAYO 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. STRICKLAND from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Driving and Improvement Company."

Mr. LEIGHTON from same committee on petition of R. G. Stevens and 8 others of Sumner against legislation prohibiting the cutting and harvesting of ice for dairy and domestic uses on North Pond, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MILLIKEN from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company."

Mr. MAYO from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for an investigation into the comparative resources, utilities and values of the inland waters of Maine."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petitions of A. A. Burleigh and others praying for the passage of an act for the better protection for fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. GIDDINGS from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend line 15 of section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Somerset county."

Mr. SKIDMORE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Piscataquis."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Daniel Deasy and 25 others for the enactment of a village corporation charter for the village of Prospect Harbor, reported bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Village Corporation."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Old Town municipal court in the county of Penobscot."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to secure the preservation of and make public the early records of towns and plantations."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, amending an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company."

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.'"

Mr. LEIGHTON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.'"

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of C. A. Emery and 51 others to prohibit the taking of fish from Wesserunnett Stream and its tributaries, situated in Athens, Somerset county, for a term of five years, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunnett Stream and tributaries in the county of Somerset."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of J. H. Gilman and others praying for a law to prohibit fishing through the ice in Cochnewagon, Wilson, Dexter and Berry ponds, in Kennebec county, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds in the county of Kennebec."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of G. G. Robinson and others for an appropriation to be used in the screening of the outlet of Kingsbury pond, reported resolve entitled Resolve in favor of screening Kingsbury pond in the county of Piscataquis.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of L. B. Nason and 36 others for the passage of an act establishing a close time on Collins pond, so called, in Windham, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham, county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized, foreign-born residents to hunt game and birds."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec.

Mr. HIBBARD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of John E. Hammond and 102 others praying that chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903 relating to the taking of codfish in Frenchman's Bay be repealed, reported bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868, and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay."

Mr. HERRICK from same committee on petition of P. A. Sawyer and 43 others of Addison and Jonesport praying that section 1 of chapter 405 of the Special Laws of 1901 be amended, reported bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring."

Mr. KENDALL from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Mr. MERRILL from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of James W. Doughty.

Mr. MOORE from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Buxton.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to corporations."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" 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."

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

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable, two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter.

Majority 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 provide for State aid and for the expendi-

ture of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads."

(Signed) Messrs. Parkhurst,
Heselton,
Lovejoy,
Smith,
Davis,
Emerson,
Stevens,
Tarbox,
Waldron.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) L. M. Staples.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and resolve, reported by the majority of the committee, ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

Majority report of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Michael Burns.

(Signed) Messrs. Kendall,
Lane,
Moore,
Tucker,
Theriault,
Merrill,
Dondero.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed) Messrs. Libby,
Barrows.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company." House Document No. 501;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond in Avon in the county of Franklin." House Document No. 502;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Fenderson Brook and all its tributaries in the town of Parsonsfield." House Document No. 503;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond in the town of Wayne in the county of Kennebec." House Document No. 504;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon Stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot." House Document No. 505;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington county." House Document No. 508;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District." House Document No. 510;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to paupers." House Document No. 511;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo of T. 5, R. 9, county of Piscataquis. House Document No. 506;

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson. House Document No. 509;

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland. House Document No. 507

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property."

Bill "An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the talking of lobsters in Hancock county;"

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

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the city of South Portland;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. McCLUTCHY of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee, Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory Pond, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Doctor King's Hospital;"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize certain acts of the town of Stonington;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act in relation to public landings;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

Bill "An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association, filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farm;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for publication of index of Private and Special Laws,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Bucksport, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn Pond and tributaries;

An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company;

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company;

An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset;

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;

An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;

An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;

An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages;

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act relating to the Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear River, or any of its tributaries, lying wholly within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round Ponds in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North Ponds in the county of Oxford;

An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company;

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School;

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset 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.

Bill "An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches and other public buildings to be in charge of competent persons," Senate Document No. 107,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. WOOD of Bluehill to indefinitely postpone the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that the motion and bill lay upon the table. The motion was lost.

The question still being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion was lost.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland offered House amendment "A." The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "A," the amendment was rejected.

Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield offered House amendment "B." The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "B," the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary 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 people's veto through optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections, and minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on same resolve.

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report, the motion was lost by a vote of 75 to 57.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Higgins,	Perry, Randolph,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Waterville,	Pike,
Brawn,	Jordan,	Pinkham,
Brown,	Kelley,	Pooler,
Copeland,	Leader,	Preston,
Cyr,	Leighton,	Scates,
Dondero,	Lowe,	Skidmore,
Donigan,	Lynch,	Skillin,
Duncan,	McClutchy,	Snow,
Duntton,	McKinney,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Edwards,	Michaud,	Stover,
Farnham,	Minahane,	Strickland,
Flaherty,	Montgomery,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Frost,	Moore,	Tolman, Portland,
Gallagher,	Morneau,	True,
Grinnell,	Mullen,	Tucker,
Harriman,	Murphy,	Waldron, Portland,
Harris,	Newbert,	Wardwell,
Harthorn, Milford,	Noyes,	Witham—57.

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Davis,	Haskell,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Decker,	Hathorn, Detroit,
Allen, Richmond,	Dow,	Herrick,
Baldwin,	Dyer,	Hill, Machias,
Barrows,	Emery,	Hill, Monticello,
Brackett,	Farrar,	Irving,
Charles,	Folsom,	Jacobs,
Chase,	Giddings,	Joy,
Cobb,	Gleason,	Kendall,
Colcord,	Goodwin,	Knowlton,
Crosby,	Gordon,	LaBree,
Danforth,	Hadlock,	Lane,
Davidson,	Hall, Caribou,	Langley,
Davies,	Hall, Dover,	Libby,

Lord,	Peacock,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Loring,	Perkins, Alfred,	Stuart,
Lovejoy,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Stubbs,
Martin, Rumford,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Theriault,
Mayo,	Reynolds,	Thomas, Howland,
Merrill,	Safford,	Titcomb,
Merry,	Smith, Lisbon,	Waldron, Dexter,
Milliken,	Smith, Patten,	Whitehouse,
Newcomb,	Spear,	Wight,
Newton,	Sprague,	Wood,
Oram,	Stearns,	Young—75.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Emerson,	Horgan,	Tarbox,
Havey,	Johnson, Calais,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Hawkes,	Martin, Bangor,	Walker,
Hibbard,	Merriman,	Weeks—12.

The following pairs were announced:

Hibbard, yes, with Clark, no.

Weld, yes, with Fulton, no.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten the majority report was accepted and the resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, rules were suspended, and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve be finally passed, and called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the resolve was finally passed, 123 having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Brackett,	Copeland,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Brawn,	Crosby,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Brown,	Cyr,
Allen, Richmond,	Charles,	Danforth,
Baldwin,	Chase,	Davidson,
Barrows,	Cobb,	Davies,
Blanchard,	Colcord,	Davis,

Dondero,	Knowlton,	Pooler,
Donigan,	LaBree,	Powers,
Dow,	Lane,	Preston,
Duncan,	Langley,	Reynolds,
Dunton,	Leader,	Safford,
Dyer,	Leighton,	Scates,
Emery,	Libby,	Skidmore,
Farnham,	Lord,	Skillin,
Farrar,	Loring,	Smith, Lisbon,
Flaherty,	Lovejoy,	Smith, Patten,
Frost,	Martin, Rumford,	Snow,
Gallagher,	Mayo,	Spear,
Giddings,	McClutchy,	Sprague,
Gleason,	McKinney,	Stearns,
Goodwin,	Merriman,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Gordon,	Merrill,	Stover,
Grinnell,	Merry,	Strickland,
Hadlock,	Milliken,	Stuart,
Hall, Caribou,	Minahane,	Stubbs,
Hall, Dover,	Moore,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Harriman,	Morneau,	Thomas, Howland,
Harris,	Mullen,	Titcomb,
Haskell,	Murphy,	Tolman, Portland,
Hathorn, Detroit,	Newbert,	True,
Hibbard,	Newcomb,	Tucker,
Higgins,	Newton,	Waldron, Dexter,
Hill, Machias,	Noyes,	Waldron, Portland,
Hill, Monticello,	Oram,	Wardwell,
Irving,	Peacock,	Weld,
Jacobs,	Perkins, Alfred,	Whitehouse,
Johnson, Waterville,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Wight
Jordan,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Witham,
Joy,	Perry, Randolph,	Wood,
Kelley,	Pike,	Young—123.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Barker,	Folsom,	Herrick,
Clark,	Fulton,	Horigan,
Decker,	Harthorn, Milford,	Johnson, Calais,
Edwards,	Havey,	Kendall,
Emerson,	Hawkes,	Lowe,

Lynch,	Pinkham,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Martin, Bangor,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Walker,
Michaud,	Tarbox,	Weeks—26.
Montgomery,	Theriault,	

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Hampden, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Rose Kelley was accepted in the House, March 13, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of real estate,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield the report was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved to substitute the bill for the report. The motion was lost.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut, Senate Document No. 186,

Which was tabled in the House, March 11, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve. The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,
The following order:

Ordered, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby respectfully requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the Constitution of this State in this behalf their opinion on the following questions:

First: Is an excise tax prohibiting the apportionment and assessment of all other taxes upon railroads, their property or stock according to their just value constitutional?

Second: Can a tax be lawfully levied upon the franchise of a railroad, and also, a separate tax upon the road-bed, rolling stock and fixtures at their cash value?

Third: Is the present law whereby railroads operating in this State are taxed upon a percentage of their gross receipts repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution of this State relative to taxation?

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the order have a passage and called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the passage of the order, the order was given a passage, 118 having voted for and none against the passage of the same.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Chase,	Dondero,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Cobb,	Donigan,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Colcord,	Dow,
Allen, Richmond,	Copeland,	Duncan,
Baldwin,	Crosby,	Dunton,
Barrows,	Cyr,	Dyer,
Brackett,	Danforth,	Edwards,
Brawn,	Davidson,	Emery,
Brown,	Davies,	Farrar,
Charles,	Decker,	Folsom,

Flaherty,	Lovejoy,	Skillin,
Fulton,	Lowe,	Smith, Lisbon,
Gallagher,	Lynch,	Smith, Patten,
Goodwin,	Martin, Rumford,	Snow,
Gordon,	Mayo,	Sprague,
Grinnell,	McClutchy,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Hadlock,	McKinney,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Hall, Caribou,	Merrill,	Stover,
Hall, Dover,	Merry,	Strickland,
Harriman,	Michaud,	Stuart,
Harris,	Milliken,	Stubbs,
Harthorn, Milford,	Minahane,	Tarbox,
Hathorn, Detroit,	Moore,	Theriault,
Herrick,	Morneau,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Hibbard,	Mullen,	Thomas, Howland,
Higgins,	Murphy,	Titcomb,
Hill, Machias,	Newton,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Hill, Monticello,	Noyes,	Tolman, Portland,
Jacobs,	Oram,	True,
Johnson, Waterville,	Peacock,	Tucker,
Jordan,	Perkins, Alfred,	Waldron, Dexter,
Joy,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Wardwell,
Kelley,	Perry, Randolph,	Weld,
Kendall,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
LaBree,	Pinkham,	Wight,
Lane,	Pooler,	Witham,
Langley,	Preston,	Wood,
Libby,	Reynolds,	Young—118.
Lord,	Scates,	
Loring,	Skidmore,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Havey,	Montgomery,
Blanchard,	Hawkes,	Newbert,
Clark,	Horigan,	Newcomb,
Davis,	Irving,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Emerson,	Johnson, Calais,	Safford,
Farnham,	Knowlton,	Spear,
Frost,	Leader,	Stearns,
Giddings,	Leighton,	Waldron, Portland,
Gleason,	Martin, Bangor,	Walker,
Haskell,	Merriman,	Weeks—30.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned for their further consideration.

The Speaker announced that, owing to the illness of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, who was appointed as one of the conferees in the House, March 7, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," he would appoint to act in his stead, Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Glenburn,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Doherty of Augusta.

Jorunal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of D. O. Coolidge and 64 others of Farmington for the passage of an act establishing a State Board of Police;

Bill "An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor, March 9, A. D., 1907;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, Chairman of the Long-fellow Centennial Committee,

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

Remonstrance of George M. Currier and 143 others of Farmington against the continuance of the Liberal Arts Courses at the University of Maine at the expense of the State;

Remonstrance of F. C. Whitehouse and 62 others of Topsham;

Remonstrance of Edward Woodman and 16 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Walter C. Emerson and 43 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of A. S. Woodman and 16 others of Portland against same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint a commission of three to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber and report to the next legislature. The forest Commissioner to be ex-officio an additional member of said commission, and be it further ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of said commission. The members so appointed shall receive as compensation not more than five dollars per day while actually employed and actual expenses.

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 a digest of the decisions upon the same, and that five 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 orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to section 36 of chapter 65 of Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in relation to the registration of physicians and surgeons."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order of the Legislature on that part of the Governor's Message relative to balloting for elective officers, and Fast Day, reporting that the same has been duly acted upon and that bills have been previously reported.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Charles J. Murphy.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Isaac Moore.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game, on report of the Commissioners of Inland Fish and Game for the year 1906, reporting that the same be accepted.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.'"

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchise of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to regulate white perch fishing in Lake Sebasticook and tributaries, in the county of Penobscot."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of building a fish screen at the outlet of Snow Pond in the town of Oakland.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, the resolve was tabled, pending first reading.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on order of the Legislature relating to the Committee on Banks and Banking examining into the expediency of enacting a general law for the incorporation and management of trust and banking companies and report by bill or otherwise, reporting bill entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies,"

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table, read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature and of placing them, as regards free passes and mileage, on an equality with other State officials, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government."

(Signed) Messrs. Sewall,
Milliken,
Stevens,
Skidmore,
Newbert,
Peacock.

Minority report of same committee on same order reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient."

(Signed) Lindley M. Staples,
Edward P. Page,
Fred A. Giddings,
W. T. Reynolds.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan, the motion, with accompanying report, was tabled, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine, House Document No. 304,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6, as amended by House amendments "A" and "E" and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendments "A" and "E."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House non-concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment "A," and, on further motion of same gentleman, 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. Davies of Yarmouth,
Gleason of Mexico,
Danforth of Skowhegan.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company,"

Which report was accepted in the House, March 13, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in non-concurrence.

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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better assessing and collection of poll taxes,"

Which was referred in the House, March 13, to the Committee on Labor and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor in the House was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant,"

Which was referred in the House, February 22, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate,

And which bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate February 25, in non-concurrence,

And upon which bill the House, March 12, voted to insist on its former action, and a Committee of Conference was appointed,

Came from the Senate, the Senate insisting on its former action, with the following committee of conference appointed on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Staples of Knox,
Libby of Waldo.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, Clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries;"

Resolve relating to the disposal of the insurance due on the Moosehead Lake Hatchery, recently burned;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of the Skowhegan Grange, 471 members of Skowhegan, against the removal of the State Capital;

Remonstrance of Freedom Grange, 138 members;

Remonstrance of Lewiston Grange, 273 members;

Remonstrance of I. N. Quigg and 5 others of Palermo against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan.

Bill "An Act relative to the payment of deposits in the name of two persons." (Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill take its three several readings and pass to be engrossed.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport objected to a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor the bill was tabled, pending action on the motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland, and ordered printed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary on resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to holidays."

Mr. HADLOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the inspection of meat and meat products."

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. GLEASON from the Committee on Education on resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton to pay expenses of investigation into the office of State Superintendent of Schools, reported

that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to display of the United States flag on all public school buildings or grounds."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide schools with flags."

Mr. LORD from same committee on petition of E. W. Wallace and 52 others of Milbridge for the passage of an act whereby the supervisor of schools shall be elected in the same manner as the selectmen, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of George M. Rogers and 106 others of Litchfield for the passage of an act providing for the election of superintendents of the town schools by the people of their respective towns, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment by towns, having no high schools, of tuition of scholars of such towns attending such school in other towns."

Mr. CROSBY from the Committee on Agriculture on order of the Legislature relating to investigation by said committee in relation to the extermination of the weed called Crimson Hawk reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. TITCOMB from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 19, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prevention of contagious diseases among animals."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the North Waldo Agricultural Society.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903."

Mr. STEARNS from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Bernard Griffin, father of Walter T. Griffin, late Quartermaster Sergeant of Company L.

Mr. COBB from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of public highways."

Mr. LANE from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties."

Mr. SPRAGUE from same committee on resolve in favor of a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, at or near Pishon's Ferry, so called, to connect the counties of Somerset and Kennebec, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee on order of the Legislature relating to Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in aid of building a bridge on St. John River at Van Buren.

Mr. HIBBARD from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8, Private and Special Laws of 1887, relative to incorporation of Madison Village Corporation."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on State Prison, on report of the inspectors, warden and subordinate officers of Maine State Prison for the year 1906, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance on order of the Legislature relating to the seizure of vehicles and animals used for the transportation of intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Same gentleman from same committee on resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5, adopted on the 8th 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, reported that the same "ought not to pass" as the subject matter had been previously reported.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary on resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland.

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Seabasticook Power Company."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sessions of the Law Court."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to limit the time for bringing action for the recovery of uncultivated land in incorporated places."

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property."

Mr. DYER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act in regard to the peremptory challenge of jurors."

Mr. GLEASON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Augusta and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein."

Mr. CHARLES from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations.'"

Mr. ALLEN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads."

Mr. SKILLIN from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles."

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service."

Mr. SAFFORD from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol, under title of resolve in relation to Fort William Henry.

Mr. EDWARDS from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town Bridge to the State of Maine."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Union.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc Plantation.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the town of Verona.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias.

Mr. DECKER from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of J. P. Swasey and others for a law to regulate trout fishing in the tributaries to Swift river in the county of Oxford, also to prevent the putting of sawdust and other refuse matter into Swift River, reported bill, entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into said waters."

Mr. MERRILL from same committee on petition of E. L. Cook and others asking that the law on muskrats be changed so that they can be hunted from December 1st to May 1st, reported bill, entitled "An Act to amend the first sentence of section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on muskrats."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes, ponds and streams in Aroostook county," under title of "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes, ponds and streams in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties."

Mr. ORAM from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of the selectmen and others of Jefferson and Newcastle praying that the existing statutes be amended so as to allow the taking of alewives in Dyer's River, reported bill, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822, as amended by chapter 550 of the Sepcial Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's River."

Mr. WITHAM from the Cumberland County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county."

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

Mr. BALDWIN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton."

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

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. CHARLES of Mechanic Falls, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was ordered printed under joint rules, and, on further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in said town.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway."

(Signed) Messrs. Irving,
Tartre,
Merrill,
Spear,
Hall,
Emery,
Mullen,
Young.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Johnson,
Moore.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and bill ordered printed.

Mr. SMITH from the committee appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, submitted the following rules:

First. For the purpose of granting a joint hearing, agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature; they will meet in convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second. The President of the Senate shall preside in convention, and in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall preside.

Third. The petitioners may be heard by counsel and witnesses, and the respondent by himself and by counsel and witnesses.

Fourth. The same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil actions in the Supreme Judicial Court. All depositions shall be taken forthwith but no deposition shall be admitted unless it is shown that the deponent is unable to be present. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the admissibility of evidence, procedure, practice and pleading, and from his decision there shall be no appeal.

Fifth. No debate whatever shall be admitted in the convention.

Sixth. No motion shall be submitted or entertained except to take a recess to a time certain or to dissolve the convention and such motion shall be decided without debate.

Seventh. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House except members of the convention, counsel, witnesses, reporters for the press and the officers of both branches, except by order of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the rules were adopted, and the report was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages." House Document No. 512;

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines." House Document No. 513;

Bill "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society." House Document No. 514;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes relating to pollution of water." House Document No. 515;

Bill "An Act amending section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals." House Document No. 517;

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the county of Somerset." House Document No. 519;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec." House Document No. 520;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford." House Document No. 521;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York." House Document No. 522;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries." House Document No. 523;

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick." House Document No. 525;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York county." House Document No. 528;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company." House Document No. 530;

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine." House Document No. 531;

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county." House Document No. 532;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Loon Lake, and in Cow Pond, so called, in the county of Franklin." House Document No. 533;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong." House Document No. 534;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company." House Document No. 537;

Bill "An Act to amend section 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court." House Document No. 538;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott.'" House Document No. 539;

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations." House Document No. 540;

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction." House Document No. 543;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Collins Pond, so called, in the town of Windham." House Document No. 547;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries in the county of Somerset." House Document No. 548;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868 and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchmen's Bay." House Document No. 549;

Bill "An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court in the county of Penobscot." House Document No. 552;

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of and to make public the early records of towns and plantations." House Document No. 553;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring." House Document No. 554;

Bill "An Act relating to corporations." House Document No. 555;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax." House Document No. 556;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company." House Document No. 544.

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner.

Bil "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds in the county of Kennebec." House Document No. 550,

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MERRILL of Monmouth, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to appropriate \$100 to screen Webb lake in the county of Franklin. House Document No. 518;

Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake near Kineo. House Document No. 516;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland. House Document No. 524;

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish. House Document No. 526;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps. House Document No. 527;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital. House Document No. 529;

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Washington county. House Document No. 535;

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse. House Document No. 536;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county. House Document No. 541;

Resolve that the land grant agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco Bay known as "Irony Island." House Document No. 542;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of screening Kingsbury Pond, in the county of Piscataquis." House Document No. 551,

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. JACOBS of Athens.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue Pond, in Avon, in the county of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Fenderson Brook and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickeref pond in the town of Wayne in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon Stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington county;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

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

Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo of T. 5, R. 9, county of Piscataquis;

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;

An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company;

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

An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;

An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as Golden Eye or Whistler in the county of Hancock;

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

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks;

An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;

An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay;

An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county;

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county;

An Act to regulate fishing in Allen Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot;

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland;

An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;

An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company," and to change the name of said company;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "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;'"

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham;

Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes;

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. STEARNS of Norway,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep," House Document No. 260,

Which was tabled in the House, February 25, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, the bill was tabled, pending first reading and adoption of House amendment "A," and House amendment "A" ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, House Document No. 344,

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered a statement of facts to accompany the resolve, Senate amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railroads," House Document No. 405,

Which were tabled in the House, March 7, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L,
First Infantry, Portland, Maine, House Document No. 481,

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, 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, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland,
House Document No. 507,

Which was tabled in the House, March 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted in the House, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable, two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and, on motion of same gentleman, the motion and report were tabled, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter,
Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State,"

Which report was tabled, in the House, March 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the motion and report were tabled, and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. DOW of Brooks moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, the motion and accompanying reports were tabled and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. JACOBS of Athens,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

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 Secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Remonstrance of E. O. Vittum and 27 others of Concord against the removal of the State Capital.

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Frank L. Clark and 10 others of Gray against the continuance of the Liberal Arts Course at the University of Maine at the expense of the State.

Remonstrance of C. W. Harding and 15 others of Gorham;

Remonstrance of L. M. Sanborn and 43 others of South Portland against same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, March 18, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of chief of police of the city of Portland."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 134 of the Special Laws of 1831, respecting the appointment of chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Portland."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the recording of plans in the registries of deeds in the several counties."

Report of the Committee on Education on report of Treasurer of the University of Maine, giving detailed statement of finances of the University of Maine for the year ending July, 1906, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same committee to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relative to the School for the Blind, colleges and university, reporting that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on resolve for an amendment to the Constitution relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, reporting "ought not to pass" as subject matter has been previously reported.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of W. B. Colwall praying for an act establishing a close time on lobsters within certain limits, reporting bill entitled "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro."

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 regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland,"

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, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed 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 Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed 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 amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State School for Boys," House Document No. 214,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 25, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B."

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 by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the fifth amendment to the Constitution,

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on same resolve,

The minority report of which committee was accepted in the Senate and the resolve passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 6,

And the majority report of which committee was accepted in the House, March 13, in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 38 others in favor of the act making the dog a domestic animal;

Petition of Thomas A. Randall and 33 others of Brunswick for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of Goodwin's Mills Grange, 38 members, of Lyman, against the removal of the State Capital,

Was ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars, 800 members, against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people;

Remonstrance of Rev. Edwin A. Winslow and 17 others of Monticello against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools and define his duties." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico.

Resolve in favor of the International Longfellow Society, with statement of facts,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, and ordered printed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Frank H. Haskell and 40 others of Portland praying that the Constitution be amended to provide for proper rate of taxation on wild lands, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal 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 and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof.'"

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of horse shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse shoeing."

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to create a State police force," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STEARNS from same committee on petitions for the passage of the optical bill, recommended by the Maine Association of Opticians, reported that the petitions be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to own, maintain and operate plants and works for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal purposes and uses."

Mr. LEIGHTON from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act relating to the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak River and tributaries in Liberty in the county of Waldo," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasion of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to operation of motor vehicles."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 15 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of George D. Bisbee and others of Rumford and Rumfords Falls Village Corporation, for amendments to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, reported bill entitled "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Mr. HADLOCK from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act making valid the organization and records, and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town and authorizing their sale of certain real estate."

Mr. SAFFORD from the Committee on Military Affairs on order of the Legislature relating to the old armory in Kittery, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, in the First Division of Maine Volunteer Militia, reported resolve entitled Resolve relating to title and sale of Gun House in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, First Regiment, Maine Volunteer Militia.

Mr. FLAHERTY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin McCabe, Company E.

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the 15th of March to the 10th of May."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply on resolve providing for acquisition by the State of deforested lands and for the reforestation of same, and preservation of water supply, and also an act to encourage the cultivation of forests and wood lots, reporting bill entitled "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers."

(Signed) Messrs. Sewall,
Simpson,
Havey,
Perkins,
Langley,
Brackett,
Kendall.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Jasper P. Wyman.

Both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and bill ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover.

Bill "An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt game and birds." (House Document No. 557);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.'" (House Document No. 558);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.'" (House Document No. 559);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company." (House Document No. 563);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company." (House Document No. 564);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company." (House Document No. 565);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court." (House Document No. 566);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation." (House Document No. 569);

Bill "An Act in relation to sessions of the Law Court." (House Document No. 570);

Bill "An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors." (House Document No. 571);

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property." (House Document No. 572);

Bill "An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places." (House Document No. 573);

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Seabasticook Power Company." (House Document No. 574);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown. (House Document No. 560);

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec. (House Document No. 561);

Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty. (House Document No. 562);

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton. (House Document No. 567);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages."

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines."

Bill "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water;"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg Pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Loon Lake and in Cow Pond, so called, in the county of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory 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, Salem and Strong;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec;’”

Bill “An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction;”

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries in the county of Somerset;”

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Collins Pond, so called, in the town of Windham;”

Bill “An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court in the county of Penobscot;”

Bill “An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868 and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman’s Bay;”

Bill “An Act to secure the preservation of and to make public the early records of towns and plantations;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of her-
ring;”

Bill “An Act relating to corporations;”

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 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 prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine,”

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake, near Kineo;

Resolve to appropriate \$100 to screen Lake Webb in the county of Franklin;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland;

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco Bay, known as "Irony Island,"

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;'"

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

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow Pond, or Messalonskee Lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District;

An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association;

An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd Lake in the county of Piscataquis;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec;

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

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay, on Orr's Island, in the town of Harpswell, Maine;

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. KNOWLTON of Monson, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House, March 15, accepted the report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide schools with flags."

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

The motion and accompanying report were tabled on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 18, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, Messenger to the President of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, Chairman of the Committee on Education;

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

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agents,"

Was 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 6 of chapter 24 Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon boards of health and preventing the manufacture, storage, transportation or sale of diseased, unclean or unwholesome or tainted food of all kinds, and providing for the inspection of places of manufacture, storage and sale thereof, including bakeries, also for registering and licensing milkmen and dealers in cream."

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions," reporting "legislation inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Joseph L. Robinson and others praying that the law be reconsidered which makes it obligatory on agricultural fairs, paying over \$1000 in premiums to have pure bred cattle scored by the judge, reporting that the petitions be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

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Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and on motion of Mr. HILL of Machias, was tabled, pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas, and electric light and power companies."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,

Ordered, That the Attorney General of the State is hereby requested, under chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, to prosecute or direct the prosecution of the Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, under House Document No. 401.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors of the State, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114, Public Laws of 1905, relating to sales of merchandise in bulk."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the filing and record of the warrants and inventories, by the registers of probate, returned by trustees of estates."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the specific performance of contracts made by corporations to deliver stock."

Mr. SMITH from same committee to which was referred the report of the State Board of Health for the years 1904 and 1905, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the docketing and return of warrants and records of appraisers and guardians by registers of probate."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the docketing and record of warrants and appraisal of executors and administrators by registers of probate."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the selectmen of East Livermore praying for incorporation of Livermore Falls Water District, reported bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate,"

under title of "An Act to amend sections 47 and 48 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act for the better protection of ballots," under title of "An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations.'" (House Document No. 575);

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks." (House Document No. 576);

Bill "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles." (House Document No. 577);

Bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges." (House Document No. 578);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swift river and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said waters." (House Document No. 579);

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds and streams in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties." (House Document No. 581);

Bill "An Act to extend the close season on muskrats." (House Document No. 582);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822, as amended by chapter 550 of the Special Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's river." (House Document No. 583);

Bill "An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county." (House Document No. 585);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 587);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine." (House Document No. 592);

Bill "An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service." (House Document No. 596);

Bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads." (House Document No. 598);

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Augusta and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein." (House Document No. 599);

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers." (House Document No. 600);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries." (House Document No. 601);

Bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the 15th of March to the 10th of May." (House Document No. 602);

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate." (House Document No. 603);

Bill "An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate." (House Document No. 609);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 15 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators." (House Document No. 610),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways." (House Document No. 611),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias. (House Document No. 580);

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol. (House Document No. 584);

Resolve in favor of the town of Union. (House Document No. 586);

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston. (House Document No. 593);

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona. (House Document No. 594);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge. (House Document No. 595);

Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc plantation. (House Document No. 597);

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe of Company E, Portland. (House Document No. 605);

Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine. (House Document No. 606);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized, foreign-born residents to hunt game and birds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company;'"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the sessions of the Law Court;"

Bill "An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property;"

Bill "An Act to limit the time of bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Seabasticook Power Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec;

Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty;

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses;"

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company;

- An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company;
- An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;
- An Act to incorporate Doctor King's Hospital;
- An Act in relation to employment agencies;
- An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water;
- An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company;
- An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington;
- An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company;
- An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation;
- An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company;
- An Act in relation to public landings;
- An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine;
- An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield;
- An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs;
- An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;
- An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;
- An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company;
- An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called;
- An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company;
- An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;
- An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico bay in Deer Isle, Hancock county;

An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in high schools;

An Act to amend "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carra-bassett Stock Farms;"

An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter;

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad;

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham;

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;

An Act to incorporate the Vassalborough Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway;

An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads;

An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors, relating to transfers of wild lands;

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years;

An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock;

An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid for academies;

An Act creating the office of Probation Officer for the city of Westbrook ;

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations ;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company ;

An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons ;

An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches and other public buildings to be in charge of competent persons ;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters ;

An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support ;

An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 381 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta River ;

An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company ;

An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua River in certain instances ;

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset ;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark ;

An Act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport ;

An Act to amend chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company ;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of Road Commissioners ;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of factories, workshops, mines and quarries ;

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory Ponds, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River;

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

An Act to amend section 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;"

An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company;"

An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company, as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905;

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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut;

Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake;

Resolve to provide water supply at State Camp Grounds;

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm;

Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent Class;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from North West Carry, on Moosehead Lake, to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot River;

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin Lake and adjacent thoroughfares;

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;

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

An Act to amend section 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools, Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

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.

An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof,

Was reported from same committee.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor the bill was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table and the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,
Resove in favor of William J. Maxwell, House Document No.
492,

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, on motion of same
gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered a statement of facts to accom-
pany the resolve, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and
sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor,
Bill "An Act relative to the payment of deposits in the name
of two persons," House Document No. 588,

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of same
gentleman, pending the motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland
to suspend the rules and give the bill its three several readings
and passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

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

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places
not incorporated," House Document No. 589,

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of same
gentleman, 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 Forestry Preservation and Water Supply and
sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry
Company," Senate Document No. 230,

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, on motion of same
gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Bucksport,

Resolve providing for publication of index of Private and Special Laws, Senate Document No. 208,

Which was tabled in the House, March 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The motion and resolve were tabled on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. COLCORD of Searsport,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, establishing a municipal court in the town of Searsport,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought to pass in new draft" and "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Michael Burns,

Which were tabled in the House, March 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. MOORE of Saco moved that the majority report be accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan moved that the reports be indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker ruled that the motion to indefinitely postpone the reports was in order, and the question being upon indefinite postponement, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed on division of the House by a vote of 47 to 23.

The reports were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico,
Bill "An Act to establish the salary of State Superintendent of
Schools and further define his duties," House Document No.
607,

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, on motion of same
gentleman, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the rules be suspended and
that the bill take its three several readings and pass to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, MARCH, 19, 1907.

Met according to adjournment

Prayer by the Rev. Father Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of Secretary to Committee on Public Buildings
and Grounds;

Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes;

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

Remonstrance of H. E. Andrews and 27 others of Kennebunk
against the continuance of the Liberal Arts Course at the University
of Maine at the expense of the State,

Was ordered placed on file 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 pro-

viding 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, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties and the establishment of county poor farms, 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 equitable defences."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of stocks on margin."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of Maine," also bill entitled "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, as amended by section 7 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905," also bill entitled "An Act to amend section 30 as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to buy and sell skins and heads of deer and skins of other wild animals," reporting bill in new draft entitled "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of H. H. Brazzell and 37 others praying that the general fish law in Narraguagus Bay, Washington county, be amended as far as relates to smelts, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels."

Report of same committee 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."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act for the encouragement of shell fish industry."

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for Cumberland County Jail."

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 in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on resolve providing for the amendment of section 17 of

chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of score card by agricultural societies.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting same on resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 11, 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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to commitment and support of the insane,"

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 13, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, amended by Senate amendment "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "B."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to enacted in the House was reconsidered.

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 by Senate amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear River, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford,"

Which 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 "C" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "C."

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 "C" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "C" in concurrence.

Petition of John R. Clifford and 26 others of Gardiner in favor of the passage of an act to prevent prize fighting;

Petition of George Merriman and 4 others of Skowhegan, for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of Carl Beers and 34 others of Bangor for the passage of an act making a dog a domestic animal;

Petition of E. L. LeButt and 28 others of Portland for same;
Were ordered placed on file.

Petition of the York County Pomona Grange in favor of the removal of the permanent seat of government from Augusta to Portland,

Was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that five hundred copies of the Legislative Record for the year 1907 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. And further ordered, that a suitable index for said legislative record to be printed and bound with each volume be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian.

These petitions and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act establishing a new method of voting at State and municipal elections."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Stat-

utes, relating to the commitment of boys to the State School for boys."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Naples Water Company."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174, Public Laws of the State of Maine of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs."

Mr. SMITH from same committee reported same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better assessing and collection of poll taxes."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs."

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids,'" reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STEARNS from same committee on order of the Legislature that the Committee on Legal Affairs investigate the matter of municipal court jurisdiction with a view to make the same uniform throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of S. L. Houston and 74 others for the repeal of the law governing ice fishing on the small ponds lying south of Trout Brook Farm, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of Eugene Allen and 19 others praying that a law be enacted allowing ice fishing in Little Sebago Lake and a close time from April 1st to June 15th inclusive, 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 on remonstrance of D. C. Glidden and others against the proposed law prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close time, reported that the same be placed on file.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste, potato pulp or any other poisonous substances in the waters of Otto Brook in the town of Caribou or any of its tributaries," reported "ought not to pass."

Mr. GIDDINGS from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of register of deeds for the county of York."

Mr. MILLIKEN from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs."

Mr. SKIDMORE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to create the office of State Comptroller and to define his duties," under title of "An Act to create the office of State Auditor, and to define his duties."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles."

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts.'"

Mr. MARTIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians."

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Inland Fish and Game on petition of L. M. Sanborn and others, citizens of Cumberland county, praying that the law be amended so that the close time on trout and salmon in Sebago Lake shall be from September 1st to April 1st, reported bill "An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago Lake in the county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of S. B. Adams and others praying that the open time on duck be extended one month, also that wood duck and buffle head duck, commonly called "Dipper," be protected for five years, reported bill entitled "An Act to extend the open season on wild ducks."

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of E. H. Mosher and 47 others of Belgrade for an act authorizing an open season on fishing in Belgrade Stream from the bridge below Belgrade Depot to Snow Pond, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, so called, in the county of Kennebec."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in the interest of humanity to animals."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend certain sections of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, under title of 'An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State.'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve relating to the disposal of the insurance due on the Moosehead Lake Hatchery, recently burned.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatch-

ery, under title of resolve in favor of Moosehead Fish Hatchery with statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's River between the outlet of Quantebacook Pond, in Searsmont, and the dam across said George's River at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said Brook, prior to April 1, 1909."

Mr. HAVEY from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend specification 10, section 6, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from taxation of lands set apart for forest cultivation."

Mr. ALLEN from the Washington County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Washington 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.

Majority report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Dexter, in the county of Penobscot."

(Signed)

George W. Stearns,
C. E. Milliken,
E. H. Gleason,
W. S. Knowlton,
E. W. Murphy,
Fred S. Hawkes,
J. M. Lord,
W. B. Kendall.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Messrs. Rice,
Philoon.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong, and bill in new draft ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings." (House Document No. 612);

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation." (House Document No. 615);

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city." (House Document No. 616);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District." (House Document No. 617);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company." (House Document No. 614),

Was read once.

Mr. LANE of Brewer offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve relating to title and sale of gun house in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company "B" Artillery, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia. (House Document No. 613),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905," entitled "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles;"

Bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swift river and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said waters;"

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds and streams in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties;"

Bill "An Act to extend the close season on muskrats;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822 as amended by chapter 550 of the Special Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's river;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in service;"

Bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to establish a board of education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein;"

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of the payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the fifteenth of March to the tenth of May;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;"

Bill "An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate;"

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 relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Resolve in favor of the town of Union;

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;

Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc Plantation;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin McCabe of Company E, Portland;

Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. MULLEN of Bangor, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Auburn, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Auburn, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry 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.

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations,"

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;

An Act to incorporate the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association;

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power;

An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons;

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks;

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

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools and further define his duties," House Document No. 607,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico to give the bill its three several readings and pass the same to be engrossed, under suspension of rules, rules were suspended and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN of Boothbay Harbor, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 381 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta River," was passed to be enacted in the House, March 18.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, pending motion of same gentleman to substitute the minority for the majority report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, the motion, together with accompanying report, was tabled, the bill, reported by the majority of the committee, ordered printed and Thursday, March 21, assigned for further consideration.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature and of placing them, as regards free passes, and mileage, on an equality with other State officials, reporting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of the members of the government," and reporting "legislation inexpedient,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan, pending motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls that the majority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate,

Came up as a special assignment.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate and bill read once.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railroads," and reporting "ought not to pass,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 15, pending acceptance of either report, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the majority report was accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 16, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred,

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals," House Document No. 130,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost, on division of the House, by a vote of 69 to 48.

The bill was then read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Bangor, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable, two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, pending motion of same gentleman to substitute the bill for the report,

Came up as a special assignment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

Adjourned to meet at 4.30 this afternoon.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The question being upon the substitution of the bill for the report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable, two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,"

(Discussion continued.)

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the bill for the report prevailed by a vote of 91 to 24.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Gleason,	Lowe,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Goodwin,	Lynch,
Allen, Richmond,	Grinnell,	Martin, Bangor,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Hadlock,	Martin, Rumford,
Baldwin,	Harriman,	McKinney,
Barrows,	Harris,	Merrill,
Blanchard,	Harthorn, Milford,	Michaud,
Brawn,	Haskell,	Milliken,
Chase,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Montgomery,
Cobb,	Havey,	Murphy,
Crosby,	Hawkes,	Newton,
Cyr,	Herrick,	Noyes,
Davidson,	Hibbard,	Oram,
Decker,	Higgins,	Peacock,
Dondero,	Hill, Machias,	Perkins, Alfred,
Donigan,	Hill, Monticello,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Dow,	Irving,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Duncan,	Jacobs,	Pike,
Dyer,	Joy,	Pooler,
Edwards,	Kelley,	Preston,
Emerson,	Lane,	Reynolds,
Farnham,	Leighton,	Safford,
Farrar,	Libby,	Scates,
Frost,	Lord,	Skidmore,
Gallagher,	Loring,	Snow,

Sprague,	Tarbox,	Waldron, Dexter,
Stearns,	Theriault,	Weld,
Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Thomas, Harpswell,	Whitehouse,
Strickland,	Thomas, Howland,	Wight—91.
Stuart,	Titcomb,	
Stubbs,	Tolman, Glenburn,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Brackett,	Johnson, Waterville,	Mullen,
Davis,	Kendall,	Skillin,
Dunton,	Langley,	Smith, Lisbon,
Emery,	Lovejoy,	Spear,
Flaherty,	McClutchy,	Stover,
Giddings,	Merriman,	Tolman, Portland,
Gordon,	Minahane,	Weeks,
Hall, Dover,	Moore,	Witham—24.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Horigan,	Perry, Randolph,
Brown,	Johnson, Calais,	Pinkham,
Charles,	Jordan,	Smith, Patten,
Clark,	Knowlton,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Colcord,	LaBree,	True,
Copeland,	Leader,	Tucker,
Danforth,	Mayo,	Waldron, Portland,
Davies,	Merry,	Walker,
Folsom,	Morneau,	Wardwell—31.
Fulton,	Newbert,	
Hall, Caribou,	Newcomb,	

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Wood, yes, with Mr. Young, no.

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," House Document No. 531,

Which was tabled, in the House, March 16, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, pending passage to be engrossed,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company," Senate Document No. 157,

Which was tabled in the House, March 8, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," Senate Document No. 108,

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table and read once.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland the bill was tabled, pending second reading, and House Amendment "A" ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Mount Vernon,

Majority and minority reports of the Kennebec County Delegation on order of the Legislature relating to the subject of extensions and repairs to be made upon the county court house and jail, reporting resolves in favor of improvements in Kennebec county buildings,

Which were tabled, in the House, March 13, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report, and a viva voce vote being doubted,

the motion was lost, on division of the House, by a vote of 35 to 17.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville the majority report was accepted.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act establishing a new method of voting at State and municipal elections,"

Which was accepted in the House,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids,'" reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was accepted in the House,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of same gentleman the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Resolve in favor of James L. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House. (Received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, ask the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Maine to inquire into the expediency of establishing United States postal savings banks, and if the same are desirable, to use their influence in

favor of the same at the next session of Congress. (Received under suspension of rules.)

The resolves were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Ordered, That, whereas, the Committee on Education, to which was referred the bill, "An Act to create a State Board of Education," having had the same under consideration, have reported that the same be referred to the next legislature, therefore,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint special committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to serve without pay, be appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education, and report to the next legislature by bill or otherwise.

The order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Amity,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws, of 1905, relating to State roads,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of D. O. Coolidge and 64 others of Farmington praying that a State Board of Police be established, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for instruction in music in the public schools."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to beaver."

Report of same committee on petition of C. A. Judkins and others, relating to fishing in Brassau Lake, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the Register of Deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook county."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fish and Game, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the Legislature relating to expediency of amending Revised Statutes, chapter 84, section 116, by increasing the penalties therein mentioned, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 116, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses."

Report of same committee on order of the Legislature relating to expediency of amending the Revised Statutes, chapter 135, section 12, relating to challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases whereby the number of challenges allowed to the State may be increased, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to provide for the remuneration of

deputy sheriffs in the State of Maine," under title of "An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 19th, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,' " entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to registers of deeds."

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Machiasport Bridge."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report "A" of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State, and the erection of a new State House such as will

afford convenient and sufficient accommodation to the legislature and to the officials, and report by bill or otherwise, reporting bill entitled "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes establishing the seat of government," and that it "ought to pass."

(Signed) Oakley C. Curtis,
Walter B. Clarke,
E. W. Pike,
Alvah Snow,
Edwin L. Haskell.

Report "B" of same committee on same order, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient.

(Signed) George M. Barrows,
S. Reed Allen,
E. F. Danforth,
Josiah Farrar,
Charles A. Lynch.

Came from the Senate, report "A" accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved that report "A" be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the motion, together with the report, were tabled, and Thursday, March 21, assigned for their further consideration.

Report "A" of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of insuring the insane hospitals against loss by fire, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient."

(Signed) Messrs. Eaton,
Hall,
Garcelon,
Newcomb,
Gordon.

Report "B" of same committee on same order, reporting resolve in favor of the insane hospitals.

(Signed) Messrs. Weld,
Parkhurst,
Hill,
Fulton,
Noyes.

Came from the Senate, report "A" accepted.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville Plantation and to Albion," House Document No. 469,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12, 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 incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company," House Document No. 530,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16, 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 M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Enabling Act for sheriffs and their deputies."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for a superior court system."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to corporations."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act requiring employers of alien labor to assist in the assessment and collection of poll taxes from their alien laborers."

Same gentleman from same committee on resolve proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution, establishing the people's initiative and referendum at general or special elections, reported "ought not to pass because same subject matter has already been acted upon by this legislature."

Mr. PERRY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act limiting the liability to be incurred by stock, accident and health insurance companies."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 42 and 44 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of insurance companies."

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin.

Mr. TRUE from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to provide for the transportation of members of the legislature and other officers, agents or employees of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the legislature.

Mr. SCATES from the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to salary and clerk hire of register of deeds of Cumberland county," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Penobscot County Delegation reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county."

Same gentleman from same delegation reported same on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Penobscot county."

Mr. KENDALL from the Sagadahoc County Delegation reported same on bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks, waterfowl and other wild birds in Kennebec and Eastern Rivers and Merrymeeting Bay."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court at Madison."

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for renewing, rearranging, indexing and docketing the records of probate and other county courts," under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners."

Mr. JOHNSON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to authorize the foreclosure of mortgages by sale of the mortgaged property and to shorten the time of foreclosure by other methods," under title of "An Act to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes relating to the foreclosure of mortgages."

Mr. WALDRON from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District."

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps."

Mr. PERRY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed in 1907, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,'" under title of "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,'" approved March 6, 1907.

Mr. THOMAS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid River."

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for having paid an account of Old Town, incurred by a member of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, also resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for having paid an account of Grover C. Broberick, also resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for having paid an account of Riley Plantation, reported resolve in new draft entitled Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve in favor of Rose Kelley.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes."

Mr. HILL from same committee reported same on bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes."

Mr. IRVING from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies."

Mr. HAVEY from the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

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

Bill "An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots." (House Document No. 619);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 47 and 48 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet the title to real estate." (House Document No. 620);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District." (House Document No. 621);

Bill "An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians." (House Document No. 623);

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Auditor and to define his duties." (House Document No. 624);

Bill "An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago Lake, in the county of Cumberland." (House Document No. 625);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream, so called, in the county of Kennebec." (House Document No. 626);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge 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.

Resolve relating to title and sale of gun house in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company "B" Artillery, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance;"

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland county jail;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the Fish Culture Station at Raymond, Maine;

Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of score card by agricultural societies;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages;

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton;

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District;

An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county;

An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company;

An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the city of South Portland;

An Act regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland;

An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter;

An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company;

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society;

An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines;

An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the county of Androscoggin;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond, in Avon, in the county of Franklin;

An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson brook, and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;

An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and in its tributaries;

An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof;

An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;"

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property;

An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;"

An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses;

An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond in the town of Wayne, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Glamon Stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies;

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish;

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. GLEASON of Mexico, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19.

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. DUNTON of Belfast, the resolution in favor of postal savings banks,

Which was read and adopted in the House, March 19, and sent to the Senate,

Was recalled from the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman the vote whereby the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolution was tabled, pending adoption.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, pending action on the motion of same gentleman to substitute the bill for the report,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WALDRON of Dexter offered House Amendment "A" to the bill, which was adopted.

Same gentleman then moved to substitute the bill, as amended, for the report.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the substitution of the bill for the report, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed on division of the House by a vote of 60 to 18.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers," House Document No. 604,

Which were tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred, pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred the majority report was accepted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Milo,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass in new draft" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads," House Document No. 568,

Which were tabled in the House, March 14, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the majority report was accepted, and, on further 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. STUBBS of Strong,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Dexter, in the county of Penobscot,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, March 21, assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature,

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DYER of Buckfield moved that the resolve be substituted for the report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DYER of Buckfield called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

The question being upon the substitution of the resolve for the report, and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 61 to 35.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MULLEN of Bangor,

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias, House Document No. 580,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

The resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Auburn,

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona, House Document No. 594,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same gentleman, 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. BROWN of Auburn,

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport, to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge, House Document No. 595,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same gentleman, 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. WELD of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," Senate Document No. 250,

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and second reading, and the amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco,

Bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," Senate Document No. 108,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "A."

The Speaker announced that, owing to the death of Charles T. Randall, a member of the Committee on County Estimates, he would appoint Benjamin B. Colcord of Searsport on said committee to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland,

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, the Senate came in and a convention was formed for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, Maine, Honorable Fred J. Allen, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

Mr. NEWELL of Lewiston requested the entrance on the records of the convention of the names of Hon. L. C. Stearns of Bangor, and William H. Newell of Lewiston as counsel for Judge Chapman.

By direction of President Allen of the Senate, the names of Benjamin F. Cleaves of Biddeford and George A. Emery of Saco were entered on the records of the convention as counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate, then read the resolutions adopted by both branches in relation to the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Judge Chapman.

Mr. Newell, of counsel, requested a general denial of each and every allegation on the record.

After hearing witnesses for the prosecution, the convention at 5.45 P. M. adjourned, on motion of Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot, to meet Thursday, March 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. NOYES of Augusta,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 21, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Grovnor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act confirming certain proceedings of the town of Eden, authorizing an issue of high school building bonds,"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of joint rules, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden, rules were suspended and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a superior court for the county of Androscoggin."

Report of same committee on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of a uniform law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce, as adopted by the National Congress, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of same committee on order of the legislature to inquire into expediency and constitutionality of enacting a law providing for a tax upon lands in unincorporated places, to be applied for the preservation and protection of forests in such unincorporated places, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of same committee to which was referred a recommendation of the Governor accompanying report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of same committee to which was referred a memorial to Congress from the State of North Dakota for a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy and to secure uniform divorce laws, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same committee to which was referred a memorial from the Legislature of the State of Oregon in relation to the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway to maintain a dam on Androscoggin River near the mouth of Bear River."

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,' " as subject matter has been previously covered.

Report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a systematic enforcement of the laws of the State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve to ascertain the will of the people as to resubmitting the twenty-sixth amendment of the Constitution relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies."

Report of same committee, to which was referred communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1906, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Report of same committee to which was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relating to taxation, reporting that further legislation is unnecessary.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," reporting "ought not to pass as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the legislature."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State School for Boys, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to estab-

lish a salary for the judge of the municipal court at Rumford Falls."

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty companies,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the register of deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook county,"

Came from the Senate, the vote reconsidered whereby the report was accepted in the Senate, March 19, bill substituted for the report and read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the report was accepted in the House, March 20, was reconsidered in concurrence, bill substituted for the report in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies."

(Signed) Messrs. Putnam,
Rice,
Martin,
Newton,
Minahane,
Chase,
Davidson.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

S. H. Allen,
W. T. Reynolds,
Ira C. Foss.

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

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Poland.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agents."

(Signed) Messrs. Brown,

Irving,
Dow,
Libby,
Mills,
Perkins,
Hastings,
Waldron.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Newbert,
Pooler.

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

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax," House Document No. 556,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16, 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 provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine,"

Which was referred in the House, March 16, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in the House was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, Secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of Bauneg Beg Grange, 382 members, North Berwick, against the removal of the State Capital,

Was ordered placed on file.

The resolves and remonstrance were sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of requiring supplies purchased by the State for all State institutions to be purchased on the basis of competitive bids, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller.

Mr. SCATES from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, Chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys.

Mr. STUBBS from same committee on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,'" reported resolve entitled Resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of House Committee on Elections, in payment of expenses incurred by contestees and contestants and fees of witnesses and stenographer in the election contest of representatives to the Seventy-third Legislature from the towns of Dexter and Fort Kent, under title of Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of House Committee on Elections.

Mr. JOY from same committee reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton, to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, Clerk of the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of James A. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House.

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. MERRIMAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Colcord.

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

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforce-

ment of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed) Messrs. Brown,
Irving,
Libby,
Mills,
Dow,
Perkins,
Hastings,
Waldron.

Minority report of same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Newbert,
Pooler.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed) Messrs. Brown,
Irving,
Dow,
Mills,
Libby,
Perkins,
Waldron.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Newbert,
Pooler.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report from the Joint Select Committee appointed by order of the Legislature to investigate the Fish and Game Department of the State of Maine and to ascertain what

changes, if any, are advisable in the existing laws, reporting that "the committee so far as the testimony submitted to them discloses, are satisfied that the entire department is conducted with a proper regard to the best interests of the State, and have no recommendations to make in relation to this department."

(Signed) George W. Heselton,
Frederick H. Parkhurst,
O. C. Curtis,
M. A. Safford,
Francis O. Hill,
Joseph W. Allen,
Harry E. Merrill,
M. C. Edwards,
A. L. Brackett.

Minority report from the same committee on the same subject matter.

(Signed) Donigan.

Both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and reports and accompanying papers ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HILL of Monticello.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on wild ducks." (House Document No. 627);

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees." (House Document No. 630);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts.'" (House Document No. 631);

Bill "An Act in the interest of humanity to animals." (House Document No. 632);

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Washington county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county." (House Document No. 634);

Bill "An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries." (House Document No. 638);

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime." (House Document No. 639);

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps." (House Document No. 643);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages." (House Document No. 644);

Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes." (House Document No. 645);

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners." (House Document No. 646);

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid River." (House Document No. 647);

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,' approved March 6, 1907." (House Document No. 648);

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies." (House Document No. 649);

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises." (House Document No. 650);

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies." (House Document No. 651);

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated." (House Document No. 652);

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes." (House Document No. 653);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's River between the outlet of Quanteback pond, in Searsmont, and the dam across said George's River at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams." (House Document No. 628),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State." (House Document No. 640),

Was read once.

Mr. HARTHORN of Milford 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 19, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles." (House Document No. 637),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley. (House Document No. 642),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatchery. (House Document No. 633),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner.

Resolve relating to the disposal of the insurance due on the Moosehead Lake Hatchery, recently burned. (House Document No. 636),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Dover.

Bill "An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 47 and 48 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet the title to real estate;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District;"

Bill "An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians;"

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Auditor and to define his duties;"

Bill "An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago Lake, in the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream, so called, in the county of Kennebec;"

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

Bill "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers;"

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty, was tabled, pending third reading and Friday, March 22, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 116, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 22, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

Bill "An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1907;"

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways;"

Were reported from same committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to corporations;

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company;

An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county;

An Act to regulate fishing in Collins' pond, so called, in the town of Windham;

An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of towns and plantations;

An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick;

An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court, in the county of Penobscot;

An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the county of Somerset;

An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance;

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries;

An Act to regulate fishing in Loon Lake and in Cow Pond, so called, in the county of Franklin;

An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford;

An Act amending section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;

An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies;

An Act to amend sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools;

An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg Pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York;

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear River, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to committment and support of the insane;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring;

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory Ponds, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages;

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water;

An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof;

An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company;"

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott;"

An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;"

An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong;

An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868, and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospitals;

Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland;

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and the town of Randolph;

Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City;

Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine;

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

Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis River;

Resolve to appropriate one hundred dollars to screen Lake Webb in the county of Franklin;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot River;

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Seboeis River;

Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska River in Connor Plantation in the county of Aroostook;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of Saint Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook county;

Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot Stream in Township number thirteen, Range fifteen in the county of Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in said town;

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 for the protection of deer in York county,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. HORIZAN of Biddeford, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

In compliance with the order passed in the House March 19, for the appointment of a joint special committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise,

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Knowlton of Monson,
Danforth of Skowhegan,
Murphy of Portland.

The order was sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted House amendment "A" to bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," Senate Document No. 108,

Which amendment was adopted in the House, March 19,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland, the motion and accompanying bill, were tabled.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, pending consideration of the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report,

Came up as a special assignment.

Pending consideration of the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, the motion and reports were tabled, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for further consideration.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to which was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State and the erection of a new State House such as will afford convenient and sufficient accommodations to the Legislature and to the officials, and report by bill or otherwise, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, establishing the seat of government,"

Which reports came from the Senate, report "A" accepted, bill read twice under the suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed,

And which reports were tabled in the House, March 20, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, pending action on the motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland that report "A" be accepted in concurrence with the Senate,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland to accept report "A" in concurrence with the Senate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. CHARLES of Mechanic Falls called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to adopt report "A" in concurrence with the Senate was lost by a vote of 73 to 65.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Blanchard,	Haskell,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Brackett,	Hawkes,	Pike,
Chase,	Horigan,	Skillin,
Clark,	Irving,	Smith, Lisbon,
Cyr,	Johnson, Calais,	Snow,
Davies,	Jordan,	Spear,
Davis,	Langley,	Stearns,
Decker,	Leader,	Stover,
Dyer,	Leighton,	Strickland,
Emery,	Lord,	Tarbox,
Farnham,	Loring,	Theriault,
Flaherty,	Lowe,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Frost,	Martin, Rumford,	Tolman, Portland,
Fulton,	McClutchy,	True,
Gallagher,	McKinney,	Waldron, Dexter,
Giddings,	Merriman,	Waldron, Portland,
Gleason,	Michaud,	Walker,
Goodwin,	Minahane,	Whitehouse,
Gordon,	Moore,	Wight
Grinnell,	Murphy,	Witham,
Harris,	Oram,	Young—65.
Harthorn, Milford,	Perkins, Alfred,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Cobb,	Dunton,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Crosby,	Edwards,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Danforth,	Emerson,
Allen, Richmond,	Davidson,	Farrar,
Baldwin,	Dondero,	Folsom,
Barrows,	Donigan,	Hadlock,
Brawn,	Dow,	Hall, Caribou,
Brown,	Duncan,	Hall, Dover,

Harriman,	Martin, Bangor,	Scates,
Hathorn, Detroit,	Mayo,	Skidmore,
Havey,	Merrill,	Smith, Patten,
Hibbard,	Merry,	Sprague,
Higgins,	Milliken,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Hill, Machias,	Montgomery,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Hill, Monticello,	Morneau,	Stuart,
Jacobs,	Mullen,	Stubbs,
Johnson, Waterville,	Newbert,	Thomas, Howland,
Joy,	Newcomb,	Titcomb,
Kelley,	Newton,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Kendall,	Noyes,	Wardwell,
Knowlton,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Weeks.
LaBree,	Pooler,	Weld,
Libby,	Powers,	Wood—73.
Lovejoy,	Preston,	
Lynch,	Reynolds,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Colcord, Herrick, Perry, Randolph,

The following pairs were announced:

Barker, no, with Safford, yes.

Charles, yes, with Pinkham, no.

Copeland, yes, with Tucker, no.

Lane, no, with Peacock, yes.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to non-concur with the Senate in accepting report "A."

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved that the motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville lay upon the table.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland to lay upon the table the motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, Mr. SPEAR of South Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered; and the motion of Mr. SPEAR to lay the motion of Mr. JOHNSON on the table was lost by a vote of 84 to 56.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Blanchard,	Irving,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Brackett,	Johnson, Calais,	Pike,
Chase,	Jordan,	Scates,
Davies,	Langley,	Skillin,
Davis,	Leader,	Snow,
Decker,	Leighton,	Spear,
Dyer,	Lord,	Stearns,
Emery,	Loring,	Stover,
Farnham,	Martin, Rumford,	Tarbox,
Flaherty,	McClutchy,	Theriault,
Giddings,	McKinney,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Gleason,	Merriman,	Tolman, Portland,
Goodwin,	Michaud,	True,
Gordon,	Minahane,	Waldron, Portland,
Grinnell,	Moore,	Walker,
Harris,	Murphy,	Whitehouse,
Haskell,	Oram,	Witham,
Hawkes,	Peacock,	Young—56.
Horgan,	Perkins, Alfred,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Dunton,	Joy,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Edwards,	Kelley,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Emerson,	Kendall,
Allen, Richmond,	Farrar,	Knowlton,
Baldwin,	Folsom,	LaBree,
Barrows,	Fulton,	Libby,
Brawn,	Gallagher,	Lovejoy,
Brown,	Hadlock,	Lowe,
Charles,	Hall, Caribou,	Lynch,
Clark,	Hall, Dover,	Martin, Bangor,
Cobb,	Harriman,	Mayo,
Crosby,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Merrill,
Cyr,	Havey,	Merry,
Danforth,	Hibbard,	Milliken,
Davidson,	Higgins,	Montgomery,
Dondero,	Hill, Machias,	Morneau,
Donigan,	Hill, Monticello,	Mullen,
Dow,	Jacobs,	Newbert,
Duncan,	Johnson, Waterville,	Newcomb,

Newton,	Smith, Lisbon,	Titcomb,
Noyes,	Smith, Patten,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Sprague,	Tucker,
Pooler,	Stevens, Jonesport,	Waldron, Dexter,
Powers,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Wardwell,
Preston,	Strickland,	Weeks,
Reynolds,	Stuart,	Weld,
Safford,	Stubbs,	Wight,
Skidmore,	Thomas, Howland,	Wood—84.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Frost,	Lane,
Colcord,	Harthorn, Milford,	Perry, Randolph,
Copeland,	Herrick,	Pinkham,

Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham moved that the House adjourn.
The motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to non-concur with the Senate in the acceptance of report "A," the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville report "B" was accepted in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to fares on the Washington County Railroad,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report,

Be taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Adjourned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

The examination of witnesses for the petitioners was continued, in relation to the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Bangor.

The examination of witnesses for the petitioners having been concluded, Mr. NEWELL addressed the convention in behalf of the defendant.

The examination of witnesses for the defendant was then begun.

On motion of Senator PARKHUSRT of Penobscot the convention took a recess until 7.45 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook the House took a recess until 7.40 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook the House took a recess until the completion of evening session of convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention met according to adjournment.

The examination of witnesses for the defendant was continued.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten the convention adjourned to meet Friday at 3 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1907;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1908;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of E. A. Irving;

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relative to financial condition, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relative to city and town liquor agencies."

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act in relation to transportation of State officials," reporting "ought not to pass as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the Legislature."

Report of same committee reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passes by State officials.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to

amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statues, relating to taking clams,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The report was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland pertaining to the powers and duties of the Mayor."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes."

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

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so called."

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Aroostook county."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers."

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

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta."

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

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to amend

section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein."

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

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to change the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis."

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

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company."

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District, and to confer additional powers on said district."

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland, rules were suspended, the 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 the Senate Post Master.

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. JOHNSON of Waterville, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes.

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. COLCORD of Searsport, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part first of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the powers of the Governor to cause laws to be faithfully executed.

(Signed) Messrs. Putnam,
Deasy,
Hastings,
Smith,
Davies,
Goodwin,
Waldron.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve.

(Signed) Messrs. Johnson,
Montgomery,

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

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for their further consideration.

Report "A" from the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for a State Capital building at Portland."

(Signed) Messrs. Putnam,
Smith,
Johnson,
Montgomery,
Weeks,

Report "B" from same committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate money and provide a site for the erection of a State Capital at Portland."

(Signed) Messrs. Deasy,
Hastings,
Davies,
Goodwin,
Waldron.

Came from Senate, report "B" accepted, bill read twice, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland moved that report "B" be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, the motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland, with accompanying reports, were tabled.

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," House Document No. 531,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, 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, pending the adoption of Senate amendment "A," the bill was tabled, and amendment ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter.

Bill "An Act to provide for a transferable, two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," House Document No. 618,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, 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. Milliken of Island Falls,
Waldron of Dexter,
Gleason of Mexico.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State," House Document No. 622,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, 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. Waldron of Dexter,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Gleason of Mexico.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school board for the city of Biddeford, to define the duties of said board and to regulate the compensation of the members,"

Which was referred in the House, February 18, to the Committee on Education and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Education in the House was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet Monday, March 25, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for a memorial tablet at Fort Popham;

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott, substitute Mail Carrier of the House;

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Taxation;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of W. B. Small and another of Kingfield against the removal of the State Capital.

Was ordered placed on file.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the rearrangement and better preservation of the flags in the cases in the rotunda. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. CHARLES of Mechanic Falls, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson,

Ordered, That Elio R. Michaud, Representative from Frenchville class be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay and mileage to the end of the session. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the State Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to make an investigation to ascertain the length, physical character and condition, original cost and annual cost of maintenance together with such other information as he may deem pertinent or necessary concerning each and every bridge within the State.

The results of this investigation shall be published as a part of the next annual report of the State Commisisoner of Highways and one thousand copies of the results of the investigation

shall be published in pamphlet form for the use of the next Legislature.

Ordered, further, that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to expend, if necessary, for special expense incurred in connection with said investigation, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of any unexpended moneys in the treasury. (Received under suspension of rules.)

The order was tabled, pending passage, on motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the order was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted. The order was given passage as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STUBBS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. NEWCOMB from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon.

Mr. JOY from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, Clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. SCATES from the Cumberland County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland."

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison." (House Document No. 654);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District." (House Document No. 665);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District." (House Document No. 655),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray. (House Document No. 656);

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking. (House Document No. 658);

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House. (House Document No. 659);

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller. (House Document No. 660);

Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, Chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys. (House Document No. 661);

Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools. (House Document No. 663);

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections. (House Document No. 664);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections. (House Document No. 662),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on wild ducks;"

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts;'"

Bill "An Act in the interest of humanity to animals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages;"

Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid River;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,' approved March 6, 1907;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

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 correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the

length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the Register of Deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook county;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court,"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act in relation to sessions of the Law Court;

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company;

An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry;

An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation;

An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebecook Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company;

An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington county;

An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance;

An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors;

An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;

An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company;

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;

An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to paupers;

An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt game and birds;

An Act to authorize the Sebecook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville Plantation and to Albion;

An Act relative to the payment of deposits in the name of two persons;

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company;

An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland county jail;

An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places;

An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine;

An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 as amended by chapter 391 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta River and Pond;

An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson;
Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;
Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;
Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;
Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell;
Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of Township five, Range nine, county of Piscataquis;

Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty;

Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec county buildings;

Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake near Kineo;

Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow Pond, or Messalonskee Lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec;

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 Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, the minority report was substituted for the majority report, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Dexter in the county of Penobscot,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. WALDRON of Dexter moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. MOORE of Saco moved that the reports be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the reports, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division of the House, by a vote of 70 to 33.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers." (House Document No. 604),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty offered House Amendment "A."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty withdrew House Amendment "A," by unanimous consent.

(Discussion continued.)

Mr. PERKINS of Alfred offered House Amendment "B."

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," the amendment was rejected.

The question then being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion prevailed. The bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SKILLIN of Falmouth,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of clams in Yarmouth," House Document No. 235,

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,
Bill "An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court," House Document No. 430,

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson 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. COBB of Gardiner,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company," House Document No. 544.

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was read once. Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, rules were suspended, 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. TOLMAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," Senate Document No. 108,

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending action on the motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

The vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland then offered House Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts

for State binding on the basis of competitive bids," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, the motion was tabled, and Monday, March 25, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries, in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, pending acceptance, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and bill read once.

Mr. STEARNS of Norway offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to establish the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools and further define his duties," was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the motion was tabled.

Mr. STEARNS of Norway moved that bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep," House Document No. 260,

Be taken from the table.

Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford raised the point of no quorum.

The question being to determine the presence of a quorum, a count was had and 65 members were found to be present, not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, the point of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford being well taken.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Harpswell, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the House took a recess until completion of the afternoon convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The convention was addressed by Mr. Stearns of counsel for the defendant and by Mr. Cleaves of counsel for the petitioners.

At the conclusion of arguments by the counsel, the President declared the convention dissolved, the purposes for which it was formed having been accomplished.

The Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. SMITH of Patten presented the following address, and, on motion of same gentleman, the same was tabled and assigned for Monday, March 25, for further consideration.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled present this address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, Maine, for the causes following:

First. Because the said Harry J. Chapman, as Judge of said Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and grossly refused to convict persons charged in said court with the violation of the statutes prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, in cases where the evidence against them was uncontradicted and was so strong and convincing that no person, having the requisite qualifications for judge of said court, could have any reasonable doubt as to their guilt.

Second. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as Judge of said Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, has tried and acquitted persons charged with the illegal sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors without having the respondents present in court at any time during the trial.

Third. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as Judge of said Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, has arraigned outside of the dock exclusively, and usually in his office, persons charged with the violation of the statutes prohibiting the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, while requiring drunkards and other persons charged with crime to be arraigned in the dock, thus discriminating in favor of persons charged with the violation of our prohibitory laws.

Fourth. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as Judge of said Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and corruptly held in his office for a long time warrants made and signed by him upon complaints for violation of the statutes prohibiting the advertising for sale of intoxicating liquors, and in one case holding such warrant three months and three days before service, and then settling with the respondent by telephone without any arraignment or trial in court.

Fifth. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as Judge of said Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and corruptly refused to issue warrants against advertisers of the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, and has stated as his reason for refusing to issue warrants in such cases that it costs the county about five dollars on each complaint.

Sixth. Because said Harry J. Chapman is, and for a long time has been, a stockholder, director and president of the Madine Cigar Company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars in said Bangor, and many liquor dealers in said Bangor purchase cigars of said Madine Cigar Company for the retail trade in their saloons, and said Harry J. Chapman has used, and does use, his judicial position and power as Judge of said Municipal Court to promote the business of said Madine Cigar Company by wilfully and corruptly discriminating in his judgments and decisions in favor of liquor sellers who are customers of said Madine Cigar Company, and against those who are not, thus clearly indicating to all liquor sellers in Bangor that it is for their interest to purchase their cigars of the Madine Cigar Company.

Seventh. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as Judge of said Municipal Court, has, without any authority of law, wilfully and corruptly reversed his judgments after sentence of liquor sellers to jail, and after an appeal has been regularly entered

by them and allowed and has accepted fines from such appellants in settlement of their cases, and has neglected and refused to enter such appeals in the Supreme Court, as requested by law.

Eighth. Because the acts and proceedings of said Harry J. Chapman, as aforesaid, in administering his office as Judge of said Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, encourage and protect violators of the law against the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Bangor, and nullify the proper and just operation of our prohibitory laws in said city of Bangor, and have a tendency to bring judicial proceedings into contempt and excite disrespect for our courts and laws.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 25, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve to reimburse the State Treasurer for expense of surety bond,

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,"

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.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State and the erection of a new State House such as will afford convenient and sufficient accommodation to the Legislature and to the officials, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes establishing the seat of government," and reporting "legislation inexpedient,"

Report "A" of which committee was accepted in the Senate, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed,

And which said report was rejected in the House and report "B" accepted in non-concurrence, 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. Merrill of Cumberland,
Clarke of Lincoln,
Deasy of Hancock.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the House adhere.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

The Speaker ruled that the motion to recede and concur was in order.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth to recede and concur with the Senate, the motion was lost by a vote of 64 to 46.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Brackett,	Leighton,	Spear,
Chase,	Lord,	Stearns,
Clark,	Loring,	Stover,
Davies,	Lowe,	Tarbox,
Davis,	McClutchy,	Theriault,
Dyer,	McKinney,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Emery,	Merriman,	Tolman, Portland,
Frost,	Moore,	True,
Gleason,	Murphy,	Waldron, Portland,
Gordon,	Perkins, Alfred,	Walker,
Grinnell,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Whitehouse,
Hall, Caribou,	Pike,	Wight,
Hawkes,	Scates,	Witham,
Horigan,	Skillin,	Young—46.
Irving,	Smith, Lisbon,	
Jordan,	Snow,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Harriman,	Newcomb,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Noyes,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Havey,	Perry, Randolph,
Allen, Richmond,	Herrick,	Pooler,
Barrows,	Hibbard,	Powers,
Brown,	Higgins,	Preston,
Cobb,	Hill, Monticello,	Reynolds,
Colcord,	Jacobs,	Skidmore,
Crosby,	Johnson, Waterville,	Smith, Patten,
Cyr,	Joy,	Sprague,
Danforth,	Kelley,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Decker,	Kendall,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Dondero,	Knowlton,	Strickland,
Donigan,	Libby,	Stuart,
Dow,	Lovejoy,	Stubbs,
Duncan,	Lynch,	Thomas, Howland,
Dunton,	Martin, Bangor,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Edwards,	Mayo,	Weeks,
Farrar,	Milliken,	Weld,
Folsom,	Montgomery,	Wood—64.
Hadlock,	Mullen,	
Hall, Dover,	Newbert,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Blanchard,	Flaherty,	Minahane,
Charles,	Giddings,	Newton,
Copeland,	Harris,	Oram,
Davidson,	LaBree,	Pinkham,
Emerson,	Martin, Rumford,	Waldron, Dexter,
Farnham,	Merrill,	Wardwell—18.

The following pairs were announced:

Baldwin, no, with Goodwin, yes.

Barker, no, with Safford, yes.

Brawn, no, with Harthorn of Milford, yes.

Fulton, yes, with Merry, no.

Gallagher, yes, with Perry of Fort Fairfield, no.

Haskell, yes, with Titcomb, no.

Hill of Machias, no, with Langley, yes.

Johnson of Calais, yes, with Tucker, no.

Lane, no, with Peacock, yes.

Leader, yes, with Morneau, no.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville then moved that the House adhere to its former position.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that the motion be laid on the table and that tomorrow be assigned for its consideration. The motion was lost.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville that the House adhere to its former position, the motion prevailed by a vote of 64 to 44.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Cyr,	Folsom,
Allen, Columbia Falls,	Danforth,	Hadlock,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Dondero,	Hall, Dover,
Allen, Richmond,	Donigan,	Harriman,
Barrows,	Dow,	Hathorn, Detroit,
Brown,	Duncan,	Havey,
Cobb,	Dunton,	Herrick,
Colcord,	Edwards,	Hibbard,
Crosby,	Farrar,	Higgins,

Hill, Monticello,	Milliken,	Sprague,
Jacobs,	Montgomery,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Johnson, Waterville,	Mullen,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Joy,	Newbert,	Strickland,
Kelley,	Newcomb,	Stuart,
Kendall,	Noyes,	Stubbs,
Knowlton,	Perry, Randolph,	Thomas, Howland,
Leader,	Pooler,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Libby,	Powers,	Weeks,
Lovejoy,	Preston,	Weld,
Lynch,	Reynolds,	Wood—64.
Martin, Bangor,	Skidmore,	
Mayo,	Smith, Patten,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Chase,	Lord,	Spear,
Clark,	Loring,	Stearns,
Davies,	Lowe,	Stover,
Decker,	McClutchy,	Tarbox,
Dyer,	McKinney,	Theriault,
Emery,	Merriman,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Frost,	Moore,	Tolman, Portland,
Gleason,	Murphy,	True,
Gordon,	Perkins, Alfred,	Waldron, Portland,
Grinnell,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Walker,
Hall, Caribou,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Hawkes,	Scates,	Wight,
Horigan,	Skillin,	Witham,
Irving,	Smith, Lisbon,	Young—44.
Leighton,	Snow,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Blanchard,	Flaherty,	Morneau,
Brackett,	Giddings,	Newton,
Charles,	Harris,	Oram,
Copeland,	Jordan,	Pinkham,
Davidson,	La Bree,	Waldron, Dexter,
Davis,	Martin, Rumford,	Wardwell—22.
Emerson,	Merrill,	
Farnham,	Minahane,	

The following pairs were announced :

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Barker, yes, with Safford, no.

Brawn, yes, with Harthorn of Milford, no.

Fulton, no, with Merry, yes.

Gallagher, no, with Perry of Fort Fairfield, yes.

Haskell, no, with Titcomb, yes.

Hill of Machias, yes, with Langley, no.

Lane, yes, with Peacock, no.

Johnson of Calais, no, with Tucker, yes.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the House voted to adhere. The motion was lost.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

The order providing for a joint special committee of five of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education and report to the next legislature, and upon which a committee was appointed in the House,

Came from the Senate, the following committee joined on its part :

Messrs. Philoon of Androscoggin,
Rice of Franklin.

On motion of Mr. LEIGHTON of Westbrook, adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill of Monticello, Maine,
Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STUBBS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, Secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. JOY from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland." (House Document No. 671),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. LANE of Brewer, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott. (House Document No. 667),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. BRAUN of Bradley, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. (House Document No. 668),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon. (House Document No. 669),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses. (House Document No. 670),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. KELLEY of Farmingdale, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District;"

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 town of Gray;

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House;

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;

Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, Chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys;

Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections,

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to extend the close season on muskrats;

An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court;

An Act relating to locations of street railroads;

An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company;

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs;

An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company;

An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county;

An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor, March 9, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven;

An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's River between the outlet of Quantebacook Pond in Searsmont and the dam across said George's River at North Appleton and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams;

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes;

An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings;

An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys;

An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways;

An Act to create the office of State Auditor and to define his duties;

An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;

An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;

An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

An Act to amend sections 47 and 48 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet the title to real estate;

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District;

An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company;

An Act relating to the assessment of taxes;

An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Machiasport Bridge;

An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs;

• An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company;

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;

An Act to amend section 116, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses;

An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings Banks;

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels;

An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;

An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the fifteenth of March to the tenth of May;

An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax;

An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles;

An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service;

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein;

An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways;

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

An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers;

An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so called;

An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians;

An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago Lake, in the county of Cumberland;

An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, so called, in the county of Kennebec;

An Act confirming certain proceedings of the town of Eden authorizing an issue of high school building bonds;

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

An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to the Alfred Light and Power Company and to legalize its issue of bonds;

An Act to regulate fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said river;

An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;

An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town and authorizing their sale of certain real estate;

An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to deal in the skins of deer and other wild animals;

An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the installment plan by foreign corporations;"

An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822 as amended by chapter 550 of the Special Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's River;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the Fish Culture Station at Raymond, Maine;

Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by agricultural societies;

Resolve in favor of the town of Union;

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant Pond in the county of Somerset;

Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc Plantation;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe of Company E, Portland;

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

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. EMERY of Jay, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids,'" reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, pending acceptance of the report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for further consideration.

The address to the Governor relating to the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, pending adoption, Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the House went into executive session, the doors were closed and none but officers and members of the House were allowed in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the address was considered by paragraphs, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the yeas and nays were ordered on each paragraph.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the charges contained in paragraph one be rejected. The motion prevailed by a vote of 76 to 18.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Hall, Caribou,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Haskell,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Allen, Richmond,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Perry, Randolph,
Baldwin,	Havey,	Pike,
Barrows,	Hibbard,	Safford,
Brawn,	Hill, Monticello,	Scates,
Chase,	Jacobs,	Skillin,
Clark,	Jordan,	Smith, Patten,
Copeland,	Joy,	Snow,
Crosby,	Kelley,	Spear,
Davies,	Lane,	Stearns,
Davis,	Langley,	Stover,
Decker,	Leader,	Strickland,
Dondero,	Leighton,	Stuart,
Donigan,	Lord,	Stubbs,
Duncan,	Lovejoy,	Theriault,
Dunton,	Martin, Rumford,	Thomas, Howland,
Dyer,	Mayo,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Edwards,	McKinney,	True,
Emery,	Merriman,	Tucker,
Farrar,	Montgomery,	Weeks,
Folsom,	Morneau,	Weld,
Frost,	Mullen,	Wight,
Gleason,	Newbert,	Witham—76.
Gordon,	Newcomb,	
Hadlock,	Noyes,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Cobb,	Libby,	Skidmore,
Colcord,	Loring,	Sprague,
Davidson,	Merry,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Dow,	Milliken,	Whitehouse,
Harris,	Murphy,	Wood,
Irving,	Perkins, Alfred,	Young—18.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Harthorn, Milford,	Peacock,
Barker,	Hawkes,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Herrick,	Pooler,
Brackett,	Hill, Machias,	Preston,
Brown,	Johnson, Calais,	Reynolds,
Charles,	Johnson, Waterville,	Smith, Lisbon,
Cyr,	Kendall,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Danforth,	Knowlton,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Emerson,	La Bree,	Tarbox,
Farnham,	Lowe,	Titcomb,
Flaherty,	Lynch,	Tolman, Portland,
Fulton,	McClutchy,	Waldron, Dexter,
Gallagher,	Merrill,	Waldron, Portland,
Giddings,	Minahane,	Walker,
Goodwin,	Moore,	Wardwell—49.
Grinnell,	Newton,	
Hall, Dover,	Oram,	

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the House ordered the yeas and nays. The motion was lost.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the charges contained in paragraph two be rejected. The motion prevailed by a vote of 67 to 27.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Dyer,	Kelley,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Edwards,	Lane,
Allen, Richmond,	Emery,	Langley,
Baldwin,	Farrar,	Leader,
Barrows,	Folsom,	Leighton,
Brawn,	Frost,	Lord,
Chase,	Gleason,	Lovejoy,
Copeland,	Gordon,	Lowe,
Crosby,	Hadlock,	Martin, Rumford,
Davies,	Hall, Caribou,	McKinney,
Decker,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Montgomery,
Dondero,	Hibbard,	Moore,
Donigan,	Hill, Monticello,	Morneau,
Duncan,	Joy,	Mullen,

Newbert,	Snow,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Newcomb,	Spear,	True,
Noyes,	Stearns,	Weeks,
Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Stover,	Weld,
Perry, Randolph,	Strickland,	Whitehouse,
Pike,	Stuart,	Wight,
Scates,	Stubbs,	Witham—67.
Skillin,	Theriault,	
Smith, Patten,	Thomas, Howland,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Cobb,	Irving,	Murphy,
Colcord,	Jacobs,	Perkins, Alfred,
Davidson,	Jordan,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Dow,	Libby,	Safford,
Dunton,	Loring,	Skidmore,
Harris,	Mayo,	Sprague,
Haskell,	Merriman,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Havey,	Merry,	Wood,
Herrick,	Milliken,	Young—27.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Goodwin,	Oram,
Barker,	Grinnell,	Peacock,
Blanchard,	Hall, Dover,	Pinkham,
Brackett,	Harthorn, Milford,	Pooler,
Brown,	Hawkes,	Preston,
Charles,	Hill, Machias,	Reynolds,
Clark,	Johnson, Calais,	Smith, Lisbon,
Cyr,	Johnson, Waterville,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Danforth,	Kendall,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davis,	Knowlton,	Tarbox,
Emerson,	La Bree,	Titcomb,
Farnham,	Lynch,	Tolman, Portland,
Flaherty,	McClutchy,	Waldron, Dexter,
Fulton,	Merrill,	Waldron, Portland,
Gallagher,	Minahane,	Walker,
Giddings,	Newton,	Wardwell—48.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the charges contained in paragraph three be rejected. The motion prevailed by a vote of 79 to 15.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Havey,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Herrick,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Allen, Richmond,	Hibbard,	Perry, Randolph,
Baldwin,	Hill, Monticello,	Safford,
Barrows,	Irving,	Scates,
Brawn,	Jacobs,	Skillin,
Chase,	Jordan,	Smith, Patten,
Copeland,	Joy,	Snow,
Crosby,	Kelley,	Spear,
Davidson,	Lane,	Sprague,
Davies,	Langley,	Stearns,
Decker,	Leader,	Stover,
Dondero,	Leighton,	Strickland,
Donigan,	Lord,	Stuart,
Duncan,	Lovejoy,	Theriault,
Dunton,	Lowe,	Thomas, Howland,
Dyer,	Martin, Rumford,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Edwards,	McKinney,	True,
Emery,	Merriman,	Tucker,
Folsom,	Milliken,	Weeks,
Frost,	Montgomery,	Weld,
Gleason,	Moore,	Whitehouse,
Gordon,	Morneau,	Wight,
Hadlock,	Mullen,	Witham,
Hall, Caribou,	Newbert,	Wood—79.
Harris,	Newcomb,	
Hathorn, Detroit,	Noyes,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Cobb,	Loring,	Pike,
Colcord,	Mayo,	Skidmore,
Dow,	Merry,	Stubbs,
Haskell,	Murphy,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Libby,	Perkins, Alfred,	Young—15.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Goodwin,	Peacock,
Barker,	Grinnell,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Hall, Dover,	Pooler,
Brackett,	Harthorn, Milford,	Preston,
Brown,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Charles,	Hill, Machias,	Smith, Lisbon,
Clark,	Johnson, Calais,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Cyr,	Johnson, Waterville,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Danforth,	Kendall,	Tarbox,
Davis,	Knowlton,	Titcomb,
Emerson,	La Bree,	Tolman, Portland,
Farnham,	Lynch,	Waldron, Dexter,
Farrar,	McClutchy,	Waldron, Portland,
Flaherty,	Merrill,	Walker,
Fulton,	Minahane,	Wardwell—49.
Gallagher,	Newton,	
Giddings,	Oram,	

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the charges contained in paragraph four be rejected. The motion prevailed by a vote of 73 to 20.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Dunton,	Joy,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Dyer,	Kelley,
Allen, Richmond,	Edwards,	Lane,
Baldwin,	Emery,	Langley,
Barrows,	Farrar,	Leader,
Brawn,	Folsom,	Leighton,
Chase,	Frost,	Lord,
Colcord,	Gleason,	Lovejoy,
Copeland,	Gordon,	Martin, Rumford,
Crosby,	Hadlock,	Mayo,
Davidson,	Hall, Caribou,	McKinney,
Davies,	Haskell,	Montgomery,
Decker,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Moore,
Dondero,	Herrick,	Morneau,
Donigan,	Hibbard,	Mullen,
Dow,	Jacobs,	Newbert,
Duncan,	Jordan,	Newcomb,

Noyes,	Spear,	Tucker,
Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Stearns,	Weeks,
Perry, Randolph,	Stover,	Weld,
Pike,	Stuart,	Wight,
Scates,	Stubbs,	Witham,
Skillin,	Theriault,	Wood—73.
Smith, Patten,	Tolman, Glenburn,	
Snow,	True,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs :

Cobb,	Merriman,	Skidmore,
Harris,	Merry,	Sprague,
Havey,	Milliken,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Hill, Monticello,	Murphy,	Thomas, Howland,
Irving,	Perkins, Alfred,	Whitehouse,
Libby,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Young—20.
Loring,	Safford,	

Those who were absent were Messrs :

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Grinnell,	Peacock,
Barker,	Hall, Dover,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Harthorn, Milford,	Pooler,
Brackett,	Hawkes,	Preston,
Brown,	Hill, Machias,	Reynolds,
Charles,	Johnson, Calais,	Smith, Lisbon,
Clark,	Johnson, Waterville,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Cyr,	Kendall,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Danforth,	Knowlton,	Tarbox,
Davis,	LaBree,	Titcomb,
Emerson,	Lowe,	Tolman, Portland,
Farnham,	Lynch,	Waldron, Dexter,
Flaherty,	McClutchy,	Waldron, Portland,
Fulton,	Merrill,	Walker,
Gallagher,	Minahane,	Wardwell—49.
Giddings,	Newton,	
Goodwin,	Oram,	

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the charges contained in paragraph five be rejected. The motion prevailed by a vote of 72 to 19.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Hadlock,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hall, Caribou,	Perry, Randolph,
Allen, Richmond,	Haskell,	Pike,
Baldwin,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Scates,
Barrows,	Havey,	Skidmore,
Brawn,	Hibbard,	Skillin,
Chase,	Hill, Monticello,	Smith, Patten,
Copeland,	Jacobs,	Snow,
Crosby,	Jordan,	Spear,
Davidson,	Joy,	Sprague,
Davies,	Kelley,	Stearns,
Decker,	Lane,	Stover,
Dondero,	Leader,	Stuart,
Donigan,	Leighton,	Stubbs,
Dow,	Martin, Rumford,	Theriault,
Duncan,	Mayo,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Dunton,	McKinney,	Thomas, Howland,
Dyer,	Montgomery,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Edwards,	Moore,	True,
Emery,	Morneau,	Tucker,
Folsom,	Mullen,	Weeks.
Frost,	Newbert,	Weld,
Gleason,	Newcomb,	Wight
Gordon,	Noyes,	Witham—72.

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Cobb,	Loring,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Colcord,	Lovejoy,	Safford,
Harris,	Merriman,	Whitehouse,
Irving,	Merry,	Wood,
Langley,	Milliken,	Young—19.
Libby,	Murphy,	
Lord,	Perkins, Alfred,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls, Charles,	Emerson,
Barker,	Clark,
Blanchard,	Cyr,
Brackett,	Danforth,
Brown,	Davis,
	Farnham,
	Farrar,
	Flaherty,
	Fulton,

Gallagher,	Knowlton,	Preston,
Giddings,	LaBree,	Reynolds,
Goodwin,	Lowe,	Smith, Lisbon,
Grinnell,	Lynch,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Hall, Dover,	McClutchy,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Harthorn, Milford,	Merrill,	Tarbox,
Hawkes,	Minahane,	Titcomb,
Herrick,	Newton,	Tolman, Portland,
Hill, Machias,	Oram,	Waldron, Dexter,
Johnson, Calais,	Peacock,	Waldron, Portland,
Johnson, Waterville,	Pinkham,	Walker,
Kendall,	Pooler,	Wardwell—51.

Mr. DOW of Brooks moved that the charges contained in paragraph six be adopted. The motion was lost by a vote of 50 to 41.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Milliken,
Barrows,	Havey,	Murphy,
Cobb,	Herrick,	Perkins, Alfred,
Colcord,	Hill, Monticello,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Crosby,	Irving,	Safford,
Davidson,	Jacobs,	Skidmore,
Dow,	Libby,	Sprague,
Dunton,	Lord,	Stubbs,
Dyer,	Loring,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Gleason,	Lovejoy,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Hadlock,	Martin, Rumford,	Whitehouse,
Hall, Caribou,	Mayo,	Wood,
Harris,	Merriman,	Young—41.
Haskell,	Merry,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Dondero,	Frost,
Allen, Richmond,	Donigan,	Gordon,
Baldwin,	Duncan,	Hibbard,
Brawn,	Emery,	Jordan,
Chase,	Edwards,	Joy,
Copeland,	Farrar,	Kelley,
Decker,	Folsom,	Lane,

Langley,	Noyes,	Strickland,
Leader,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Stuart,
Leighton,	Perry, Randolph,	Theriault,
McKinney,	Scates,	Thomas, Howland,
Montgomery,	Skillin,	True,
Moore,	Smith, Patten,	Tucker,
Morneau,	Snow,	Weeks,
Mullen,	Spear,	Weld,
Newbert,	Stearns,	Witham—50.
Newcomb,	Stover,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Goodwin,	Oram,
Barker,	Grinnell,	Peacock,
Blanchard,	Hall, Dover,	Pinkham,
Brackett,	Harthorn, Milford,	Pooler,
Brown,	Hawkes,	Preston,
Charles,	Hill, Machias,	Reynolds,
Clark,	Johnson, Calais,	Smith, Lisbon,
Cyr,	Johnson, Waterville,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Danforth,	Kendall,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake.
Davies,	Knowlton,	Tarbox,
Davis,	LaBree,	Titcomb,
Emerson,	Lowe,	Tolman, Portland,
Farnham,	Lynch,	Waldron, Dexter,
Flaherty,	McClutchy,	Waldron, Portland,
Fulton,	Merrill,	Walker,
Gallagher,	Minahane,	Wardwell,
Giddings,	Newton,	Wight—51.

Mr. DOW of Brooks moved that the charges contained in paragraph seven be adopted. The motion was lost by a vote of 64 to 25.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Cobb,	Irving,	Merry,
Colcord,	Libby,	Milliken,
Dow,	Lord,	Murphy,
Gleason,	Loring,	Perkins, Alfred,
Harris,	Lovejoy,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Haskell,	Merriman,	Safford,

Skidmore,	Tolman, Portland,	Young—25.
Sprague,	Whitehouse,	
Thomas, Harpswell,	Wood,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs :

Allan, Dennysville,	Havey,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Herrick,	Perry, Randolph,
Allen, Richmond,	Hibbard,	Pike,
Baldwin,	Hill, Monticello,	Scates,
Barrows,	Jacobs,	Skillin,
Brawn,	Jordan,	Smith, Patten,
Chase,	Joy,	Snow,
Copeland,	Kelley,	Spear,
Davidson,	Lane,	Stearns,
Dondero,	Langley,	Stover,
Donigan,	Leader,	Strickland,
Duncan,	Leighton,	Stuart,
Dunton,	Martin, Rumford,	Stubbs,
Edwards,	Mayo,	Theriault,
Emery,	McKinney,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Farrar,	Montgomery,	True,
Folsom,	Moore,	Tucker,
Frost,	Morneau,	Weeks,
Gordon,	Mullen,	Weld,
Hadlock,	Newbert,	Witham—64.
Hall, Caribou,	Newcomb,	
Hathorn, Detroit,	Noyes,	

Those who were absent were Messrs. :

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Decker,	Hawkes,
Barker,	Dyer,	Hill, Machias,
Blanchard,	Emerson,	Johnson, Calais,
Brackett,	Farnham,	Johnson, Waterville,
Brown,	Flaherty,	Kendall,
Charles,	Fulton,	Knowlton,
Clark,	Gallagher,	LaBree,
Crosby,	Giddings,	Lowe,
Cyr,	Goodwin,	Lynch,
Danforth,	Grinnell,	McClutchy,
Davies,	Hall, Dover,	Merrill,
Davis,	Harthorn, Milford,	Minahane,

Newton,	Reynolds,	Tolman, Portland,
Oram,	Smith, Lisbon,	Waldron, Dexter,
Peacock,	Stevens, Jonesport,	Waldron, Portland,
Pinkham,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Walker,
Pooler,	Tarbox,	Wardwell,
Preston,	Titcomb,	Wight—54.

Mr. FOLSOM of Norridgewock moved that the charges contained in paragraph eight be rejected. The motion prevailed by a vote of 52 to 29.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennyville,	Hibbard,	Scates,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hill, Monticello,	Skillin,
Allen, Richmond,	Jordan,	Smith, Patten,
Baldwin,	Joy,	Snow,
Barrows,	Lane,	Stearns,
Brawn,	Leader,	Stover,
Chase,	Leighton,	Strickland,
Copeland,	Lovejoy,	Stuart,
Crosby,	McKinney,	Theriault,
Davidson,	Montgomery,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Dondero,	Moore,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Donigan,	Morneau,	True,
Duncan,	Mullen,	Tucker,
Emery,	Newbert,	Weeks,
Folsom,	Newcomb,	Weld,
Frost,	Noyes,	Witham—52.
Gordon,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	
Hathorn, Detroit,	Pike,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Colcord,	Irving,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Dow,	Langley,	Safford,
Dunton,	Libby,	Skidmore,
Gleason,	Lord,	Sprague,
Hadlock,	Loring,	Stubbs,
Hall, Caribou,	Mayo,	Thomas, Howland,
Harris,	Merry,	Whitehouse,
Haskell,	Milliken,	Wood,
Havey,	Murphy,	Young—29.
Herrick,	Perkins, Alfred,	

Those who were absent were Messrs :

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Giddings,	Newton,
Barker,	Goodwin,	Oram,
Blanchard,	Grinnell,	Peacock,
Brackett,	Hall, Dover,	Perry, Randolph,
Brown,	Harthorn, Milford,	Pinkham,
Charles,	Hawkes,	Pooler,
Clark,	Hill, Machias,	Preston,
Cobb,	Jacobs,	Reynolds,
Cyr,	Johnson, Calais,	Smith, Lisbon,
Danforth,	Johnson, Waterville,	Spear,
Davies,	Kelley,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Davis,	Kendall,	Stevens, P't'ge Lage,
Decker,	Knowlton,	Tarbox,
Dyer,	La Bree,	Titcomb,
Edwards,	Lowe,	Tolman, Portland,
Emerson,	Lynch,	Waldron, Dexter,
Farnham,	Martin, Rumford,	Waldron, Portland,
Farrar,	McClutchy,	Walker,
Flaherty,	Merriman,	Wardwell,
Fulton,	Merrill,	Wight—62.
Gallagher,	Minahane,	

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the address as a whole containing the eight several distinct and specific charges was rejected, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the address was sent to the Senate, together with a transcript of the record of the action of the House on the same.

The following gentlemen were excused, at their request, from voting on any part of the address :

Messrs. Martin of Bangor,
Harriman of Bucksport,
Higgins of Ellsworth,
Horigan of Biddeford.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor was excused, at his request, from voting on the fourth and fifth paragraphs in the address.

Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset was excused, at his request, from voting on the second paragraph in the address.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport was excused, at his request, from voting on the sixth paragraph in the address.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the Clerk in the office of the Commisisoner of Highways,

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

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. DUNCAN of Rockland, rules were suspended, the 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 Railroads and Expresses,

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. SMITH of Patten, rules were suspended,

the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1908,

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. LORING of Pownal, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of A. E. Irving,

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. ALLEN of Richmond, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1907,

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. JOY of Eden, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson,

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. KNOWLTON of Monson, rules were suspended, the 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 Secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,

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. MURPHY of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, Chairman of the Committee on Education,

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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes,

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. McKINNEY of Bridgton, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, Messenger to the President of the Senate,

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. DOW of Brooks, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, Chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee,

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. DUNTON of Belfast, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard, for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply,

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. PERKINS of Alfred, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Knox," under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of registers of deeds,"

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government," Senate Document No. 202,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 20, as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, and, on further motion of same gentleman, House amendment "A" was rejected in concurrence with the Senate and the bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds and streams in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties," House Document No. 581,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, 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 regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State," House Document No. 622,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

And which bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, March 21, in non-concurrence,

And upon which bill the House, March 22, voted to insist and a committee of conference on the part of the House was appointed,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere to its former action.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

Bill "An Act to provide for a transferable, two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," House Document No. 618,

Which bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, and sent to the Senate,

And which bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, March 21, in non-concurrence,

And upon which bill the House voted to insist, March 22, and a committee of conference was appointed,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee of Conference appointed on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Stearns of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, Secretary to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company;

An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Aroostook county;

An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;

An Act to change the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis;

An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the Mayor;

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;

An Act to provide for a clerk for the Register of Deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook county;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers;

An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;

An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palaces and other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;

An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal Grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta;

An Act to amend an act approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;'"

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster;

Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Colcord;

Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias;

Resolve relating to title and sale of Gun House in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company B Artillery, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia;

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 Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'"

Which reports were tabled, in the House, March 21, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, pending acceptance of either,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report, the motion prevailed by a vote of 79 to 50.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Dennysville,	Davis,	Folsom,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Decker,	Flaherty,
Baldwin,	Dondero,	Fulton,
Brawn,	Donigan,	Gallagher,
Brown,	Duncan,	Grinnell,
Charles,	Dunton,	Hall, Dover,
Copeland,	Edwards,	Harriman,
Cyr,	Emery,	Harthorn, Milford.,
Davidson,	Farnham,	Hathorn, Detroit,

Havey,	Montgomery,	Spear,
Hibbard,	Morneau,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Higgins,	Mullen,	Stover,
Horgan,	Murphy,	Strickland,
Jacobs,	Newbert,	Tarbox,
Johnson, Waterville,	Newcomb,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Jordan,	Noyes,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Kelley,	Perry, Randolph,	Tolman, Portland,
La Bree,	Pike,	True,
Lane,	Pooler,	Tucker,
Leighton,	Preston,	Waldron, Portland,
Lowe,	Reynolds,	Walker,
Lynch,	Safford,	Weeks,
Martin, Bangor,	Scates,	Weld,
McClutchy,	Skidmore,	Witham,
McKinney,	Skillin,	Young—79.
Merriman,	Smith, Lisbon,	
Merry,	Snow,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Harris,	Peacock,
Allen, Richmond,	Haskell,	Perkins, Alfred,
Barrows,	Hawkes,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Chase,	Herrick,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Clark,	Hill, Monticello,	Powers,
Cobb,	Irving,	Smith, Patten,
Colcord,	Joy,	Sprague,
Crosby,	Kendall,	Stearns,
Danforth,	Langley,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davies,	Libby,	Stubbs,
Dow,	Lord,	Therault,
Dyer,	Loring,	Thomas, Howland,
Emerson,	Lovejoy,	Waldron, Dexter,
Gleason,	Martin, Rumford,	Whitehouse,
Gordon,	Mayo,	Wight,
Hadlock,	Milliken,	Wood—50.
Hall, Caribou,	Newton,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Brackett,	Frost,
Blanchard,	Farrar,	Giddings,

Goodwin,	Merrill,	Stuart,
Hill, Machias,	Minahane,	Titcomb,
Johnson, Calais,	Moore,	Wardwell—19.
Knowlton,	Oram,	
Leader,	Pinkham,	

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, the bill was read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 21 on motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Norridgewock, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the reports were taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the reports were indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part 1st of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the powers of the Governor to cause laws to be faithfully executed, and reporting "ought not to pass" on same resolve,

Which reports came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed,

And which reports were tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report in non-concurrence with the Senate, the motion was lost by a vote of 74 to 56.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Hibbard,	Perry, Randolph,
Brawn,	Higgins,	Pooler,
Brown,	Horigan,	Preston,
Charles,	Johnson, Waterville,	Scates,
Copeland,	Jordan,	Skidmore,
Dondero,	Kelley,	Skillin,
Donigan,	Leighton,	Snow,
Duncan,	Lowe,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Dunton,	Lynch,	Stover,
Edwards,	Martin, Bangor,	Strickland,
Farnham,	McClutchy,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Flaherty,	McKinney,	Tolman, Portland,
Frost,	Montgomery,	True,
Gallagher,	Moore,	Tucker,
Grinnell,	Morneau,	Waldron, Portland,
Harriman,	Mullen,	Walker,
Harris,	Murphy,	Weld,
Harthorn, Milford,	Newbert,	Witham—56.
Havey,	Noyes,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Decker,	Hathorn, Detroit,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Dow,	Hawkes,
Allen, Richmond,	Dyer,	Herrick,
Baldwin,	Emerson,	Hill, Monticello,
Barrows,	Emery,	Irving,
Brackett,	Folsom,	Jacobs,
Chase,	Fulton,	Joy,
Clark,	Gleason,	Kendall,
Cobb,	Goodwin,	Knowlton,
Colcord,	Gordon,	La Bree,
Danforth,	Hadlock,	Lane,
Davidson,	Hall, Caribou,	Langley,
Davies,	Hall, Dover,	Libby,
Davis,	Haskell,	Lord,

Loring,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Stubbs,
Lovejoy,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Tarbox,
Martin, Rumford,	Pike,	Theriault,
Mayo,	Reynolds,	Thomas, Howland,
Merriman,	Safford,	Waldron, Dexter,
Merry,	Smith, Lisbon,	Weeks,
Milliken,	Smith, Patten,	Whitehouse,
Newcomb,	Sprague,	Wight,
Newton,	Stearns,	Wood,
Peacock,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Young—74.
Perkins, Alfred,	Stuart,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Hill, Machias,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Johnson, Calais,	Spear,
Crosby,	Leader,	Titcomb,
Cyr,	Merrill,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Farrar,	Minahane,	Wardwell—17.
Giddings,	Oram,	

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten the majority report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicines," House Document No. 531,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, pending adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence, and Senate amendment "A" ordered printed,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of Senate amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville 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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agents,"

Which reports came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed,

And which reports were tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, pending acceptance of either,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, the motion and accompanying reports were tabled.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the motion and accompanying reports were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and bill in new draft ordered printed.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, pending action on motion of Mr. DOW of Brocks to substitute the minority for the majority report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, the reports were tabled, pending action on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, and Wednesday, March 27, assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Amity, adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following communication was received and read by the Speaker:

To the House of Representatives:—

In obedience to the constitution the undersigned justices of the supreme judicial court individually herein give their opinion required by, and upon the questions stated in, the order of the House of Representatives passed March 14, 1907.

It is a fundamental principle of constitutional law that the legislative power over taxation for public purposes, including all questions of what shall be taxed or exempted from taxation and all questions of kinds, forms and modes of taxation, is limited only by the positive requirements or prohibitions of the constitution. It is also a fundamental principle that no act of the legislature shall be adjudged unconstitutional unless it is plainly forbidden by some plain provision of the constitution.

The only provision in the constitution of this State relating to the exercise of the legislative power of taxation is that in Sect. 8 or Art. IX as follows: "All taxes upon real and personal estate assessed by authority of this State shall be apportioned and assessed equally according to the just value thereof." This provision simply requires that any tax which shall be lawfully imposed upon any kind or class of real or personal property shall be apportioned and assessed upon all such property equally, etc. *Portland v Water Co.* 67 Me. 135. It does not require the legislature to impose taxes upon all the real and personal property within the State of whatever kind and to whatever use applied. The legislature may, nevertheless, determine what kinds and classes of property shall be taxed, and what kinds and classes shall be exempt from taxation. It has exercised this power of exemption frequently and continually, without question, since the adoption of the constitution. *Portland v Water Company* supra. See the eleven paragraphs of Section 6 of Chapter 9, R. S., for numerous instances of such exemptions. It is now too late to question the power.

Nor does the constitutional provision prohibit the legislature from imposing other taxes than those on real and personal property. The legislature is left free to impose other taxes such

as poll taxes, excise taxes, license taxes, etc. It can impose such taxes in addition to, or instead of, taxes on property. It can subject persons and corporations to both or either kinds of taxation or exempt them from either kind.

Further, the legislature can adopt such mode, or measure, or rule as it deems best for determining the amount of an excise or license tax to be imposed, so that it applies equally to all persons and corporations subject to the tax. It may make the amount depend on the capital employed, the gross earnings, or the net earnings, or upon some other element.

Applying the foregoing propositions to the questions submitted, it is our opinion,

First,—that an excise tax prohibiting the assessment of all other taxes upon railroads, their property or stock according to their just value, is not plainly forbidden by any provision in the constitution, and is therefore constitutional.

Second,—that a tax can be lawfully levied upon the franchise of a railroad and also a separate tax upon the road bed, rolling stock and fixtures at their cash value.

Third,—that the present law whereby railroads operating in this State are taxed upon a percentage of their gross receipts is not repugnant to the provisions of the constitution of this State relative to taxation. The tax is an excise tax upon the franchise and measured as to amount by the gross earnings of the railroad.

In support of the above opinion we cite the following authorities, *State v Western Union Telegraph Co.* 73 Maine 518. *State v Maine Central R. R. Co.* 74 Maine 383. *Maine v Grand Trunk Ry. Co.* 142 U. S. 217. *Commonwealth v N. E. State & T Co.* 13 Allen 393. *Cooley on Taxation* (2d Ed.) 232. *Northampton Co. v Coal Co.* 75 Pa. St. 100.

March 20, 1907.

Respectfully your obedient servants,

LUCILIUS A. EMERY,
WM. P. WHITEHOUSE,
S. C. STROUT,
ALBERT R. SAVAGE,
FREDERICK A. POWERS,
HENRY C. PEABODY,
ALBERT M. SPEAR,
CHARLES F. WOODWARD.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the communication was tabled and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to abolish the office of State Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids,'" reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico the bill was substituted for the report, and the bill was read once, under suspension of rules.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville offered House amendment "B" to House amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan moved that the report be tabled, pending acceptance. The motion was lost.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty to substitute the bill for the report, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Parsonsfield, the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gardiner,
Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatchery, House
Document No. 633,

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same
gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table and read once.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson offered House amendment
"A" which was adopted, and, on motion of same gentleman,
rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time
passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Jay,

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District,

Which was tabled in the House, March 25, on motion of same
gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered
whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

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. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought
not to pass" on bill "An Act establishing a new method of voting
at State and municipal elections,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same
gentleman, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Insane Hospi-
tals on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency
of insuring the insane hospitals against loss by fire, reporting
"legislation inexpedient" and reporting "resolve in favor of the
Insane Hospitals,"

Which reports were tabled in the House, March 20, on motion
of same gentleman, pending acceptance of report "A" in con-
currence with the Senate,

Were taken from the table and report "A" was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford,

An Act for the protection of deer in York county,

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco Bay known as "Irony Island," House Document No. 542,

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, 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, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court," House Document No. 538,

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HALL of Caribou 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. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections, House Document No. 664,

Which was tabled in the House, March 25, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House amendment "A" which was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Resolve providing for publication of index of Private and Special Laws, Senate Document No. 208,

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, on motion of same gentleman, pending action on the motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Bucksport to indefinitely postpone the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

The resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Norway,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep," House Document No. 260,

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, pending first reading and adoption of House amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table, bill read once and House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. KENDALL of Bowdoinham then offered House amendment "B" which was adopted.

Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton offered House amendment "C."

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "C," and a viva voce vote being doubted, the amendment was rejected, on division of the House, by a vote of 42 to 27.

The bill was then read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. KENDALL of Bowdoinham, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield,

Resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, House Document No. 662,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, read once, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield,

Bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," Senate Document No. 108,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House amendment "B,"

Was taken from the table and House amendment "B" was adopted.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland offered House amendment "C" to House amendment "B" which was adopted.

Mr. HORIGAN of Biddeford moved that the bill be tabled.

Subsequently, Mr. HORIGAN withdrew his motion that the bill be tabled.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby House amendment "C" to House amendment "B" was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and, on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico,

An Act to establish the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools and further define his duties,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of same gentleman, pending action on the motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WOOD of Bluehill offered House amendment "A."

The question being upon the adoption of House amendment "A" and a viva voce vote being doubted, the amendment was rejected on division of the House by a vote of 64 to 9.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," Senate Document No. 253,

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, on motion of Mr. SAFFORD of Kittery, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Sanford, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hon. Lorenzo T. Brown. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Was read twice, under suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District." (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. MERRIMAN of East Livermore, rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a special messenger to the Speaker. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part 1st of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten.

Resolve in favor of the State House Employees;

Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, Chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial votes;

Resolve in favor of witnesses, officers and counsel in the matter of a hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman resolve;

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.

Resolve in amendment of resolve entitled "resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians," passed by the present legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. MULLEN of Bangor, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to open Brassau Lake to ice fishing,"

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

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the bill was read three times, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

(Signed) Messrs. Simpson,
Eaton,
Merriman,
Newcomb,
Stubbs,
Joy.

Minority report of same committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on same resolve, under title of Resolve in favor of the State of Maine, Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Exposition Commission, for participation of the State in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

(Signed) John Clark Scates,
F. S. Jordan,
N. B. Walker.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, the report was recalled by the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on resolve to reimburse the State Treasurer for expense of surety bond,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, 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 the clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals." (House Document No. 120),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. LIBBY of Amity moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Pending action on this motion, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland, the motion was taken from the table.

Mr. MARTIN of Bangor moved that the House insist and called for a committee of conference. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. LIBBY of Amity to recede and concur with the Senate, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges," House Document No. 578,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, 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 by Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway," House Document No. 590,

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. HALL of Dover, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State," House Document No. 640,

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, House Amendment "A" rejected, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Lubec, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "A" was reconsidered.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville then offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B."

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House adopted House Amendment "B."

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan then offered House Amendment "C."

Pending adoption of House Amendment "C," the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge District and to confer additional powers on said district,'"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 22, in concurrence with the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The order relating to repealing sections 14 to 35 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the agency system, now existing under State laws,

Which was read and passed in the House, February 26, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Lewiston, the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

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

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for expenses of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court at sessions of Law Court,

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve with reference to rebate of taxes to railroads,

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

The resolve was read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education to which was referred the report of the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature of 1905 which was charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting to the Seventy-third Legislature what are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, reporting that the majority report of said Joint Special Committee be adopted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,' approved March 6, 1907," House Document No. 648,

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. DANFORTH of Skowhegan, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment 'A' in concurrence, and Senate Amendment "A" ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of F. O. Hill, to pay expenses of Committee on State School for Boys and Special Committee on Fish and Game;

Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas Plantation in error;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, and State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in Skowhegan."

Report of same delegation reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the municipal court of Pittsfield."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, Secretary to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of a special messenger to the Speaker.

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

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve providing for memorial tablet at Fort Popham.

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

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott, substitute Mail Carrier of the House.

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

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill of Monticello, Maine.

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

Report of same committee to which was referred order relating to financial statement, reporting resolve entitled Resolve relating to financial statement prepared by order of the Legislature.

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

Report of the Committee on County Estimates to which was referred the estimates of the County Commissioners of the various counties relating to the county tax for the years 1907 and 1908, reporting resolve entitled Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1907 and 1908.

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

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee. (House Document No. 674,)

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, Secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs. (House Document No. 675,)

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. LANE of Brewer, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the better collection of taxes;

An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District;

An Act in the interest of humanity to animals;

An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company;

An Act to extend the open season on wild ducks;

An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries;

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

An Act to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages;

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies;

An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps;

An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid River;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners;

An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Washington county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;

An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees;

Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley;

Resolve for the rearrangement and better preservation of the flags in the cases in the rotunda;

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. DUNTON of Belfast,

Resolve in favor of postal savings banks,

Which was tabled in the House, March 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MAYO of Foxcroft,

Bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways," House Document No. 611,

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, the bill was referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Monticello,

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of court in Aroostook county," House Document No. 210,

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Monticello,

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of trial court in Aroostook county," House Document No. 211,

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles," House Document No. 637,

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Poland,

Bill "An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GORDON of Weld moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. GORDON of Weld moved that the bill lay upon the table for printing. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Auburn, the bill was read three times, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," Senate Document No. 250,

Which was tabled in the House, March 20, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. DYER of Buckfield, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Monticello,

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the department of the Fish and Game Commissioners,

Which were tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report, and reports and accompanying papers ordered printed,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the majority report was accepted.

Subsequently, Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the majority report was accepted.

On the question of reconsideration Mr. DONIGAN of Bingham called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order.

The question being upon reconsidering the vote whereby the majority report was accepted, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost, on division of the House, by a vote of 57 to 24.

The report was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JACOBS of Athens,

Resolve in favor of screening Kingsbury pond, in the county of Piscataquis, House Document No. 551,

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations," Senate Document No. 247,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond, or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox, Senate Document No. 193,

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, 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 and the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide schools with flags,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, on motion of same gentleman, pending action on the motion of Mr. Knowlton of Monson to substitute the bill for the report,

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the substitution of the bill for the report, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, the bill was read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and 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 provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State," reporting that the committee cannot agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Page,

Deasy,

Wyman,

On the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Donigan,

Danforth,

Pike,

On the part of the House.

The report was accepted.

Mr. TOLMAN of Portland moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate. The motion was tabled, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

On motion of Mr. WOOD of Bluehill, adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of witnesses, officers and counselors in the matter of the hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman resolve.

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. McCLUTCHY of Portland, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, 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 H. M. Sewall, Chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, 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 State House employees.

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, 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 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, and, on motion of Mr. EMERY of Jay, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character and protecting the public against the dangers

from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," House Document No. 531,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 26, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate House Amendment "A" rejected, amended by Senate Amendment "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks, 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. Dow of Brooks,
Mullen of Bangor,
Skidmore of Liberty.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Subsequently, the papers were returned from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, with the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Mills of Hancock,
Barrows of Penobscot,
Philoon of Androscoggin.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act prohibiting publication relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," reporting that all the amendments heretofore submitted be rejected, and that the following amendment be adopted:

Amendment "B" to House Document No. 531. Section 2 of House Document No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out the words "or who shall deliver to any child under the age of fifteen years, when not accompanied by an adult," and the words "as a sample or any quantity whatever for the purpose of advertising or otherwise," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person or firm shall leave, throw or deposit or have in his possession with intent to leave, throw or deposit upon the door-

step, hall, porch, doorway, vestibule or premises owned or occupied by another, any patent or proprietary medicine or any preparation, pill, tablet or drug that contain poison or other ingredient deleterious to health shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

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 amendment reported by the conference committee, and the bill, as amended, and conference report were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Public Binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 26, as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "B" to House Amendment "A" rejected, House Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GLEASON of Mexico then moved that House Amendment "B" to House Amendment "A" be rejected in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty moved that the motion and accompanying bill be tabled. The motion was lost.

The question being upon rejecting House Amendment "B" to House Amendment "A," and a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion prevailed by a vote of 53 to 38.

On motion of Mr. GLEASON of Mexico, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve to amend section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine,

Which was finally passed in the House, March 10, and sent to the Senate,

And which was finally passed in the Senate, March 13,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered, 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.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies;

Resolve in favor of the clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways;

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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors," and reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill,

Which were tabled in the House, March 26, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, pending action on the motion of Mr. DOW of Brooks to substitute the minority for the majority report,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report, the motion prevailed.

The minority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass in new draft" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of liquors by State Liquor Commissioner and town agents,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report, the motion was lost.

Mr. WALDRON of Dexter moved that the majority report be accepted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Norway Municipal Court." (Received under suspension of rules.)

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

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railway," reporting that the committee cannot agree.

(Signed) Messrs. Irving,
Stearns,
Houston,
on the part of the Senate,
C. E. Milliken,
L. B. Waldron,
E. H. Gleason,
on the part of the House.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 90,

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, 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," and a viva voce vote being doubted, the amendment was adopted, on division of the House, by a vote of 63 to 31.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State," House Document No. 622,

Which was tabled in the House, March 26, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Dexter, the House voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield,

Resolve providing for a State Auditor, House Document No. 335,

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KENDALL of Bowdoinham,

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, on motion of same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The order relating to the State Liquor Agency, House Document No. 23,

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, on motion of same gentleman, pending action in concurrence in indefinitely postponing the same,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland,

Communication from the Commissioner of Highways relating to highway bridges in the State,

Which was tabled in the House, February 20,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. DECKER of Weld,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen," Senate Document No. 246,

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, on motion of Mr. HILL of Machias, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

The bill was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. DECKER of Weld, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

The opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court relating to the taxation of railroads,

Which was tabled in the House, March 26, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Dover,

Resolve relating to the disposal of the insurance due on the Moosehead Lake Hatchery, recently burned, House Document No. 636,

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson,

Resolve in favor of the International Longfellow Society, with statement of facts, House Document No. 608,

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, on motion of same gentleman, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State," House Document No. 640,

Which was tabled, on motion of same gentleman, at the morning session, pending adoption of House Amendment "C,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan asked unanimous consent to withdraw House Amendment "C," which was granted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Jay, the House took a recess until 5.15 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass in new draft" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for a State Capitol Building at Portland," under title of "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate money and provide a site for the erection of a State Capitol at Portland,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 22, on motion of same gentleman, pending action on the motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Portland that report "B" be accepted in concurrence with the Senate,

Were taken from the table.

Same gentleman then moved that the reports be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved that the reports be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that the motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville be laid on the table.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Scates of Westbrook to lay the motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville on the table, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost, on division of the House, by a vote of 67 to 47.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the reports, Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the reports prevailed by a vote of 75 to 51.

Those who voted yea were Messrs :

Allan, Dennysville,	Folsom,	Montgomery,
Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Gallagher,	Mullen,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hadlock,	Newbert,
Allen, Richmond,	Hall, Dover,	Newcomb,
Baldwin,	Harriman,	Newton,
Barrows,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Noyes,
Brawn,	Havey,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Brown,	Herrick,	Perry, Randolph,
Charles,	Hibbard,	Pooler,
Cobb,	Higgins,	Skidmore,
Colcord,	Hill, Monticello,	Smith, Patten,
Copeland,	Johnson, Waterville,	Sprague,
Crosby,	Joy,	Stearns,
Cyr,	Kelley,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Danforth,	Kendall,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake,
Davidson,	Knowlton,	Stuart,
Dondero,	LaBree,	Stubbs,
Donigan,	Lane,	Thomas, Howland,
Dow,	Libby,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Duncan,	Lovejoy,	Tucker,
Dunton,	Lynch,	Wardwell,
Dyer,	Martin, Bangor,	Weeks,
Edwards,	Mayo,	Weld,
Emerson,	Merry,	Wight,
Farrar,	Milliken,	Wood—75.

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Brackett,	Haskell,	Pike,
Chase,	Hawkes,	Safford,
Davies,	Horigan,	Scates,
Davis,	Irving,	Skillin,
Decker,	Jordan,	Spear,
Emery,	Langley,	Stover,
Farnham,	Leighton,	Tarbox,
Flaherty,	Lord,	Theriault,
Frost,	Loring,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Fulton,	McClutchy,	Tolman, Portland,
Giddings,	McKinney,	True,
Gleason,	Merriman,	Waldron, Dexter,
Goodwin,	Minahane,	Waldron, Portland,
Gordon,	Moore,	Walker,
Hall, Caribou,	Murphy,	Whitehouse,
Harris,	Perkins, Alfred,	Witham,
Harthorn, Milford,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Young—51.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Barker,	Leader,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Lowe,	Preston,
Clark,	Martin, Rumford,	Reynolds,
Grinnell,	Merrill,	Smith, Lisbon,
Hill, Machias,	Morneau,	Snow,
Jacobs,	Oram,	Strickland,
Johnson, Calais,	Peacock,	Titcomb—21.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that the House adjourn.
The motion was lost.

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville moved to reconsider the vote whereby reports "A" and "B" were indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

The reports were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 15 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against executors and administrators," House Document No. 610,

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, on motion of same gentleman, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones and State Prison.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. HADLOCK of Cranberry Isles, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY 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 State Lands and State Roads.

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

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas Plantation in error.

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 28, 1907.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawton of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve providing for adequate quarters for State departments.

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

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport raised the point of order that Rule 18 provides that every act, resolve or order appropriating money shall be referred to the proper committee for consideration and that no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by the committee.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken, and, Mr. PIKE objecting to the consideration of the resolve, the House refused to consider the same and the resolve was sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Mr. Speaker, you must not think me obtrusive in addressing the Chair at this time, for I assure you that no one will raise a point of order for I have the unanimous consent of the House, even the command of every member of this House, to convey to you an expression of appreciation and kindly regard. Your duties have been arduous. You have performed them courteously and competently, and we are all under obligation to you. Indeed I feel that your spirit of fairness is worthy of emulation.

In behalf of the members of this House I desire to present to you the clock which finds a resting place on your platform. Its dial, symbolic of this Legislature, shows the circle of friendship unbroken. Heartily do we wish you well, and may the

future bring you brimming measures of the things which go to make life sweet. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I congratulate you upon the prospect which now presents itself of a speedy termination of the Seventy-third Legislature of Maine. This session has been protracted far beyond the expectation of anyone, especially myself. During the entire time I have received from every individual member of this body the most unqualified courteous treatment. Many, many times have I been in doubt, many times have I sought your counsel and your advice, and I have always found you ready to assist me in my perplexities. This session has been fraught with many important questions involving the happiness, the financial interests and the character even of some of the citizens of our beloved State. As we have had these matters under consideration I have noted with pride and with pleasure the fairness and impartial manner in which you have discharged your duties. It is true we have not always been of one mind. There have been many sharp contests such as honest and conscientious men might have, but in them all I do not think that anything has been said or done which has left the barbed arrow in the heart of an individual member of this House. In years to come we can each of us look back to this Legislature with pleasure and recall the many acquaintances which have been formed here and which have ripened into everlasting friendships.

The time is near and is drawing nearer when we must part never again to meet as a body upon this earth; but there is a hope, an abiding hope, that somewhere in the dim and distant future we shall meet again at the Master's feet. The works which you have done, the laws which you have enacted, all your actions here, must speak for themselves. Be the verdict of this State what it may, I feel, gentlemen, that you have acted carefully, consistently and conscientiously in all the matters you have had before you. You can now return to your various constituencies with the knowledge that you have done your duty well, and they can but feel deeply impressed with a sense of obligation to you.

Gentlemen, when I came here thirteen weeks ago and was chosen to preside over this body, I then determined to do as best I could to win your love and esteem. This beautiful present which you have seen fit to give me says to me that I have

to a certain extent succeeded in my efforts. I shall prize this gift of yours not only for its intrinsic value, but I shall prize it more for the associations around it. Gentlemen, my heart is too full for further utterance. (Applause.)

Remonstrance of C. H. Langley and 27 others of Carmel against the passage of a resolution to resubmit the fifth amendment of the Constitution of Maine to a vote of the people. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Was ordered placed on file and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of F. O. Hill to pay expenses of Committee on State School for Boys, and Special Committee on Fish and Game.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 90,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence, that branch insisting on its former action.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

Mr. SMITH of Patten then moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in rejecting House Amendment "A." The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Lewiston, 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. Edwards of Lewiston,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Pike of Eastport.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

The reports were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government;

An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises;

An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;

An Act to amend section 2 of the Public Laws of the year 1907, entitled "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Supreme Judicial Courts;"

An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies;

An Act to provide schools with flags;

An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of public binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids;"

An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agents;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison;

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District;

An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;

An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep;

An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District and to confer additional powers on said district;"

An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, and to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to open Brassau lake to ice fishing;

An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;

An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building at Portland;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1907;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1908;

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson;

Resolve in favor of A. E. Irving;

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;

Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes;

Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon;

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton, to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply;

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, Chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill of Monticello, Maine;

Resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1907 and 1908;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond, or lake, so called, in Washington in the county of Knox;

Resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, Secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in favor of witnesses, officers and counsel in the matter of the hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman resolve;

Resolve in amendment of resolve entitled "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians," passed by the present Legislature;

Resolve providing for a memorial tablet at Fort Popham;

Resolve to provide for expenses of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court at sessions of Law Court;

Resolve in favor of a special messenger to the Speaker;

Resolve to reimburse the State Treasurer for expense of surety bond;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of Hon. Lorenzo T. Brown;

Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, Chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys;

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Elections;

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco Bay, known as "Irony Island;"

Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatchery;

Resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, Secretary to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Resolve relating to financial statement prepared by order of the Legislature;

Resolves in favor of the town of Gray;

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, substitute mail carrier of the House;

Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, Chairman of the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes;

Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, Chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee;

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 proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part first of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the final passage of this resolve. Under the Constitution a two-thirds vote is necessary, taken by the yeas and nays. All those in favor of the passage of this resolve to amend the Constitution will say yes when their names are called, all those opposed will say no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hall, Caribou,	Newton,
Allen, Richmond,	Hall, Dover,	Oram,
Baldwin,	Haskell,	Peacock,
Barrows,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Perkins, Alfred,
Brackett,	Hawkes,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Charles,	Herrick,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,
Chase,	Higgins,	Pike,
Cobb,	Hill, Machias,	Reynolds,
Colcord,	Hill, Monticello,	Safford,
Crosby,	Irving,	Smith, Patten,
Danforth,	Joy,	Sprague,
Davies,	Kendall,	Stearns,
Davis,	Knowlton,	Stevens, P't'ge Lage,
Decker,	La Bree,	Stuart,
Dow,	Lane,	Stubbs,
Dyer,	Langley,	Tarbox,
Emerson,	Leader,	Thomas, Howland,
Emery,	Libby,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Farrar,	Lord,	Waldron, Dexter,
Folsom,	Loring,	Weeks,
Fulton,	Lovejoy,	Whitehouse,
Giddings,	Mayo,	Wight,
Gleason,	Merriman,	Wood,
Goodwin,	Merry,	Young—76.
Gordon,	Milliken,	
Hadlock,	Newcomb,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allan, Dennyville,	Farnham,	Johnson, Waterville,
Brawn,	Flaherty,	Jordan,
Brown,	Frost,	Kelley,
Copeland,	Gallagher,	Leighton,
Cyr,	Grinnell,	McClutchy,
Davidson,	Harriman,	McKinney,
Dondero,	Harris,	Minahane,
Donigan,	Harthorn, Milford,	Montgomery,
Duncan,	Havey,	Mullen,
Dunton,	Hibbard,	Murphy,
Edwards,	Horigan,	Newbert,

Noyes,	Spear,	Tucker,
Perry, Randolph,	Stevens, Jonesport,	Waldron, Portland,
Pooler,	Stover,	Walker,
Scates,	Strickland,	Wardwell,
Skidmore,	Thomas, Harpswell,	Weld,
Skillin,	Tolman, Portland,	Witham—53.
Snow,	True,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Lowe,	Morneau,
Barker,	Lynch,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Martin, Bangor,	Preston,
Clark,	Martin, Rumford,	Smith, Lisbon,
Jacobs,	Merrill,	Theriault,
Johnson, Calais,	Moore,	Titcomb—18.

Seventy-six having voted yes, and 53 having voted no, the resolve was refused a passage because of the necessary two-thirds vote and was sent to the Senate.

Resolves to amend section 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Maine.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the final passage of this resolve. This proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State and requires a two-thirds vote. All those in favor of the resolve will say yes when their names are called; those opposed will say no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted yes were Messrs:

Allen, Richmond,	Dondero,	Hadlock,
Baldwin,	Donigan,	Hall, Caribou,
Barrows,	Duncan,	Hall, Dover,
Brawn,	Dunton,	Harriman,
Brown,	Dyer,	Harris,
Charles,	Edwards,	Harthorn, Milford,
Chase,	Farrar,	Hawkes,
Cobb,	Folsom,	Hill, Monticello,
Colcord,	Frost,	Horigan,
Crosby,	Fulton,	Irving,
Cyr,	Gallagher,	Johnson, Waterville,
Danforth,	Gordon,	Jordan,
Decker,	Grinnell,	Joy,

Kelley,	Newcomb,	Sprague,
Kendall,	Newton,	Stearns,
LaBree,	Noyes,	Stevens, Jonesport,
Lane,	Oram,	Stevens, P't'ge Lake.
Langley,	Peacock,	Stubbs,
Leighton,	Perkins, Alfred,	Tarbox,
Libby,	Perkins, K'bunkport,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Loring,	Perry, Ft. Fairfield,	Thomas, Howland,
Lovejoy,	Perry, Randolph,	Tolman, Glenburn,
Mayo,	Pike,	Tolman, Portland,
Merriman,	Pooler,	Walker,
Merry,	Reynolds,	Weeks,
Milliken,	Safford,	Weld,
Montgomery,	Smith, Patten,	Wight,
Mullen,	Snow,	Young—86.
Newbert,	Spear,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Haskell,	Skidmore,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Skillin,
Brackett,	Herrick,	Stover,
Davidson,	Hibbard,	Strickland,
Davies,	Higgins,	True,
Davis,	Lord,	Tucker,
Dow,	McClutchy,	Waldron, Portland,
Emerson,	McKinney,	Wardwell,
Farnham,	Minahane,	Whitehouse,
Giddings,	Murphy,	Witham,
Gleason,	Scates,	Wood—33.

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Jacobs,	Morneau,
Barker,	Johnson, Calais,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Knowlton,	Preston,
Clark,	Leader,	Smith, Lisbon,
Copeland,	Lowe,	Stuart,
Emery,	Lynch,	Theriault,
Flaherty,	Martin, Bangor,	Titcomb,
Goodwin,	Martin, Rumford,	Waldron, D'xt'r—28.
Havey,	Merrill,	
Hill, Machias,	Moore,	

Eighty-six having voted yes and 33 no, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain State institutions," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, the House took a recess until 11.20.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Skowhegan,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies, approved March 6, 1907,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the employment of counsel to assist the Attorney General in presenting to the Supreme Judicial Court the questions submitted by the Senate, and appropriating three hundred dollars therefor.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the resolve was tabled pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees to which was referred the expense account of the Insurance Commissioner from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1907, under the appropriation for investigation of fires,

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston," Senate Document No. 90,

Came from the Senate, with the following committee of conference joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Rice of Franklin.

Ordered, That the State Treasurer pay to E. K. Milliken for services to committees the sum of twenty-five dollars,

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the order of the Legislature directing the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to make up the pay roll of the Senate and House the same as at the last session of the Legislature, reported resolve entitled Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the House took a recess until 1.45 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to ascertain and report to the House the rate necessary for the assessment of a State tax for the years 1907 and 1908.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agencies,"

Came from the Senate, the vote reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and bill referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Alfred, 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. Perkins of Alfred,
Danforth of Skowhegan,
Milliken of Island Falls.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Subsequently, the bill came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the House adopted the minority report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. DOW of Brooks moved that the motion of Mr. Newbert of Augusta be tabled.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Dow of Brooks to table the motion of Mr. Newbert of Augusta, and a viva

voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 52 to 46.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Newbert of Augusta to reconsider the vote whereby the minority report was accepted, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division of the House, by a vote of 58 to 41.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part first of the Constitution of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed,

Came from the Senate, finally passed, that branch having passed the same by the necessary two-thirds vote.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the House voted to adhere to its former position and the resolve was 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 fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston," reporting that the bill be amended by Conference Committee Amendment "B" and that all other amendments be rejected.

(Signed) Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Rice of Franklin,
On the part of the Senate,
Edwards of Lewiston,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Pike of Eastport,
On the part of the House.

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.

Amendment "B" reported by the conference committee was then adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended

by Amendment "B," and the bill as amended and conference report sent to the Senate.

Mr. KENDALL from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relative to the assessment of State tax for the years 1907 and 1908, reported the following order:

Ordered, That the State Assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1907 and 1908 on a valuation as established by the State Assessors at the rate of three mills on the dollar of said valuation for the said years.

The report was accepted, the order given a passage and the report and order sent to the Senate.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin;

An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District;

An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court;

An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen;

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

An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court,

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls, the bill was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House,

Was reported from same committee, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Message from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905 entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This bill seeks to repeal that piece of legislation commonly known as the Sturgis Law. I was nominated for and elected to the office of Governor by a political party that in its platform made the following declaration: "Good citizenship seeks the enforcement of all law at all times; nullification never." A repeal of the Sturgis law without substituting any similar or equally effective measure takes from the Executive all power to enforce the prohibitory law when necessary and in my judgment protects and encourages the nullification of all law. I cannot assent to this proposition and therefore I decline to sign the bill.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. COBB,

Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated March 28th, 1907.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. WEEKS moved that the main question be now put and that it be taken as provided by the Constitution, by a yea and nay vote.

The SPEAKER: Under the Constitution, where a veto is announced by the Governor, it is necessary that a yea and a nay vote be taken, and the question is, shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. All those in favor of this bill becoming a law, in other words, of abolishing the Sturgis bill, will say yes when their names are called; those opposed will say no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Allan, Dennysville,	Hibbard,	Skidmore,
Allen, Mt. Vernon,	Higgins,	Skillin,
Brawn,	Horigan,	Smith, Lisbon,
Brown,	Johnson, Waterville,	Snow,
Copeland,	Jordan,	Spear,
Davidson,	Kelley,	Stevens, Jonesport.
Davis,	La Bree,	Stover,
Dondero,	Lane,	Strickland,
Duncan,	Leighton,	Stuart,
Dunton,	Lowe,	Tarbox,
Edwards,	Lynch,	Thomas, Harpswell,
Farnham,	McClutchy,	Tolman, Portland,
Folsom,	Montgomery,	True,
Frost,	Morneau,	Tucker,
Gallagher,	Mullen,	Waldron, Portland,
Giddings,	Murphy,	Walker,
Grinnell,	Newbert,	Wardwell,
Harriman,	Noyes,	Weld,
Harris,	Pike,	Witham—61.
Harthorn, Milford,	Pooler,	
Havey,	Scates,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs:

Allen, Richmond,	Gleason,	Langley,
Baldwin,	Goodwin,	Lord,
Brackett,	Gordon,	Loring,
Chase,	Hadlock,	Lovejoy,
Cobb,	Hall, Caribou,	Mayo,
Colcord,	Hall, Dover,	Merriman,
Crosby,	Haskell,	Milliken,
Danforth,	Hathorn, Detroit,	Newcomb,
Davies,	Hawkes,	Newton,
Decker,	Herrick,	Oram,
Dow,	Hill, Machias,	Perkins, Alfred,
Dyer,	Hill, Monticello,	Perkins, K'bunkport,
Emerson,	Irving,	Perry, Randolph,
Emery,	Jacobs,	Powers,
Farrar,	Kendall,	Reynolds,
Fulton,	Knowlton,	Smith, Patten,

Sprague,	Thomas, Howland,	Wight,
Stearns,	Waldron, Dexter,	Wood,
Stevens, P't'ge Lake,	Weeks,	Young—59.
Stubbs,	Whitehouse,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Flaherty,	Moore,
Barker,	Johnson, Calais,	Peacock,
Barrows,	Leader,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Martin, Bangor,	Preston,
Charles,	Martin, Rumford,	Safford,
Clark,	Merrill,	Theriault,
Cyr,	Merry,	Titcomb,
Donigan,	Minahane,	Tolman, Gl'burn—24.

Sixty-one having voted yes and 59 no, the veto was sustained.

The following pairs were announced:

Joy, no, with Perry of Fort Fairfield, yes.

Libby, no, with McKinney, yes.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Ways and Means reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1907, amounting to the sum of \$1,186,181.03."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. WOOD of Bluehill, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1908, amounting to the sum of \$1,186,181.03."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. WOOD of Bluehill, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District,
Which was passed to be enacted in the House,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

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, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on the following order:

Ordered, That the State Treasurer pay to E. K. Milliken for services to committees the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, the order read and passed.

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

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House and sent to the Senate, in non-concurrence,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere to its former action.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport:

Mr. Speaker: The conference committee on the State highway bridge bill reported to this House a few days ago that it could not agree. The motion was made by the gentleman from Portland (Mr. Tolman) that the House recede and concur with the Senate. I tabled that motion. I now move to take from the table that motion.

The motion was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, the motion was indefinitely postponed.

The conference committee report was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article 5, part first of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed, Senate Document No. 308,

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WALKER of Biddeford, the House took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the appointment of counsel to assist the Attorney General in presenting to the Supreme Judicial Court the questions submitted to the Senate, and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars therefor.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and by the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish the salary for the judge of said court;"

Were 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. EMERY of Jay, the House took a recess until 7.45 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston;

An Act to amend sections 14, 15 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies," approved March 6, 1907;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1907, amounting to the sum of \$1,186,181.03.

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1908, amounting to the sum of \$1,186,181.03.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;

Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas Plantation in error;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, and State Prison;

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

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House have five hundred copies of the poem of the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Stover, printed for distribution among the members, by mailing the same to them.

On motion of Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to deliver to Representative Stover of Brunswick a new pen in place of the one he has had stolen.

The orders were given a passage.

Mr. JOY 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 1907."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Bangor, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1908."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Monson, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Monmouth,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to have five hundred copies of the poem of the gentleman from Wis-

casset printed and that a copy be mailed to each member of this House.

The order was read and passed.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907.

An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1908.

An Act prohibiting the publication relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the danger from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicines.

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Waterville:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I desire at this time to present the following resolve:

"Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of the members of this House that in Honorable Don A. H. Powers they have had a Speaker whose ability and impartiality have been conspicuous in the discharge of the duties of his high office; whose kindness and courtesy have been constantly manifested toward all of its members; that while elected by the majority party his treatment of the members of the minority party has been eminently fair and considerate and without partisan bias, and the parliamentary rights of each have been secured."

In presenting this resolution Mr. Speaker, in the closing hours of this session of the Seventy-third Legislature, when we are about to separate and go to our several homes to take up again our respective callings after the pleasant associations which have been formed during our stay with each other in the past three months, as we part I know we all feel that we go away under obligations to the gentleman who has served so well as Speaker during this session. We all have been laid

under obligation to him for his kindness and courtesy; and while we expected of him when he left the Chair and took his place on the floor of this House, that he was then a member of his party and spoke for it, we have found him when he presided and discharged the duties of his office, high-minded, fair and honest; and I am pleased as a member of the minority party to offer this resolution and ask for its unanimous adoption. (Applause).

I also wish, Mr. Speaker, that you should bear away with you as a token of our esteem and regard the gavel which you have so ably wielded in the discharge of the duties of your office. (Applause).

Mr. McKINNEY of Bridgton:

Mr. Speaker: It gives me great pleasure as a member of this body to second the resolution of the gentleman from Waterville. I have, before coming to this House, had the honor to be a member of other legislative bodies that might be considered more important, perhaps, than the Legislature, even of the State of Maine; but I will say that I never have seen a presiding officer who seemed to be more fair with every member of the House, regardless of his party affiliations or of his political sentiment. I know, as far as I am personally concerned, that whenever I have desired to have the floor, that privilege has been granted to me, and when it has been necessary for me to call upon the Speaker of this House for any favor, it has been cheerfully conceded.

We know that a presiding officer has great power and that his partisanship may outrun his zeal to be courteous and fair to the members, and that he can often bestow great advantages upon certain members of the body to the great disadvantage of others. I have not during the session of the Legislature found one single instance when our Speaker has shown any inclination of that kind.

I therefore most cordially second the resolution, and I want the Speaker to feel as he bears away the gavel of his authority which he has used so justly during the 13 weeks we have been together, that he may feel that every member of this House feels that he never used that authority unjustly with regard to any member of this body. (Applause).

Mr. MOORE of Saco:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I would be derelict in my duty if I did not pay my tribute of reverence and respect to the Speaker. I do not believe that there is a member on the floor of this House who has received the gruelling that I have received. Nevertheless, Mr. Speaker, I have no doubt but what you were right, Sir, and the gruelling was well administered. I have not been a member of very many deliberative bodies. I have generally been considered to be a subject of brain storm; but tonight, Sir, I want to pay to you in behalf of myself and my constituents a tribute of respect. (Applause).

Mr. SKIDMORE of Liberty:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: The Seventy-third Legislature will soon be a thing of the past and its acts will be considered by the people under the lamp-light of sober thought and pass upon it as they in their wise judgment may direct. Party ties and party affiliation draw us, like the family fireside, nearer together for our protection and the protection of our State. But the genuine son of the good State of Maine has a warm spot in his heart for any purpose, for any man who is placed or elected to any position and fills that position with justice to himself and honor to the body that elected him; and did I leave this House without expressing the good will I have for Speaker Powers and thanking him for the kindness he has shown me I would have done wrong. It is not an easy position for a man to fill, and do justice to all. It requires a man of tact, talent and good judgment—not only to have them, but to use them in a generous spirit; and such has our Speaker done. As to my fellow members let me add that although we may have differed in judgment, we are all working for the same end—the good of our State; and in conclusion let me quote a little poem to those who may have a feeling of rancor in their breast:

Life is too short for very bitter feeling,

Time is the best avenger if we wait;

The years roll by and on their wings bring healing cure,

I've no room for anything like hate.

With these few remarks I humbly second the resolution of the gentleman from Waterville.

The Clerk:

Gentlemen of the House: You have heard the resolution. All those in favor of giving the resolution a passage will please rise.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr STRICKLAND of Bangor:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: I would ask the permission of the House to introduce an order.

"Ordered, That the Superintendent of public buildings be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to Honorable Don A. H. Powers the chair which he has so well filled during the present session of the Legislature, as a memento of the regard and esteem in which he will ever be held by the members of this House.

The Clerk:

Gentlemen: You have heard the order presented and read by the gentleman from Bangor. What is the pleasure of the House? Is it the pleasure of the House that the order be given a passage?

The order was given a passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: This resolution, coming as it does from the minority party, opposed to my politics, and the sentiments of the gentlemen who have spoken upon the resolution bear to me double force. I thank you most sincerely for the sentiments contained in that resolution.

I thank you for the kind words which you have so generously and so honestly spoken.

When I came here several weeks ago, I came with the intention of treating every member of this House with the same courteous treatment, regardless of his politics. What you have said this evening conveys to my mind that I have to a certain extent accomplished that object. We came here thirteen weeks ago, almost strangers. Only a few had I ever met. I believe, gentlemen, that we all part as friends. Should it ever be your fortune to come into the vicinity where I reside, it will be one of the pleasures of my life to meet you at my home. Humble though it may be, you will always find the latch string to my home on the outside. I trust that you will take occasion to visit that county of which we are all proud who live there.

And gentlemen, as another token of your appreciation and respect, I thank you most sincerely for this gavel which you have seen fit to donate to me. I also especially thank you for this beautiful chair which I have occupied so long. The beautiful gift with which I was presented this morning has already been mentioned by me, but I cannot let this occasion pass without saying to you that my heart is more than touched by your kindness, by your courtesy and by the manner in which I have been treated by every member of this House. I thank you again from the bottom of my heart, for all that you have done for me during our short acquaintance. (Applause).

Mr. STEVENS of Jonesport:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Napoleon was one of the greatest military commanders that the world has ever produced. If he has had an equal that equal was found in Julius Caesar alone. Napoleon had a full appreciation of the effect of proclamation to his soldiers on the eve of battle; and just before one of his most decisive victories he issued one of those famous proclamations and in it among other things, he said: "Soldiers: On the morrow your Emperor expects you to win a victory, a victory that will allow us to force peace from the enemy, peace that will be honorable to you, honorable to me and honorable to France; and in years to come when perchance you walk through your native village it will be enough for your townsmen to point to you and say: 'There goes a man who fought beneath Napoleon's banners at Marengo,' to bring forth the reply: 'There goes a patriot and a brave man.'" This Legislature is now about to adjourn. Our labors are at an end. We are going to the different towns scattered throughout the length and breadth of this State; and as we walk on the streets of our native cities or towns the neighbors will point to us and say: "There goes a member of the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of Maine;" and methinks I hear his neighbor reply: "There goes a damned rascal, for he is a member of the Legislature that appropriated more money than any Legislature in the history of the State, a member of the Legislature that voted to give away \$15 Bibles to men who had made long speeches in favor of \$3 whiskey."

As for myself, my political career ends when the Speaker's gavel falls for the last time in the Seventy-third Legislature.

I have no further political aspirations, and from this time will act the part of retired statesman; and I will only again don the armor and go forth to battle if I should happen to receive a telegram from my friend Newbert of Augusta reading something like this: "Crocodiles and alligators have been sighted at Merrymeeting bay, they are swarming by thousands in the lower Kennebec. Come quick, we need you for the State House is in danger." Now we are about to part here for the last time so far as this Legislature is concerned, and perhaps forever. We are about to say the last good-by, and if we never meet again until we meet on high, farewell, and always fare thee well. May Heaven bless you, and may He who holds in His hands the fate of empires and republics and who marks the sparrow's fall, watch over and protect you and shed his choicest blessings upon you. God Save the State of Maine. (Applause).

Mr. SMITH of Patten:

Mr. Speaker: I suppose there it not a member of this House who has not, during the past 13 weeks we have been together, received kindness, assistance and consideration from the clerk of this House who has so ably served us; and I have in my hand a resolution which I offer and ask that it may be adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of this House, for the ability displayed and the kindness and assistance extended to each member of this House, be expressed by a rising vote which shall be to E. M. Thompson a sincere expression of the esteem and good will and our wish for long life for him and the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity. (Applause).

THE SPEAKER:

I will say that this resolution receives my heartiest approval. It would have been impossible for me to have served you faithfully as Speaker without the valuable assistance which I have received from the clerk and the assistant clerk.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan:

Mr. Speaker: In expressing our thanks and appreciation to the Speaker and Clerk, we should not forget those who also have served us diligently and faithfully, and I therefore offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the Assistant Clerk and the other employees of the House for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties."

And I move that the resolve have unanimous passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Is it the pleasure of the House to give the resolve a passage? If so, you will demonstrate it by rising.

The resolve was given a unanimous passage by a rising vote.

A message was received from the Senate, through Senator Irving of Aroostook, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Patten, 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. SMITH reported that he had conveyed to the Senate the message with which he was charged.

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. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Foss of Cumberland,
Hastings of Oxford.

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

Messrs. Hall of Dover,
Allen of Richmond,
Allen of Mount Vernon,
Mullen of Bangor,
Scates of Westbrook,
Langley of Acton,
Montgomery of Camden.

Subsequently Mr. HALL of Dover 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. Arthur I. Brown, came in and laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Augusta, March 28, 1907.

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

I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering six hundred and thirty-four Acts and two hundred and thirty-seven Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. COBB.

The communication was read.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, the Speaker at 10.45 P. M., declared the House adjourned without day.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission, to registers of probate of the names of all qualified Corporate Surety Companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the Prison and Jail Inspectors.

An Act in relation to the employment of Custodians of Elevators.

An Act to amend Section ninety-six of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lumbering operations.

An Act to amend Section twelve, Chapter one hundred seventeen of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of Jurors.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifteen, Section three, and Chapter one hundred and thirty-one, Section thirteen, of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Private Detectives.

An Act to secure a correct Census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this state.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter ninety-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to close time on Smelts.

An Act to amend Section thirty-three of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Section seven of Chapter sixty-eight of the

Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to make plain the provisions of Section nine, Chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extradition.

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 twenty-five of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of Manufacturing, Mining and Smelting corporations.

An Act to amend Section fifty-eight of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer.

An Act to amend Section seventy-seven of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for Taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous Dogs.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from Poll Tax.

An Act to amend Section fifty, Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to Liens.

An Act to amend Section thirty and Section thirty-two of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Section five of Chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and Section six of Chapter sixty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Domestic Animals.

An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in Law or Equity.

An Act to create a lien on manufactured Staves and Laths.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

An Act to preserve Trees abutting public ways and other places.

An Act to amend the third paragraph of Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Supreme Judicial Courts.

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal Insurance Associations.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to further define State Printing.

An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Hancock.

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 Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in Criminal Cases.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fourteen of Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Estates of non-resident owners.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for Agricultural Experiment Stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof."

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Law Libraries.

An Act to amend Section thirty-six of Chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Bail Commissioners.

An Act to prevent Desertion and non-support of Families.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Children."

An Act to provide for the care and education of the Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state.

An Act to provide an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford.

An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of Lobsters.

An Act in addition to Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the Insane.

An Act relating to Recorders and Clerks of municipal and police courts.

An Act to exempt Blind Persons from the payment of poll tax.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to Prize Fights.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section fifty-three of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to Domestic Animals.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter sixty-one, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Act for the protection of Shippers and Butchers.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of Real Estate.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Ballot Clerks.

An Act to quiet the title to Real Estate.

An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to Real Estate.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of County Commissioners to raise temporary loans.

An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of Marriages.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before Referees, Auditors or Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lime Casks.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses.

An Act to authorize the issue of Bonds on the Serial Payment Plan.

An Act relating to sales of land for Taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in High Schools.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the sale of Poisons.

An Act amendatory of Sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of Decisions.

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of Water.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

An Act to amend Section eighty-one of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid for Academies.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of Road Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark.

An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of Fatal Accidents on Railroads.

An Act requiring Steam Plants in school buildings, churches, and other public buildings, to be in charge of competent persons.

An Act to amend Section nine, Chapter twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers, their settlement and support.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

An Act for the protection of Gray Squirrels and Black Squirrels, so called.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act in relation to Public Landings.

An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of Local History and Local Geography in the public schools.

An Act to amend Sections three, four, five and nine of Chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventy-nine of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to the time within which Academies shall receive state aid under section seventy-six of said chapter.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors relating to transfers of wild lands.

An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Seines.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of Trust companies.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of

nineteen hundred and five, relating to interest on loans on Personal Property.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and eight of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Political Caucuses.

An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the Insane.

An Act to amend Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to District Superintendents of Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventy-six and Section eighty of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to Academies.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred thirteen of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of Wages.

An Act to amend Section one, Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of Water.

An Act amending Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Powers, Liabilities and Penalties of Plantations.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of Prisoners, committed to Houses of Correction.

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of Towns and Plantations.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Life Insurance.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and one hundred and twenty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax.

An Act to provide for State Aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of main highways or State Roads.

An Act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers.

An Act in relation to sessions of the Law Court.

An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of Jurors.

An Act to amend Section fifty-four of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property.

An Act to limit the time for beginning actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places.

An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt Game and Birds.

An Act relative to the payment of Deposits in the name of two persons.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys.

An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Life Insurance.

An Act for the encouragement of Shellfish industry.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Food and Drugs.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bait Barrels.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section seven, Chapter one hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to licenses to deal in the skins of Deer and other wild Animals.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the installment plan by foreign corporations."

An Act additional to Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to protect Milk Dealers and Consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles.

An Act to extend the close season on Muskrats.

An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service.

An Act relating to locations of Street Railroads.

An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of Common Carriers.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two, Section seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

An Act in addition to Chapter ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Waste and Trespass on real estate.

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 four of Chapter eighty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the appointment of Receivers.

An Act to provide for the remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs.

An Act relating to attendance of Witnesses at court.

An Act additional to An Act providing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, approved by the

Governor, March nine, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act relating to the Assessment of Taxes.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Boundaries of Ways.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Register of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and sixteen, Chapter eighty-four, Revised Statutes, relating to Witnesses.

An Act to amend Section twelve, Chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of Jurors in certain criminal cases.

An Act to create the office of State Auditor and to define his duties.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Divorce Proceedings.

An Act for the preservation and better protection of Ballots.

An Act to amend Sections forty-seven and forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to Real Estate.

An Act concerning the appointment of married women as Guardians.

An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of Bucket Shops, so called.

An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of Free Transportation by State Officials over steam and other railways.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the state prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Excise Tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein.

An Act to change the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to extend the open season on Wild Ducks.

An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating Fish Hatcheries.

An Act in the interest of Humanity to Animals.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Maps.

An Act to amend Sections four and seven of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid River.

An Act for the better collection of Taxes.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Express Companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of Railroad companies.

An Act to amend specification ten of Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of Forest Trees.

An Act to amend Section ninety-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to establish the salary of State Superintendent of Schools and further define his duties.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies.

An Act to amend section seventy-three of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of Taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to amend Section two of the Public Laws of the year nineteen hundred seven entitled, "An Act to amend the third paragraph of Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Supreme Judicial Courts."

An Act entitled an act to abolish the office of public binder and to authorize contracts for state binding, on the basis of competitive bids.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to better protection of Sheep.

An Act to provide a way to free Toll Bridges.

An Act in relation to the duties of Telegraph Companies.

An Act to correct clerical errors in Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may

be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State.

An Act to provide Schools with Flags.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter fifty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to compensation of members of the Government.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Compensation of Selectmen.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises.

An Act to amend sections fourteen, fifteen and nineteen of Chapter eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," approved March six, nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for Street Sprinkling.

An Act prohibiting Publications relating to Patent or other Medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of Medicine.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings in the town of Danforth in the County of Washington.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred and thirteen, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by Chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter two hundred and three of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb.

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 City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred seventy-four thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company.

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," as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago Lake known as Songo River, also in Crooked River in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district.

An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, Chapter fifty, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce River.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag River at the mouth of Molunkus Stream.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the City of South Portland.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Enabling Act for the annexation of the City of South Portland to Portland."

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Var-num's Pond.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

An Act to better protect the Lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year.

An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity.

An Act for the protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian Pond, so called, in Township one, Range eight, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, Franklin County, known as Lowelltown.

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the City of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties."

An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company.

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company.

An Act additional to Chapter four hundred and twenty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Big Lyford Pond, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter eighty-five of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company."

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold River, in Stow, in the County of Oxford, or any of its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine."

An Act to set off a part of Hamlin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Trout in Hancock County.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-four, entitled "An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna."

An Act to repeal "An Act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis," approved March eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness.

An Act to repeal Chapter fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-one, 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.

An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket.

An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town.

An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company.

An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York River.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this state.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell, and distribute electricity."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

An Act to repeal Chapter six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College.'"

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water," as amended by

Chapter four hundred ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, and as amended by Chapter one hundred forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, and as amended by Chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five.

An Act to change the name of the Plantation of Hill.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange.

An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag Stream or its tributaries.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, amending "An Act to establish a Municipal Court for the town of Brunswick."

An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven as amended by Chapter three hundred three of Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan Lake.

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor in the town of Saint George.

An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston.

An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Private and Special

Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the City of Lewiston.

An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot River between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle Stream.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property.

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove.

An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ten of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, incorporating the State Loan Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday River and tributaries in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate Cambolasse Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club, of Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company.

An Act to make void the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five as amended by Chapter twenty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to ice fishing in Allen Pond in the town of Greene.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China Lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy Pond in Albion, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the taking of Smelts in Sheepscot River.

An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long Ponds and their tributaries in Livermore.

An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in B Pond, in Upton, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo Pond, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, also Wood Stream, in Somerset County, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose River waters.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian Ponds and tributaries, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry Pond in the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Swan Lake and its tributaries, in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the County of Waldo.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the County of York.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to change the name of Widow's Island.

An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins Stream and tributaries, in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North Pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear Pond in the town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish.

An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake."

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch Stream and Hasey Brook, in the town of Washington, County of Knox.

An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson Ponds, the two East Richardson Ponds and the two Beaver Ponds, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company.

An Act relating to the building and maintenance of Weirs on the Presumpscot River.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in South East Pond, in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker Pond and Middle Pond, both situated partly in Sebago, in said County of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's River, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid River, in the County of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine.

An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Waldo and now recorded in other counties.

An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec River.

An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay, in the town of Falmouth.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston Augusta and Waterville Street Railway.

An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose.

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the Town of Brownfield and annex it to the Town of Denmark.

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

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," as amended by chapter three hundred three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, as amended by Chapter four hundred twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the police court of the City of Belfast.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec River."

An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter.

An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the County of Washington."

An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the city charter of the City of Saco.

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the township of Wyman in the County of Franklin.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one as amended by chapter five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company.

An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company.

An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head in the town of Stonington.

An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred one, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond and Gilman

Stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and ponds."

An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island.

An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act for the better protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in various rivers in Maine.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation.

An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

An Act to revise the charter of the City of Westbrook.

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to repeal Section eleven of Chapter one hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company.

An Act to provide for the Cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round Ponds in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North Ponds in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn Pond and tributaries.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company.

An Act to set off a part of the Town of Steuben in the County of Washington and annex it to the Town of Milbridge in said county.

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Allen Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, County of Penobscot.

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland

An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as Golden Eye or Whistler in the County of Hancock.

An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and ratify certain doings in relation thereto.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company," and to change the name of said company.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "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 authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd Lake in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Maine.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad.

An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua River in certain instances.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico Bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock County.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company.

An Act legalizing certain acts of the Town of Stonington.

An Act to incorporate Cornish Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Lake Nequasset.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Saint John River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association.

An Act to incorporate the Vassalborough Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by Chapter two hundred nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred five.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company.

An Act to provide a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate Doctor King's Hospital.

An Act to amend "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms."

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Ann M. Burnham.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred 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 and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years.

An Act creating the office of Probation Officer for the City of Westbrook.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Fire Wardens in the town of Bucksport.

An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the Town of Stockton Springs.

An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the Town of Readfield.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee, Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory Ponds, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River.

An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

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 by Chapter forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, and by Chapter two hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company.

An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway Company.

An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of South Portland.

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton.

An Act regulating the time of service of members of Fire Department of the City of Portland.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to supply the people of the Town of Presque Isle with pure water."

An Act to prohibit the taking of Lobsters in Hancock County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act amendatory of Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds."

An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and in its tributaries.

An Act to establish a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the Towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson Ponds, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond, in Avon, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond, in the Town of Wayne, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon Stream, so called, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District.

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society.

An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear River, lying within the Towns of Newry and Grafton, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory Ponds, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the open season on Duck in Lincoln County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Loon Lake and in Cow Pond, so called, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg Pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the County of York.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, amendatory to Section three of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred 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, Salem and Strong.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream in the County of Oxford, also its tributaries.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott."

An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick.

An Act to regulate fishing in Collins Pond, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to repeal Chapter five hundred eighty-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, and Chapter one hundred

ninety-one of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, relating to the taking of Codfish, Pollock, Hake, and Haddock in the waters of Frenchmen's Bay.

An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the taking of Herring.

An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company."

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-four of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight as amended by Chapter three hundred ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the protection and propagation of Eels in Damariscotta River and Pond.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Waters District.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the City of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Fire Department of said city.

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for eighteen hundred and ninety-five, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago Lake, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, so called, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's River between the outlet of Quantebacook Pond in Sears-mont and the dam across said George's River at North Appleton and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Trout in Washington County.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebeccook Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-one, concerning the reversion of the Old Town Bridge to the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Sebacook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its lines to Elliottsville Plantation and to Albion.

An Act to amend the law relating to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Chaplain for the Cumberland County Jail.

An Act to regulate fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said water.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-two as amended by Chapter five hundred and fifty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, relating to taking fish in Dyer's River.

An Act for the protection of Female Deer in Cumberland County.

An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company.

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the City of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company.

An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the fifteenth of March to the tenth of May.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of Bonds.

An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge.

An Act confirming certain proceedings of the town of Eden authorizing an issue of High School Building Bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhab-

itants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

An Act to provide for a Clerk for the Register of Deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook County.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District.

An Act to amend the city charter of the City of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the Mayor.

An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Aroostook County.

An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act for the protection of Deer in York County.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county.

An Act to amend an act approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Madison.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three as amended by Chapter three hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three as amended by Chapter two hundred forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

An Act to open Brassua Lake in ice fishing.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and by the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five," relating to the Municipal Court of the Town of Norway and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

An Act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and eight.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District," and to confer additional powers on said district.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the Counties of Oxford and Androscoggin.

RESOLVES.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, 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 seven and nineteen hundred and eight.

Resolve in favor of Finance Committee.

Resolve in relation to early York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Resolves in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, with statement of facts.

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, Chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county, for seventh senatorial district.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's Office.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus Pond, in the County of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

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

Resolve for Buoys and Lights on the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

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

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Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation appointed by the Seventy-second Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Township five and six in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis County.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the City of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a building for the Tubercular Insane.

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of a bridge on the Saint John River at Van Buren.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolves relating to the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the state in the islets called "The Nub" in Bluehill in Hancock County.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among Cattle and Horses.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor.

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

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Leppen's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery.

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for one hundred eight dollars and fifty-two cents to be paid to the town of Baring on account of state road constructed in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon.

Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's Office.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine.

Resolve to amend Chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the Feeding Station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook Lake, in Oxford County.

Resolve in favor of Building for Criminal Insane.

Resolve in favor of the town of Saint Agatha in the County of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolves in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Resolve in favor of Saint Francis Plantation to repair river road across Reuben Bran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet.

Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer of Mount Vernon.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the Soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waldoboro.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Liberty for money paid out on account of state roads.

Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of the Assessors of Moro Plantation.

Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of Pension Agencies.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake:

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the Boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the national cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Resolve in favor of the City of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Town of Topsfield in Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve to provide a Commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and, if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot and State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a Fish Hatchery in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School.

Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham.

Resolve in aid of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Isle au Haut.

Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood.

Resolves proposing an amendment to Article four 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 or special elections.

Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class.

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry on Moosehead Lake to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm.)

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin Lake and adjacent thoroughfares.

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield.

Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Stockton Springs.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mariaville.

Resolve to provide water supply at State Camp Grounds.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Frenchville, in the County of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Meddybemps.

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland.

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospitals.

Resolve to appropriate one hundred dollars to screen Lake Webb, in the County of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Deer Isle, in the County of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in said town.

Resolve to rebuild the State Bridge across Depot Stream in Township number thirteen, Range fifteen, in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska River in Connor Plantation, in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the Town of Forest City.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river.

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of Inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Sebouis River.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot River.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bingham.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Concord.

Resolve in favor of the City of Gardiner and Town of Randolph.

Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Buxton.

Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty.

Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow Pond, or Messalonskee Lake, so called, in the County of Kennebec.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell.

Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec County Buildings.

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.

Resolve providing for the amendment of Section seventeen, Chapter sixty, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by Agricultural Societies.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the Fish Culture Station at Raymond, Maine.

Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant Pond in the County of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe of Company E, Portland.

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston.

Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Union.

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Monson.

Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of Township five, Range nine, County of Piscataquis.

Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake near Kineo.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake in the town of Belgrade, County of Kennebec.

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Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve relating to title and sale of Gun House in Kittery, York County, formerly used by Company B Artillery, Fourth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Militia.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona Bridge.

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Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes.

Resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster.

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Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools.

Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House.

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and seven.

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Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, chairman of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee.

Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply.

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Resolve in favor of State House Employees.

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Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatchery.

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Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, chairman of House Committee on Elections.

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DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

- On ways and means,
- On leave of absence,
- On bills in the third reading,
- On engrossed bills,
- On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

- On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

- On rules and business of the house,

To consist of three members and the speaker *ex-officio*.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial courts, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees.

6th. First reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

9th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on the table.

3d. For the previous question.

4th. To commit.

5th. To postpone to a day certain.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

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

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

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

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

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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