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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 4, 1909.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,
Ordered. That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision, 600 copies of the Journal of the House of the present session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 4, 1909

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 6, 1909.

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 1907.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF MAINE,

OFFICE OF THE 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-fourth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under dates of October 30, and December 18, 1908:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Charles O. Beals.....	Auburn.
George C. Wing, Jr.....	Auburn.
John E. Merrill.....	Durham.
Houghton H. Putnam.....	East Livermore.
Elwin E. Additon.....	Leeds.
Merton O. Edwards.....	Lewiston.
Henry E. Frost.....	Lewiston.
William H. Hines.....	Lewiston.
J. B. Couture.....	Lewiston.
Henry E. Coolidge.....	Lisbon.
R. B. Bradford.....	Livermore.
Charles R. Millett.....	Minot.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

D. M. Libby.....	Amity.
Augustus M. Stackpole, Sr.....	Bridgewater.
Willis B. Hall.....	Caribou.
Chadbourne W. Perry.....	Fort Fairfield.
Alexis O. Robbins.....	Fort Kent.
Ira G. Hersey.....	Houlton.
Lucene A. Hill.....	Littleton.
Percy M. Porter.....	Mapleton.
William H. Bragdon.....	Perham.
Charles H. Richardson.....	Presque Isle.
Verdi Ludgate.....	Sherman.
Beloni S. Dufour.....	St. Agatha.
Thomas H. Pelletier.....	Van Buren.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Herbert Alton Lombard.....	Bridgton.
Alvah Snow.....	Brunswick.
Lemuel H. Stover.....	Brunswick.
Harry S. Jordan.....	Cape Elizabeth.
H. M. Moulton.....	Cumberland.
Freeman M. Grant.....	Freeport.
Frank I. Whitney.....	Gorham.
Nathan Paul.....	Naples.
Lemuel S. Day.....	New Gloucester.
Eben P. True.....	Portland.
Franklin R. Redlon.....	Portland.
Edgar E. Rounds.....	Portland.
Frank D. Marshall.....	Portland.
George F. Kavanough.....	Portland.
Harry M. Bigelow.....	Portland.
Henry G. Beyer, Jr.....	Portland.
John A. Snow.....	Scarboro.
William F. Spear.....	South Portland.
B. E. Cousins.....	Standish.
Otis S. Trafton.....	Westbrook.
Charles W. Mace.....	Westbrook.
Howard Davies.....	Yarmouth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Herbert S. Wing.....Kingfield.
 Nelson P. Harris.....Salem.
 Charles T. Hodgkins.....Temple.
 F. N. Blanchard.....Wilton.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Herbert T. Silsby.....Aurora.
 Frank P. Merrill.....Bluehill.
 James H. Jones.....Bucksport.
 G. Raymond Joy.....Eden.
 John A. Peters.....Ellsworth.
 Joseph C. Harmon.....Stonington.
 Andrew P. Havey.....Sullivan.
 Oliver Bowley.....Swan's Island.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Charles L. Andrews.....Augusta.
 Lewis A. Burleigh.....Augusta.
 Arthur Holt.....Clinton.
 Edwin L. Bussell.....Gardiner.
 Irving W. Gilbert.....Litchfield.
 Henry F. Cummings.....Manchester.
 Henry M. Blake.....Monmouth.
 Benjamin F. Charles.. ..Rome.
 W. A. Lord.....Vassalboro.
 John L. Fortier.....Waterville.
 William R. Pattangall.....Waterville.
 Allen E. White.....Wayne.
 Benjamin G. Hussey.....Windsor.

KNOX COUNTY.

Job H. Montgomery.....Camden.
 Eldrean Orff.....Cushing.
 Clarence H. Merrifield.....Rockland.
 Lucius H. Duncan.....Rockland.
 Arthur B. Packard.....Rockport.
 Robert A. Harrington.....South Thomaston.
 Moses R. Spear.....Warren.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

John P. Kelley.....Boothbay.
 Joseph E. McLain.....Bremen.
 William G. Hodgkins.....Damariscotta.
 Linwood H. DorrDresden.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Fred S. Smith.....Andover.
 T. B. W. Stetson.....Hartford.
 Austin A. Nelson.....Hebron.
 C. Howard Lane.....Paris.
 Orman L. Stanley.....Porter.
 Stanley BisbeeRumford.
 Fred H. Bartlett.....Stoneham.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Frederic H. Strickland.....Bangor.
 William Conners.....Bangor.
 Walter Ross.....Bangor.
 Patrick H. Dunn.....Brewer.
 Carroll J. Trickey.....Corinna.
 John W. Sawyer.....Dexter.
 Boyden Bearce.....Eddington.
 Charles H. Patten.....Hermon.
 John B. Cole.....Kenduskeag.
 J. Frank Campbell.....Kingman.
 Chauncey A. Doble.....Lagrange.
 Eli H. Pinkham.....Lincoln.
 Thomas Quinn.....Millinocket.
 G. Gilmore Weld.....Old Town.
 Daniel H. Lambert.....Orono.
 George B. Tibbetts.....Orrington.
 Arthur F. Buswell.....Stetson.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

John N. Sanborn.....Dover.
 James Edmund Bigney.....Greenville.
 Lewis M. Hamlin.....Orneville.
 Charles J. Chase.....Sebec.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Edward W. Hyde.....Bath.
 Charles L. Farnham.....Bath.
 S. Reed Allen.....Richmond.
 Alvah H. Donnell.....West Bath.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Forest H. Colby.....Bingham.
 George G. Weeks.....Fairfield.
 Walter S. Bemis.....Harmony.
 Alonzo H. Burse.....Pittsfield.
 Frank Thompson.....Skowhegan.
 Malon Patterson.....Solon.
 John W. Higgins.....Starks.

WALDO COUNTY.

Ralph I. Morse.....Belfast.
 Charles F. Drake.....Frankfort.
 Allen H. Miller.....Lincolntonville.
 Albert T. Nickerson.....Swanville.
 Jesse E. Cook.....Unity.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John R. Trimble.....Calais.
 William F. Campbell.....Cherryfield.
 Frank H. White.....Columbia.
 Fred W. Thurlough.....Cutler.
 Frederick Bogue.....East Machias.
 Elisha W. Pike.....Eastport.
 Eugene V. Allen.....Jonesboro.
 William G. Harriman.....Meddybemps.
 Waldo W. Mercier.....Princeton.
 Stewart M. Pressley.....Trescott.

YORK COUNTY.

Sidney B. Smith.....Berwick.
 Frank J. Smith.....Biddeford.
 Joseph C. Bourassa.....Biddeford.

Edward Whitehouse.....	Dayton.
C. Edward Bartlett.....	Eliot.
Cecil F. Clark.....	Hollis.
Harry M. Varney.....	Lebanon.
Oscar G. Hanson.....	Lyman.
Carl E. Hannaford.....	Newfield.
Luther R. Moore.....	Saco.
George G. Emery.....	Sanford.
William P. Ferguson.....	Shapleigh.
Charles M. Sleeper.....	South Berwick.
Josiah Chase.....	York.

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

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk and 141 members responded to the call and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Messrs. Spear,
Charles of Rome,
Stetson of Hartford,
Bradford of Livermore,
Burse of Pittsfield,
Harmon of Stonington,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,

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. SPEAR subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives

elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, attended by the Council, came in and administered to the members elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

The Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta,

Messrs. Andrews,
Beals of Auburn,
Ludgate of Sherman,
Whitney of Gorham,
Merrill of Bluehill,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Spear of Warren,

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

Mr. ANDREWS subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	120
Necessary for a choice.....	61
George G. Weeks had.....	90
Job H. Montgomery had.....	30

The report was accepted, and George G. Weeks having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth Legislature for the years 1909-1910.

The Speaker was conducted to the Chair by Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden.

Mr. WEEKS said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: For the honor which you have so graciously and so generously conferred upon me, I thank you. Feeling is deep and still, and the word that floats on the surface is as a tossing buoy that betrays where the anchor lies hidden. My only ambition is that by the exercise of kindness and courtesy, impartiality and fairness, I may in some degree at least justify and deserve your confidence.

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

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Fort Fairfield,

Messrs. Perry,
Lombard of Bridgton,
Harris of Salem,
Cummings of Manchester,
Nelson of Hebron,
Bogue of East Machias,
Smith of Biddeford,

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

Mr. PERRY subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	119
Necessary for a choice.....	60
E. M. Thompson had.....	101
John P. Hayes had.....	14
Scattering	4

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-fourth Legislature of **Maine**.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Hollis,

Messrs. Clark,
Bigelow of Portland,
Bowley of Swan's Island,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Tibbetts of Orrington,
Doble of Lagrange,
Miller of Lincolnville,

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

Mr. CLARK subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	98
Necessary for a choice.....	50
W. R. Roix had.....	90
J. F. Connelly had.....	8

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

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. George G. Weeks as Speaker, E. M. Thompson as Clerk and W. R. Roix as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden,

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 W. R. Roix, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk of the House of 1907.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Eaton of Calais, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Luere B. Deasy as President, Frank G. Farrington as Secretary and S. C. W. Simpson as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That Patrick Hayes be Messenger, Wm. J. Smith be First Assistant Messenger, Clyde B. Scribner be Second Assistant Messenger, Wilmot C. Lippincott be Postmaster, J. A. Chase be Mail Carrier, J. H. Dixon be First Folder, Chapin Lydston be Second Folder, L. E. Thornton be Third

Folder, M. Kearney be First Door Keeper, O. W. Cole be Second Door Keeper, and that the Speaker appoint the Pages and a Document Clerk.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, moved to amend the above order by substituting the following names for the above mentioned offices: For Messenger, Lorenzo W. Daley, Lewiston; for First Assistant Messenger, Charles H. Dowling, Augusta; for Second Assistant Messenger, Garfield De Long, Calais; for Postmaster, John P. Coughlin, Saco; for Mail Carrier, G. E. Grant, Unity; for First Folder, G. N. Bachelder, St. George; for Second Folder, Joseph Bouchard, Biddeford; for Third Folder, Edward Mullaney, Lewiston; for First Door Keeper, Eugene Connors, Waterville; for Second Door Keeper, Thomas D. Coughlin, Augusta.

The motion to amend the order was lost on division of the House by a vote of 87 to 41, and the amendment was rejected and the order given a passage.

On motion of Mr. BUSSELL of Gardiner,

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. HALL of Caribou,

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. SNOW of Brunswick.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House furnish a catalogue containing the names of members alphabetically arranged with the residences, 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. MOORE of Saco,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House one copy of the Holy Bible, one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one copy of the Standard Dictionary, one copy of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, and one copy of Cushing's Manual.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

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

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,

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

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta,

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. MONTGOMERY of Camden 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 and the order was given a passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. FROST of Lewiston,

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-third Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a special clerk who shall act as his personal messenger and shall take charge of the documents and desks of the members and keep them in order and who shall be at all times under and subject to the orders of the Speaker.

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 1909 and 1910, 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. Looney of Cumberland,
Smith of York,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Wyman of Washington,
Hastings of Oxford,
Mullen of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox.

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

Messrs. Coolidge of Lisbon,
Stackpole of Bridgewater,
Beyer of Portland,
Harris of Salem,
Harmon of Stonington,
Fortier of Waterville,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
McLain of Bremen,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Weld of Old Town,
Hamlin of Orneville,
Farnham of Bath,
Higgins of Starks,
Drake of Frankfort,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Hannaford of Newfield.

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 14th day of September last.

Was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, That the joint rules and orders of 1907 and 1908 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature, with the following amendment:

In Rule 1, add after the words "On Taxation," the words, "On School for Feeble Minded."

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was as follows:

Ordered, That the joint rules pertaining to Joint Standing Committees be and they are hereby amended by adding thereto "Committee on Electric Light, Power and Gas Companies."

The amendment was adopted, the order given a passage in concurrence as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as Document Clerk, Thomas Williams of Houlton, as Special Messenger to the Speaker, F. H. Hoar of Machias, and as Pages of the House for this session, Roy Morrison of Saco, and James Marion Benson and Richard Stuart of Newport.

The Speaker appointed the following list of monitors:

1st. Division	Mr. Buswell of Stetson,
2nd. "	Mr. Trimble of Calais,
3rd. "	Mr. Campbell of Kingman,
4th. "	Mr. Additon of Leeds,
5th. "	Mr. Thurlough of Cutler,
6th. "	Mr. Harriman of Meddybemps,
7th. "	Mr. Lane of West Paris,
8th. "	Mr. Libby of Amity.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 7, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Governor William T. Cobb submitting the list of pardons granted by the Governor by and with the consent of the Council during the years 1907 and 1908.

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file.

The communication was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the following order was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A," in the House, January 6:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1907 and 1908 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature, with the following amendment:

In Rule 1, add after the words "On Taxation" "On School for Feeble Minded,"

Which order was read and passed in the Senate, January 6, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House adopted House Amendment "A."

Mr. ROUNDS then asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House Amendment "A", which was granted, and, on motion of same gentleman, the order was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1909 and 1910.

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

Messrs. Osgood of Androscoggin,
Emery of Franklin,
Minott of Sagadahoc.

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

Messrs. Pike of Eastport,
Bigelow of Portland,
Campbell of Kingman,
Smith of Berwick,
Bogue of East Machias,
Bradford of Livermore,
Frost of Lewiston.

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

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	142,271
Bert M. Fernald had.....	73,239
Obediah Gardner had.....	66,237
Curtis A. Perry had.....	1,678
James H. Ames had.....	1,117

(Signed)

WILLIAM H. LOONEY,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

HENRY E. COOLIDGE,
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. Bert M. Fernald and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

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

Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Hamilton of York,
Staples of Knox.

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

Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
White of Columbia,
Morse of Belfast,
Havey of Sullivan,
Higgins of Starks,
Trafton of Westbrook,
Hines of Lewiston,

Mr. HALL of Caribou 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 Hon. Bert M. Fernald, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

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 Hon. Bert M. Fernald, 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 Luere B. Deasy, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Messrs. Milliken,
Smith of York,
Bigelow of Portland,
Thurlough of Cutler,
Millett of Minot,
Merrill of Durham,
Quinn of Millinocket,

were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Honorable Bert M. Fernald, 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. MILLIKEN 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 Bert M. Fernald, 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 Luere B. Deasy, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. A. I. Brown, Secretary of State, then made the following

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the fourteenth 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 Bert M. Fernald, 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 re-

quired 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 Bert M. Fernald 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 Seventy-fourth Legislature:

The oath of office taken here today in the presence of the people of Maine has become a solemn covenant binding them and me.

Behind us both, as a guide and a protection of that covenant, is the Constitution of Maine, which both the Legislative and the Executive departments of this Government have now sworn to observe and to cherish. Under the provisions of that Constitution, the powers of this Government were divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive, and judicial, with the express declaration therein that no person belonging to one department shall exercise the powers belonging to either of the others. Against any usurpation of prerogative, against overstepping the dividing line between your duties and mine, I hereby give you the pledge of my solemn purpose thereto, and with the notification that I shall exact the same obligation from you. And also in order to emphasize the importance of this principle of good government, and further to define the duties and powers of the executive department under those sections which relate to a distribution of the same, may I call to your attention the apt expressions of a few of the earlier Chief Executives of our State upon this same important question, which seem to me to serve us so fitly both to counsel and to admonish that I beg you to hearken to them today as to the voice of wisdom from out the past.

Standing here sixty-eight years ago today Governor Kent, distinguished alike as a lawyer and an executive, said to both branches of the Legislature: "This provision for the distribu-

tion of powers between the distinct departments of the Government of Maine, and the definitions of the functions of the same would restrain me from attempting to dictate or direct the subjects or the course of Legislation, but the Constitution of Maine also makes it the duty of the Governor to give the Legislature information as to the condition of our State, and to recommend to its consideration such measures as he may judge expedient, and in fulfilling this direction I wish to be regarded as performing a duty strictly enjoined upon me by my guide and directory in the discharge of my duty, and I ask and desire for my views no other weight of influence but such as they may be entitled to upon full and sober consideration. In my opinion, the great characteristic feature of our Government * * * * is to be found in this careful and jealous distribution of power and this solemn and decisive admonition to each department to keep strictly within its own limit and to beware of infringing upon or assuming the power rightfully belonging to another. With an undoubting assurance that the rights, powers and responsibilities conferred on the Executive will not upon your part be interfered with or assailed, I can assure you that it will be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to leave the Legislature and all other departments to the free, full and uninterrupted performance of the duties enjoined upon them."

Exactly fifty years ago, to a day, Governor Lot M. Morrill also stood in this place, and said: "The checks provided not only in the two distinct branches of the Legislature, but also in the participation of the Executive indicate with what jealous care these important functions have been guarded."

Governor Enoch Lincoln in 1827 referred to duties appropriate *exclusively* to his office, and Governor Hubbard went farther than this and even declared that "opinions formed and acted upon under the influence of party dictation or under that of affiliated societies, whether political, moral or fanatical are dangerous to our liberties and subversive of democratic principles." If these quotations from the fathers of our State serve to give us a clearer understanding of our respective line of duties, they have served my purpose. Starting out, therefore, with this understanding that you do your work and that I do mine, each in helpfulness to the other, let us consider what are the duties that press upon us, and the importance of our consecration to a high

estimate of the same. I do not believe it is necessary for me to suggest that these duties are solemn and potential. You know, as well as I, that the consequences of vicious, hasty and ill-advised legislation may be a blight upon a state for years and years to come; while the fruits of wise and beneficent laws make states happier and better. I beg of you, however, to consider this phase of your duties seriously. If there be any man here who looks upon his oath of office taken before God and man, as of small account, let me beg him to revise his views. If any man there be who assumes his *first* duty to be to his political party and his *second* duty to his State, let me beg him to desist. This is not the proper field for an exploitation of party prejudices or of personal and political ambitions. The gravity of the duties here imposed calls for a higher estimate of our service than this, and constitutes an appeal to the patriotism of every man, in such degree that he will ungrudgingly sink himself and his party, in a devotion to the service of the whole people.

I need not say that large issues confront us. Rarely has a Legislature faced a greater complexity of problems in both moral and economic fields of legislation than does yours. Your solution of some of them may determine the policy of the State for years to come and be the means of setting her face either towards progress or decline. It is not *much* legislation, but *wise* legislation that we need. A fearless regard for the rights of the people is required of each of us. The study of these problems demands our whole time and requires that our service be in the very spirit of the religion of our better natures. I believe, in all solemnity, as I doubt not you do, that the Lord has this Nation and this State in His holy keeping, and that He will lead us by His kindly light as He has led us until now. Reliance on Him, confidence in ourselves, determination to be swayed from what we believe to be right, neither by wealth nor by power nor by any influence or combination of influences that may be brought against us, will carry us through to such an embodiment of justice into law that we shall not fail to justify our service alike to our consciences and to our constituencies.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that our State has been very prosperous the past two years and that our finances are in excellent condition. Our total bonded indebtedness is but six hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$698,000), no part of

which will fall due during this administration. On December 31, 1908, there was \$568,534.44 cash in the treasury. We have paid three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000) on the bonded indebtedness in the past two years. All but two hundred sixty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$268,300) of our present bonded indebtedness is bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. and while none of our bonds mature before 1911, I would advise purchasing them from time to time as we can make the purchases on a reasonable basis. The present valuation is \$428,212,465.00, showing an increase of \$33,479,475.00 over that of 1906.

The total receipts for the years 1907-8 were	\$6,298,252.48
The total expenditures for the same years were	6,327,689.06
The estimated ordinary receipts for 1909 are	3,958,440.82
The estimated ordinary receipts for 1910 are	3,809,393.82
The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1909 are	3,856,343.29
The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1910 are	3,736,751.42

It should be remembered that while we have a large cash balance at this time much of this will be used in the next few months for current expenses, or before the State receives revenue from any available source. While it is a matter of gratifying pride that we are increasing rapidly in wealth, we should practice the same careful economy that has won approval of the citizens in the past. In using this term "practicing economy", I wish you to understand that I employ it in the broader sense which means to "deal liberally with all", to stint no institution or State function but to keep within the reasonable limits of our ability; to expend our money wisely; to see that we get a good return for our expenditures and to live so that we may pay our debts without placing heavier burdens upon the tax payers.

CONSERVATION OF OUR RESOURCES.

Since the Legislature of 1907 adjourned, the Supreme Court of Maine, in response to a request of the Maine Senate, has published an opinion affirming that the Legislature can regulate the cutting of logs on wild lands. This opinion was welcomed by the President of the United States as an important and informal declaration in favor of the public rights in public resources which

ownership does not alienate. In the past two years history has been making along these lines, and the various Congresses for conservation and irrigation and the gatherings of Governors of States which have been held in 1908, have developed public thought along the lines of the welcome opinion of our Maine Supreme Court. I am persuaded that the waste of public equity, notably in our forests, makes it imperative that the present Legislature, should at least make a beginning in the direction of State forest reserves and State water storage. From year to year, the Nation has gone on, hit or miss, our rivers have shrunk, and our forests have been invaded so that, from one end of the country to the other, there is reasonable alarm. Exhaustion of natural resources, of water power and forests would be a grave disaster to corporations as well as to the people. Floods waste and destroy in the spring, and in midsummer, autumn and winter, we go dry. Unless we preserve the forests on our mountains and hillsides the soil will be carried by the heavy rains into the valleys and the mountain slopes be forever desolate. Thousands of acres in other countries now desert, were made such by waste and pillage of wild lands. To preserve and cultivate the forests at our river headwaters, seems to me to be our immediate duty.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Legislature authorize and create a State Water Supply commission, to devise plans for the development of our water power, under ultimate State ownership and control, so far as is practicable. This is no new matter; since July 12, 1907, there has been such a law on the statute books of New York state, operating under expert direction. The Empire state a year ago owned 1,518,450 acres of public land, of which upwards of 95 per cent. was in the Adirondacks. In his message of January 1, 1908, the Governor of New York recommended that the state of New York extend its purchases, at the same time urging that any effort of private interests to invade the common rights of these lands should be defeated.

Under State direction, the time is at hand when we must re-plant forests, carelessly destroyed. The State can produce pine and spruce trees for a very small sum per thousand. A State Water Supply commission naturally would co-operate with the Forest and Game Commission to establish nurseries of forest trees.

The work which I commend and which is justified in the state of New York, should be given to men who have expert knowledge of the subject. Skilled engineers, members of such State Water Supply commission, should supply exact information regarding water powers undeveloped and should equip us with information and advice promotive of public rights in harmony with vested rights. The interest of existing corporations and the people are in harmony when properly understood. I agree with the Governor of New York that "no grant should be made of water power privileges without compensation, nor without restriction that will properly protect the rights of the public from whom the privileges are derived."

It is noted that the science of forestry is now invoked in seventy per cent. of the forests yet remaining in the hands of the Nation and of states, while in but one per cent. of forests owned by corporations forestry has been invoked. The excellent record of public forests as distinguished from corporate forests is due to the fact that forestry in public lands has been conducted by experts devoted to scientific forestry. The opinion of the Supreme Court, enforces the rights of the people to regulate the cutting of logs as against destruction of forests and I call to your attention the power thus vested in you, to be used judiciously for the preservation of your rights and those of your posterity.

OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I have visited nearly all the State Institutions within the past few months. I find their condition to be satisfactory, and their management a general credit to the State and to the officials.

Under the provisions of what is known as the State Care Act, which becomes operative in 1910, all of the insane of the State who are now supported in large measure by municipalities are to be supported by the State, expense for the same to be paid from the State treasury. About three hundred people will thus become wards of the State under this Act, and this Legislature must make provision for their support. To meet the requirements, I suggest that one more wing with a capacity to care for one hundred and fifty patients, be added to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor. This will balance up this institution in all its departments, and complete it in accordance with its

original design, both as to architecture and to capacity. This, it seems to me, will meet the State's requirements for the coming two years. Any subsequent addition to the insane hospitals in Maine should be, for the present, I believe, on what is known as the "cottage plan." Under this plan buildings of less expensive material can be constructed, in which harmless patients can be cared for in such a way as to relieve the State of the enormous initial expense entailed in their care. Under present conditions, bills for the support of insane patients are usually rendered to the town, a few private patients paying directly to the hospital. A large amount required for the maintenance of the insane, is collected from the estates or the families thereof. When this new law goes into effect there will be no available way of continuing these collections according to the present method, and some other method must be devised by you.

Such institutions as the Naval and Military Orphan Asylum at Bath, the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, the School for the Deaf, and the School for the Blind at Portland, and the State School for Boys at South Portland, are excellent examples of well directed public philanthropy, and merit the outlay of money required from the State for their proper support. Some of these will require larger appropriations this year, both for running expenses and for needed improvements. The State School for Boys at South Portland has undergone an entire change the past ten years, and when the new stable is completed, for which an appropriation will be asked at this session of the Legislature, here is one institution, at least, that will be absolutely complete, and for which I can conceive of no further requirement in the near future.

In connection with our philanthropic work in Maine, I wish to call your attention to the Maine Sanatorium at Hebron for the treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs. Today, this Sanatorium, which is largely endowed by private philanthropy, is obliged to turn away many patients for lack of room. The results obtained there are surpassed in point of recovery by no other institution in the country. I recommend the merits of this institution to your consideration in the way of appropriation and with it, also, a consideration of the grave issues of tuberculosis as a matter of general legislation. It may be that it rests with us, in this generation, to stamp out this disease before it is too late. I have

no hesitancy in calling this subject and the Maine Sanatorium at Hebron to your attention and to urge upon you a consideration of the same.

So far as a cursory examination of the condition of the Maine State Prison can go, I find evidences of good management and a spirit of co-operation and harmony among its officials. A bill will doubtless be presented to you providing for the retirement on half pay of all wardens and inspectors who have actually served twenty-five years or more as such. I heartily endorse such a bill. You will also have for your consideration a proposal for the building of a fire-proof carriage shop, harness shop and repository at an expense not to exceed \$15,000. There is no question of the great need for such a building.

SOME SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

May I suggest for your consideration the advisability of some legislation looking to public aid for manual and technical training schools? A proposition to meet the expenditure by towns and cities for these purposes by an equal appropriation from the State within certain limits, is akin to laws in other states where technical training schools are proving a blessing to the individual and a spur to the growth of industry.

Recent developments in regard to impurity of milk offered for sale in some of our communities and the presence of bovine tuberculosis among dairy herds, suggest faulty construction of our milk inspection laws so far as provisions for the enforcement of the same by local inspectors is concerned. I suggest to you the need of legislation looking toward the State inspection of milk. The expense, thus entailed upon the State, would be lifted from the communities, but even if the expense were not thus relieved, the lives of little children and the safety of the whole people are not to be imperiled by false economy. The present laws are notoriously inefficient. In many cities they operate practically to create sinecures for political workers with not even a pretense at the inspection of the watered and doctored decoctions that pass for milk.

The competitive system which has already been established by the State in certain lines should be extended into other contracts entered into by the State.

Much of the Legislative advertising of hearings before committees of the Legislature is waste. Your co-operation is desired toward a reform in this direction. It is obviously extravagant to advertise hearings upon local issues in newspapers which do not circulate in the locality interested therein. The expense of advertising a hearing, for private legislation, should be borne by the interested parties.

I suggest to your consideration a reform in our corporation laws. While it is true that the State is receiving large revenue from this source, it is also true that, in a considerable measure, it is the price of prostitution. Much of the scandal connected with corporations is made possible by such loose corporation laws as we have in Maine. I hope you will take steps to remodel them, along evident lines of reform, thus restoring to Maine her self respect.

The laws governing the Board of Cattle Commissioners need some changes, as there are several inconsistencies which should be remedied. The Board of Cattle Commissioners has been active in its work and in sections where the testing for bovine tuberculosis has been going on for the past three years, the percentage of diseased cattle has dropped from six per cent. to two per cent. A report of this commission will be before you, and you will have to consider the question of its finances, as well as of the other questions suggested.

Some reform is necessary in our caucus law. The platforms of our political parties are pledged to it and the evils of our present lack of system are apparent to every voter. Either a system of primary elections or a law that would provide for the holding of all caucuses the same day, to be fixed by statute law, or such other method as seems wise and judicious to you, are within the scope of my suggestion. The questions involved in this legislation are of great importance to the purity of the ballot and to the safety of the State. I urge you to work in harmony to enact a law which shall meet the requirements of this State. I consider that there is no issue of greater moment than a purification of our present loose and irregular methods of procedure in caucus. We have the benefit of the experience of thirty-two states which have enacted primary election laws. We ought to be able to profit by their wisdom. Such a law, I believe, would tend to elevate the right of suffrage in Maine.

I heartily endorse a measure shortening the hours of labor for women and children in our factories. Upon this question both of the leading political parties in Maine are united. Such legislation is humane and progressive in its tendency, and the law proposed, which limits the legal measure of the hours of work for women and children in our factories to fifty-eight hours a week is on a level with those adopted by every other state in New England.

I suggest to you also the consideration of legislation leading to a change of the date of holding our State elections to November, so as to conform with customs of other states of the Union, and to bring our election in Presidential years on the same day as that of the election of Presidential electors. It is a waste of time and money to hold two elections where one can serve as well.

I hardly need call to your attention the crowded condition of public departments and the lack of adequate committee rooms in this State House for it is evident to you all. Several departments have been added within the past few years, the housing of which greatly overcrowds the building. Understanding fully as you do that a limit must be set upon our expenditures in any given year, you must, nevertheless, note the serious situation that confronts us. Valuable documents are stored here in hazard of fire. You have inadequate quarters for your committee work. There is every indication that the demand for room will increase greatly within the next two years. If new departments are created the question of where to house them becomes practically unanswerable. Various expedients have been suggested, such as the erection of an office building or an extension to the State House. I suggest an early consideration of this by the committee on Public Buildings.

Several conferences have been held recently between the Governors and Governors-elect of the New England states, the chief purposes of which have been to promote, so far as possible, legislation along lines which the New England states have in common. I have been privileged to attend some of these sessions, and it has occurred to me to suggest to you several topics which have been generally agreed upon as worthy of special attention in order that, so far as possible, we may fulfill our part of the general plan to do all that is possible to increase the pres-

tige of New England and to benefit the individual states. In this connection, I wish to call to your attention five recommendations relative to our common schools and high schools in Maine, which are particularly essential, it seems to me, to this State, if it is to keep in line with the rest of New England in educational matters.

First: The requirements of a State certification of teachers with a view to secure better qualifications from the teachers and higher salaries for the teachers. The average salary in the schools of Maine is lower than any other northern state, and few southern states have a lower average. The result, of course, is a constant drain of our teaching force to other lines of work and to other states. So great is this drain upon us that even our Normal schools, supported largely by the State, fail fully to serve us in the supply of teachers because a large percentage of their graduates leave soon after graduation for more remunerative fields of labor. Money spent for the common school brings highest possible returns in good citizenship. The school house is the poorest place conceivable for the display of parsimony. The teacher is peculiarly worthy of his hire, and I believe that if we are to maintain the standard of our schools on the basis of other New England states, we must pay salaries which shall be proportional to the salaries paid by them, based upon the cost and standards of living in those States. I have no special suggestion as to definite legislation covering this point, but it has occurred to me that if the State take cognizance of the conditions and so proceed as to assist in raising the standard of the teacher in Maine by proper certification on the standards of teachers in other states, the remuneration will follow. I believe that, today, we have as fine a teaching force in Maine as can be found in any other state in the Union, but it is an unquestioned fact that every year the difficulty of retaining our best teachers is greater than before.

Second: I would be glad to see an increase in the minimum required school year.

Third: It has been suggested that a change be made in the free high school law permitting the approval of a standard high school course of study for one, two, three or four years, in place of the arbitrary course of four years now required.

Fourth: I strongly urge upon you some form of legislation to encourage medical inspection in our public schools.

Fifth: I suggest the fixing of a minimum of standard school house construction and equipment in accordance with views of advanced education,—these standards to meet both educational and sanitary requirements.

Other New England states are building state roads on a general plan for the development of New England, and I believe it will be necessary for Maine to set about the construction of thoroughfares crossing the State from border to border. A passage of uniform laws regarding the license and control of automobiles, uniformity in insurance laws and the preservation and propagation of shell fish are also subjects of common interest to New England. The preservation of shell fish is of more than ordinary importance as a legislative question at this time, because it is being so seriously agitated in other New England states, where they note the rapid depletion of the shell fish beds through unscientific treatment. Massachusetts proposes to lease the unproductive tide water lands to private parties for the cultivation of shell fish, especially clams and quahaugs. The chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission estimates the prospective value of the clam industry alone in that state to be from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 annually, in place of the present income of about \$700,000. Maine's interest in a similar industry may easily surpass that of Massachusetts, if we take steps to prevent further extermination of our beds and to cultivate them in places where they have already disappeared. I am aware that the State has taken cognizance of this situation in previous Legislatures, but much remains to be done, especially in the determination of some law by which this valuable industry may be safeguarded and fostered.

Whether additional legislation is required or is possible touching riparian rights, I leave to your Honorable Body, but I recommend an inquiry into this subject. There is a provision in some of our states that no municipal or public corporation or public board or other interest engaged in supplying any village or city with water, should acquire lands for additional sources of water supply save the State authority approves. Whether the beds of our rivers and the shores thereof can be alienated in such a way as to prevent competition in the storage of ice, and in

other uses regarded to be for the public well-being, seems to me to be a proper subject for investigation.

I shall transmit to you later the proposition of a citizen of Maine to give to the State of Maine to be its property forever, one thousand dollars, on condition that in consideration of said gift the State shall, once in eighteen years offer five prizes for the five lots of young forest growth, the same to be awarded by the State forestry commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor on January 21, 1927, and once in eighteen years thereafter forever, in accordance with certain rules laid down by the donor, said forestry prizes to be known by the name of the donor. The details of the proposition will be submitted to you in connection with the offer. Inasmuch as the gift entails the obligation upon the State for all time to give a similar prize once in eighteen years by State appropriation, the matter properly comes before you for your consideration.

I desire also to call to your attention the matter of pollution of rivers and lakes, which are now or may become sources of supply for domestic purposes, and to the determination of the powers of the State board of health under all circumstances where public health is menaced. The evils arising from the discharge of raw sewage into streams and lakes are enormous. It is pointed out that sanitary science prescribes definite and effective methods of sewage disposal. When you consider the fearful mortality from this source throughout the country, which in 1900 was estimated by the census to be over thirty-five thousand lives, it is plain that there is a material waste as well as a disregard of human life in present crude methods observed in the disposal of sewage.

Protection of our forests from fire will require your attention in some measure at this session and it is suggested first of all that the Governor be empowered to extend close season in years of extreme drought, such as we have just passed through. Other and possibly better methods than this will be presented to you, I trust, and I hope every possible means will be taken by you to afford precautions that will diminish the dangers from this source.

THE REPORT OF THE TAX COMMISSION AND A PROSPECTIVE TAX SYSTEM.

In view of the impending consideration by you of the report filed with the Governor and Council by a **taxation commission** appointed by Governor Cobb, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 108, Public Laws of Maine of 1907, I shall not discuss in detail those issues of taxation which otherwise would have had a place herein. I refrain from this discussion because the commission has placed before you, as the law-making branch of the Government, for your determination, such questions as the larger taxation of certain public service corporations, a more equitable taxation of the wild lands, and the creation of a public utilities commission—questions that, whatever may be our personal views, must now be met. Through the tax commissioners' report these subjects are explicitly before you. You do not need to be told how grave are to be the ultimate conclusions thereof, or how diverse and complex are the problems they present. Certainly, I have no desire to add to their complexity through the imposition of personal opinions, which might be construed to carry with them the weight of official approval or disapproval, in advance of your own candid deliberations. Later, I shall not hesitate to address you on any of these issues if, in my judgment, it seems to me that the demands of justice and equity are not attained.

On the general proposition of the formulation of the tax system I will, however, enter an appeal that you make it, as far as possible, complete and durable. Let it be a system, not a subterfuge; let it follow a policy, not a pretense. To my mind that system is best which is inclusive of all interests in fair measure, and easy of modification so as to meet the needs of succeeding generations without tearing down the whole structure. The time is ripe for the development of a fixed policy and the determination of how to enforce it. To depend exclusively on one source of revenue, is not wise. There is an ethical, as well as an economical side to this question; for you must not lose sight of the fact that a tax system that is broadly inclusive of every interest in the State is thereby also broadly inclusive of a watchful care by those interests to see that the funds thus taken by the State are properly expended.

I am aware that it is frequently urged that revenue is the sole consideration, but, permit me to say, that in my opinion where the money from taxes flows in a golden stream into a state treasury from sources seemingly apart from the people, extravagance and corruption may ensue in the administration of public affairs. Easy money begets easy morals. And, in the final analysis, the people always pay the bills. It is better, therefore, in my opinion to have every community pay its share of the State taxes in some form of direct levy, that a responsibility may rest upon the State to make a proper showing of how the same was expended, and that every citizen may keep his eye upon the State. I believe that this is a wise course, for it is more and more the disposition and the duty of the modern state to take over to systematic control those public functions hitherto relegated to towns and cities in the building and care of public highways and bridges, the care of the poor and the insane, and the aid to public and quasi-public philanthropies which never will attain their proper usefulness until they become the care and consideration of the whole people of the State.

While I speak thus for a system which shall be inclusive, I heartily approve of the general suggestion of the tax commission's report for relief from excessive taxes on real estate and tangible property in general, and the placing of a larger proportionate share on property reached by special taxation. In Maine, we have relied too much on direct property tax. The burdens have been inequitable. I think it is generally agreed that some of our public service corporations and the largely appreciated values in wild lands should pay a larger relative tax than hitherto, and I hope that the Legislature will meet no serious opposition in the determination of a fairer levy upon the same. The method by which this is to be done is for you to determine. I hope it may be simple, as far removed as possible from manipulations by interested parties, equitable and feasible. The method in Maine long has been to tax railroads on gross receipts; I have always believed in this method as scientific, practical, and especially easy of application, since it is absolutely under the control of the Legislature. By means of it we show a greatly increased revenue from public service corporations in the past six years, and without the addition of extra machinery, we have it in our power to secure additional revenue. You will

have before you, a statement of the varying plans for the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations. I commend to you a study of the same.

The direct inheritance tax, the taxation of savings banks deposits in National banks, the graduated automobile tax, an annual tax on foreign corporations doing business in Maine, a license fee on foreign corporations, new laws governing the taxation of steamboats and an original suggestion for the apportionment of State tax wholly on land values, thereby more nearly equalizing the burdens upon land in unincorporated and in incorporated towns—all these are proposed by this report and will come to you presumably from the Legislature as matters for your determination. May I ask every member of this Legislature, carefully to read the report of the tax commission, or should I not rather assume that every member of these deliberative bodies here assembled has already read it? You owe it to the State, at least, to appreciate the gravity of some of its suggestions, before you enter upon the consideration of these subjects, some of them implying a radical departure from the customs and policies of nearly a century. Let every personal consideration be set aside in your deliberations. Let public good over-balance private greed. Let us do nothing in haste that we shall have to repent at leisure, but let us not be afraid to go ahead. While the best of tax systems is bound to be faulty, that system is absolutely vicious and unspeakably evil that is fashioned in favoritism or conceived in a spirit of reprisal. The current questions of taxation can never be settled right, even for this generation, until they dispense justice to every man, rich or poor, and so far as possible dispose the burdens of public tax in just proportion to every interest, great or small.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

And now, as we draw near the close, permit me to say a word concerning the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages and their enforcement. In the first place, I urge upon you the thought with which I opened this address, namely, that the burden is upon you and not upon me, to formulate legislation. I am glad to fulfill my duties which are to suggest, admonish, or inform, so far as I am able, but if you look to me for new devices or expedients I have none to offer. Your duty and mine

are fixed by the Constitution—mine to execute, yours to legislate, but I shall not hesitate to exercise every constitutional obligation and privilege belonging to my office, to redeem the solemn pledges that we have made for enforcement.

Today, we have prohibition in the Constitution, State enforcement in the statutes, and resubmission in the limbos. If you will be content to let them remain there, with such legislation as you may devise to simplify their operations and equalize their burdens and responsibilities, and will turn your attention to graver things, such as the conservation of the great natural resources of the State, the determination of the pressing issues of taxation; to legislation in keeping with the National spirit of moral and economic reform, you will pursue the wiser course.

Here I would leave the discussion, were it not for the fact that a fourth element enters into the situation, a spirit of so-called nullification, which rises like a menace or stalks behind like an evil thing in the night. I believe that neither you as legislators, nor I as executive, will be doing our duty, if we fail to oppose every step that tends to promote it. The people have not chosen us in the full understanding of those issues to come here and hoodwink the law or stultify ourselves. It is not my purpose to threaten or to cajole. I shall not declare here and now what I shall do in this juncture or in that, but I do say, that whatever you do in regard to temperance legislation, you must not legislate State enforcement out of the Statutes. The issue rests with you, but I repeat what I have said, that if I see in the deliberations of this Legislature a need of further and more explicit declarations from me, I shall not hesitate to make them and in such time and place as I think will be the most emphatic and will do the most good for public welfare. I believe the prohibitory law to be wise, judicious and salutary. I should consider it a disaster to the general cause of public morals throughout the land should they pass away from Maine.

During the year just passed, we have adopted the initiative and referendum by the vote of the people. This secures to the voter a power which as yet he hardly appreciates, and which yet has to be tested. Under this, there can be small complaint at inability, either to sound public sentiment or to participate in general legislation.

And now, gentlemen, members of the seventy-fourth Maine Legislature, in your care these issues are placed. I proffer them not in a spirit of self assertion, but as issues which I believe demand your attention, if Maine is to keep up in the procession of her neighboring states. The people will forgive honest mistakes, but they never can and never should forgive wilful misrule. I do not stickle for methods. I but plead for measures, deep-laid in justice and in right. I do not ask you to follow absolutely in *my* way, but I ask you to follow in *some* way that leads into avenues of progress and reform. I do not ask you to do violence to your party or your affiliations, but I do ask you to remember that higher than you or your party or your friendships, is your duty to the State and, in the fear of God and in respect of that duty, must you bear ever in mind when you cast your vote that you legislate great consequences into being, potent for good or ill, to Maine.

God has given great blessings to our State. He has made her, as we believe, fairer and richer than her sisters. He has lifted her hills, and cupped the harbors and the bays between the rugged barriers to the restless seas. Our natural beauties, the inestimable wealth of our forests and our water powers, our incomparable climate, the purity of our rivers, the intellectual and moral strength of our people—these also, are our heritage, and these must be kept intact for our children's children. I doubt the sincerity of purpose of no man or interest, but self seeking frequently clothes itself in a garb that bears the name of progress,—forgetting the claims of the future in its desire for the reward of the present. Be cautious and on your guard; remember that we are servants, not rulers, and that the talents committed to our keeping for a time must be husbanded against that day when our Master, who is the People, shall call upon us for an accounting.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite retired and the convention was dissolved. The purposes of the convention having been accomplished, the Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, 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. Hastings of Oxford,
Gowell of York,
Irving of Aroostook,

appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Hodgkins of Temple,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Jones of Bucksport,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Quinn of Millinocket,
Richardson of Presque Isle,
Trickey of Corinna,

were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

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, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, 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, 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, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Knowlton,
Lowe of Androscoggin,
Holt of Clinton,
Hamlin of Orneville,
McLain of Bremen,
Nelson of Hebron,
White of Columbia,

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

Mr. KNOWLTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	157
Necessary for a choice.....	79
Arthur I. Brown had.....	108
Matthew Laughlin had.....	48
Scattering	1

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 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Mr. THERRIALT of Aroostook,

Messrs. Therriault,
Walker of Hancock,
Wing of Kingfield,
Kavanaugh of Portland,
Hill of Littleton,
Drake of Frankfort,
Doble of Lagrange,

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

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the election of State Treasurer was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MACOMBER said:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the election of the State treasurer be for the time being postponed. The reason for this is that for all time the election of a State treasurer, when it was a re-election, has been postponed until his accounts could be examined and reported back to the Legislature. Two years ago this was not done because Mr. Gilmore, the present incumbent, was a new treasurer and consequently there was no occasion for any examination of his accounts; but it has always been the custom, and I understand it is entirely satisfactory to Mr. Gilmore that this course should be taken, and I move that for today at least the election of a State treasurer be postponed.

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Messrs. Macomber,
Staples of Knox,
Wing of Auburn,
Stackpole of Bridgewater,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Harris of Salem,

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

Mr. MACOMBER subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	149
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Warren C. Philbrook had.....	99
Frank A. Morey had.....	49
Scattering	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Warren C. Philbrook having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the political years 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,

Messrs. Shaw,
 Boynton of Lincoln,
 Dunn of Brewer,
 Burleigh of Augusta,
 Hanson of Lyman,
 Harmon of Stonington,
 Emery of Sanford,

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

Mr. SHAW subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	145
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Edwin M. Johnston had.....	102
Wm. C. Vinal had.....	45
A. J. Skidmore had.....	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Edwin M. Johnston 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. WYMAN of Washington,

Messrs. Wyman,
 Kellogg of Penobscot,
 Porter of Mapleton,
 Paul of Naples,
 Hannaford of Newfield,
 Nickerson of Swanville,
 Orff of Cushing,

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

Mr. WYMAN subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	136
Necessary for a choice.....	69
A. W. Gilman had.....	99
A. J. Skidmore had.....	37
Scattering	2

The report was accepted and Hon. A. W. Gilman having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elect-

ed Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Mr. GOWELL of York.

Messrs. Gowell,

Mullen of Penobscot,
Lombard of Bridgton,
Smith of Berwick,
Tibbetts of Orrington,
Bragdon of Perham,
Thompson of Skowhegan,

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

Mr. Gowell subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	149
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Leroy F. Pike had.....	107
James Cunningham had.....	107
Fred W. Bunker had.....	107
Fred G. Kinsman had.....	107
Charles C. Morrison had.....	107
Harry F. Ross had.....	104
Charles F. Daggett had.....	107
Cornelius Horrigan had.....	42
John C. Scates had.....	42
Samuel W. Gould had.....	42
Reuel J. Noyes had.....	42
H. Fremont Maddocks had.....	42
Charles L. Snow had.....	42
Peter C. Keegan had.....	42

The report was accepted and Honorables Leroy F. Pike, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross and Charles F. Daggett having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Arthur I. Brown of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of his election as Attorney General, Hon.

A. W. Gilman of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, and Honorables Leroy F. Pike, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross and Charles F. Daggett of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1909 and 1910; also to notify Hon. Edwin M. Johnston 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. Warren C. Philbrook signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, from Hon. A. W. Gilman signifying his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, from Honorables Leroy F. Pike, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross and Charles F. Daggett signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1909 and 1910; also from Hon. Edwin M. Johnston signifying his acceptance of the office of State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Hancock, 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, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross 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. BAXTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Arthur I. Brown as Secretary of State, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook as Attorney General, Hon. A. W. Gilman as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years of 1909 and 1910; Hon. Edwin M. Johnston as State Assessor for the term of six years, and of the elec-

tion and qualification of Honorables Leroy F. Pike, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross and Charles F. Daggett as Executive Councilors for the years 1909 and 1910.

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. Hannaford of Newfield,
White of Wayne,
Porter of Mapleton,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Patterson of Solon,
Paul of Naples,
Hines of Lewiston.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Nelson of Hebron,
Charles of Rome,
Day of New Gloucester,
Harmon of Stonington,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Duncan of Rockland,
Ross of Bangor.

On Rules and Business of the House.

Messrs. The Speaker, *ex-officio*,
Davies of Yarmouth,
Hall of Caribou,
Moore of Saco.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Marshall of Portland,
Hodgkins of Temple,
Ferguson of Shapleigh,
Dunn of Brewer,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Mace of Westbrook,
McLain of Bremen.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Snow of Scarboro,
 Merrill of Bluehill,
 Gilbert of Litchfield,
 Merrifield of Rockland,
 Sawyer of Dexter,
 Bogue of East Machias,
 Bearce of Eddington.

On Elections.

Messrs. Trafton of Westbrook,
 Blanchard of Wilton,
 Jones of Bucksport,
 Smith of Andover,
 Orff of Cushing,
 Patten of Hermon,
 Bourassa of Biddeford,

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Millett of Minot,
 Stackpole of Bridgewater,
 Kavanaugh of Portland,
 Wing of Kingfield,
 Silsby of Aurora,
 Cummings of Manchester,
 Orff of Cushing,
 Kelley of Boothbay,
 Nelson of Hebron,
 Cole of Kenduskeag,
 Sanborn of Dover,
 Farnham of Bath,
 Bemis of Harmony,
 Nickerson of Swanville,
 Mercier of Princeton,
 Ferguson of Shapleigh.

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. Hastings of Oxford,
 Looney of Cumberland,
 Baxter of Cumberland.

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Davies of Yarmouth,
 Peters of Ellsworth,
 Hersey of Houlton,
 Montgomery of Camden,
 Andrews of Augusta,
 Burleigh of Augusta,
 Wing of Auburn.

—of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Hamilton of York,
Gowell of York,
Staples of Knox. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Marshall of Portland,
Morse of Belfast,
Coolidge of Lisbon,
Snow of Scarboro,
Smith of Berwick,
Pike of Eastport. —*of the House.*

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Irving of Aroostook,
Osgood of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Joy of Eden,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Bussell of Gardiner,
Hyde of Bath,
Emery of Sanford,
Kavanaugh of Portland,
Strickland of Bangor. —*of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Gowell of York,
Warren of Cumberland,
Lowe of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Porter of Mapleton,
Weld of Old Town,
Bigelow of Portland,
Harmon of Stonington,
Sanborn of Dover,
Cousins of Standish,
Hussey of Windsor. —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Knowlton of Piscataquis,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Walker of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ludgate of Sherman,
Bradford of Livermore,
Havey of Sullivan,
Stanley of Porter,
Trafton of Westbrook,
Higgins of Starks,
White of Columbia. —*of the House.*

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Emery of Franklin,
Colcord of Waldo,
Mullen of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Spear of South Portland,
Trimble of Calais,
Jones of Bucksport,
Bragdon of Perham,
Hodgkins of Temple,
Bartlett of Eliot,
Thompson of Skowhegan. —of the House.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,
Smith of York,
Kellogg of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Burse of Pittsfield,
Buswell of Stetson,
Rounds of Portland,
Merrill of Bluehill,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Smith of Biddeford,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta. —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Osgood of Androscoggin,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Hill of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cummings of Manchester,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Smith of Andover,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Hannaford of Newfield,
Day of New Gloucester. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Colcord of Waldo,
Emery of Franklin,
Boynton of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Perry of Fort Fairfield,
Grant of Freeport,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Bogue of East Machias,
Lord of Vassalboro,
Beyer of Portland,
McLain of Bremen. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec,
Emery of Franklin,
Warren of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Moore of Saco,
Coolidge of Lisbon,
Stover of Brunswick,
Hanson of Lyman,
Allen of Richmond,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Bussell of Gardiner. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Warren of Cumberland,
Wyman of Washington,
Reynolds of Kennebec, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burse of Pittsfield,
Bartlett of Eliot,
Ludgate of Sherman,
Spear of Warren,
Pelletier of Van Buren,
Ross of Bangor,
Quinn of Millinocket, —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Howes of Somerset,
Irving of Aroostook,
Hill of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cousins of Standish,
Blanchard of Wilton,
Millett of Minot,
Stackpole of Bridgewater,
Bemis of Harmony,
Stetson of Hartford,
Snow of Brunswick. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Baxter of Cumberland,
Walker of Hancock,
Mullen of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Nickerson of Swanville,
Smith of Berwick,
Grant of Freeport,
Chase of York,
Connors of Bangor,
Couture of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Warren of Cumberland,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Hollis,
Colby of Bingham,
Bigney of Greenville,
Connors of Bangor,
Mercier of Princeton,
Bartlett of Stoneham,
Hines of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Howes of Somerset,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Milliken of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Chase of Sebec,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Harris of Salem,
Blake of Monmouth,
Dufour of St. Agatha,
Frost of Lewiston,
Whitehouse of Dayton. —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Therriault of Aroostook,
Wyman of Washington,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dorr of Dresden,
Rounds of Portland,
Drake of Frankfort,
Cole of Kenduskeag,
Holt of Clinton,
Robbins of Fort Kent,
Doble of Lagrange. —*of the House.*

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Knowlton of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harriman of Meddybemps,
Silsby of Aurora,
Campbell of Kingman,
Smith of Andover,
Bigelow of Portland,
Lane of Paris,
Sleeper of So. Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Walker of Hancock,
Boynton of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Presley of Trescott,
Bowley of Swan's Island,
Hyde of Bath,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Duncan of Rockland,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Thurlough of Cutler. —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Lowe of Androscoggin,
Eaton of Washington,
Minott of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Littleton,
Trafton of Westbrook,
Merrill of Bluehill,
Bemis of Harmony,
Cole of Kenduskeag,
Sleeper of So. Berwick,
Couture of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Therriault of Aroostook,
Colcord of Waldo,
Kellogg of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Patterson of Solon,
Hamlin of Orneville,
Fortier of Waterville,
Donnell of W. Bath,
Varney of Lebanon,
Bearce of Eddington,
Merrill of Durham. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Hill of Penobscot,
Therriault of Aroostook,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Frost of Lewiston,
Bigney of Greenville,
Bartlett of Stoneham,
Lord of Vassalboro,
Hanson of Lyman,
Orff of Cushing,
Lambert of Orono. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Smith of York,
Colcord of Waldo,
Boynton of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cummings of Manchester,
Moore of Saco,
Spear of So. Portland,
Packard of Rockport,
Donnell of W. Bath,
Hannaford of Newfield,
Beals of Auburn. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Gowell of York,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Lombard of Bridgton,
Perry of Fort Fairfield,
Paul of Naples,
Holt of Clinton,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Patten of Hermon,
Sawyer of Dexter. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Shaw of Kennebec,
Lowe of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tibbetts of Orrington,
Gilbert of Litchfield,
Morse of Belfast,
Redlon of Portland,
Edwards of Lewiston,
Weld of Old Town,
Blake of Monmouth. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys.

- Messrs. Warren of Cumberland,
Wyman of Washington,
Howes of Somerset. —*of the Senate*
- Messrs. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Nelson of Hebron,
White of Wayne,
Lane of Paris,
Porter of Mapleton,
Cook of Unity,
Dunn of Brewer. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Walker of Hancock,
 Wheeler of Cumberland,
 Staples of Knox. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Littleton,
 Charles of Rome,
 Lombard of Bridgton,
 Hussey of Windsor,
 Packard of Rockport,
 Varney of Lebanon,
 Bourassa of Biddeford. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Shaw of Kennebec,
 Hamilton of York,
 Osgood of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Allen of Richmond,
 Edwards of Lewiston,
 Burse of Pittsfield,
 Beyer of Portland,
 Thompson of Skowhegan,
 Farnham of Bath,
 Burleigh of Augusta. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Howes of Somerset,
 Walker of Hancock,
 Baxter of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ferguson of Shapleigh,
 Dorr of Dresden,
 Chase of York,
 Redlon of Portland,
 Cook of Unity,
 Sawyer of Dexter,
 Nickerson of Swanville. —*of the House.*

Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Minott of Sagadahoc,
 Howes of Somerset,
 Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Higgins of Starks,
 Stetson of Hartford,
 Bowley of Swan's Island,
 Silsby of Aurora,
 Pike of Eastport,
 Putnam of East Livermore,
 Pelletier of Van Buren. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Howes of Somerset,
Minott of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Amity,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Whitney of Gorham,
Chase of Sebec,
Nelson of Hebron,
Snow of Brunswick,
Putnam of East Livermore. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Looney of Cumberland,
Hamilton of York,
Kellogg of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Beals of Auburn,
Mace of Westbrook,
Whitehouse of Dayton,
Trimble of Calais,
Patterson of Solon,
Buswell of Stetson,
Bigelow of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Wheeler of Cumberland,
Macomber of Kennebec,
Mullen of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wing of Kingfield,
Additon of Leeds,
Trickey of Corinna,
Pattangall of Waterville,
True of Portland,
Colby of Bingham,
Richardson of Presque Isle. —*of the House.*

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Maine Tax Commission for 1908,

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

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf;

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 amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to consider the advisability of requiring a reasonable fee from persons and corporations asking for private and special legislation, except educational and charitable institutions, pensions and similar matters. That the Committee be further directed to report by bill or otherwise at the earliest date practicable.

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

The order was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the business of the last session of the Legislature referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint special committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be constituted a Committee on Salaries and Fees to whom should be referred all matters relating to the compensation of public officers.

Ordered, The House 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.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 16, 1909, 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, 1909.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a Select Committee to which shall be referred matters pertaining to forest preservation and water supply.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House nonconcur in the passage of the order.

The motion was lost on a viva voce vote and the order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Robert T. Whitehouse of Portland and four others, Overseers of Squirrel Island Village Corporation, for an act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation, with bill accompanying.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills;"

Bill "An Act relating to the employment of Labor;"

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove any executive officer;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the office of private secretary to the governor,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. H. Leavitt and 37 others of Eastport in favor of a resolve for the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Bill "An Act to extend an act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill 'An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor, by striking out 'sixty' in the eighth line of said section and inserting therein 'fifty-eight;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Governor in accordance with chapter 210 of the Resolves of 1907, to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, which said Committee was directed to file its report with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1908, and which report was to be referred to the next Legislature without further action,

Was presented to the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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.

On motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1909 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 such legislative record be printed and bound with each volume, to be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian; also further ordered, that 350 copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to the members of the Legislature and the departments.

These petitions, bills, resolves and orders and report of Special Committee to investigate the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

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

On motion of Mr. HYDE of Bath,

Ordered, The Federation of Women's Clubs of Maine be granted the use of Representatives' Hall for the afternoon of January 20, 1909.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That the official stenographer of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. FROST of Lewiston, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed the following order, on January 6:

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-third Legislature."

On motion of the same gentleman the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais informed the House that W. F. Campbell of Cherryfield had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. Trimble was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Campbell to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. CLARK of Hollis informed the House that Edward Whitehouse of Dayton, a member elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. Clark was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Whitehouse to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. TIBBETTS of Orrington informed the House that Arthur F. Buswell of Stetson, Carroll J. Trickey of Corinna and J. Frank Campbell of Kingman, members elect, had appeared and were ready for qualification.

Mr. Tibbetts was charged with the duty of conducting Messrs. Buswell, Trickey and Campbell to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden informed the House that Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. Montgomery was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Stover to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 14, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court submitting their advisory opinion upon the questions of law submitted to them by the Senate Order of March 27, 1907, relating to the protection, preservation and maintenance of the springs, streams, ponds and lakes and general preservation of water supply and forest preserves.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The communication was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of Bridge investigation made by State Commissioner of Highways, as ordered by the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of Maine,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1907 and 1908,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art;"

Bill 'An Act relating to the issue of bonds;"

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Correction;"

Bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 65, relating to judges of probate;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers;"

Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of ware house receipts;"

Bill "An Act to excuse the filing of bonds by administrators in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers."

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

Bill "An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell of Portland, and three others, for an amendment to sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the licensing of State detectives;

Bill "An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees;"

Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations from the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. W. Davis and 33 others of Guilford for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association for the years 1909 and 1910;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to district superintendents of schools,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the railroad commissioners;"

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

Petition of A. L. Bowker and 15 others of West Paris praying that Round and South ponds in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County, be opened to ice fishing after February 1st, for the term of five years;

Petition of W. F. Beane and 24 others for same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and Public grounds;

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Cumberland County Delegation.

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.

The order was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 19th, 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the vote was reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland," was referred in concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Taken from the Files:

Bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 24, Revised Statutes, relating to operation of motor vehicles;"

Bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription;'"

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General, by the qualified electors;

Resolve in favor of Deforest Keyes;

Order relating to the 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;

Order relating to the expediency of uniform law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce as adopted by the National Congress;

Communication of the Governor accompanying report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain state institutions;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity;"

Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

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.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, relating to pensions for widows of soldiers in Aroostook war,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

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 in concurrence to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary and clerk hire of Register of Deeds of Cumberland County,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act for the relief of the Register of Deeds for Hancock County,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Hancock County Delegation.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the official returns of votes for representatives to the Seventy-fourth Legislature given in on the 14th 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 to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent collateral inheritance taxes;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Horatio Staples and 108 others praying for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Rev. Baman N. Stone and 38 others of Fryeburg for resolve in favor of the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of William J. Fowler and 17 others of Calais for same;

Petition of G. A. Neal, M. D., and 53 others of Southwest Harbor praying for a resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Joseph E. Moore and 39 others of Thomaston;

Petition of George B. Goodall and 54 others of Sanford;

Petition of John H. Maxwell and 48 others of Livermore Falls;

Petition of F. H. Neal and 34 others of Fairfield;

Petition of C. H. Prescott and 37 others of Saco;

Petition of Elmer E. Page and 28 others of Saco for same;

Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland;

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies;"

Bill "An Act to establish a Normal school to be located at Dexter, in the County of Penobscot;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to investigate the workings of the telephone and telegraph companies in the State of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of savings banks;"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine; authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General a model of said flag and making an appropriation therefor;"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine by regulating the width of tires upon wagons made for carrying heavy loads;"

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

Petition of Frank H. Scofield and 16 others of Harpswell for the passage of an act authorizing the town of Harpswell to construct a bridge from the west shore of Cundy's Harbor on Great Island, in said Harpswell, to the east shore of an island in said Harpswell known as "Hen Island;"

Bill "An Act to restore Portland bridge;"

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 Chester Whitney and 45 others, relating to fishing in Pease's stream in Franklin County;

Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 82 others for an amendment of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of salmon and trout in Sebago Lake;

Petition of Forrest Goodwin and 81 others praying for the enactment of a law establishing an open time on beaver for a period of five years;

Petition of H. R. Nutter and 55 others for an appropriation for the establishment of a fish hatchery at Enfield;

Bill "An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the County of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pease pond and tributaries in the County of Franklin;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of Arundel,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House or the erection of a suitable State Office building adjacent thereto,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds,

Was referred to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department;"

Were referred to the Portland Delegation.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont or Southwest Harbor on the island of Mount Desert,"

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

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

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. HALL of Caribou,

WHEREAS, Friday, the twelfth day of February, 1909, is the centennial anniversary of the birth of one of the grandest characters in American history, Abraham Lincoln, held in reverent memory by all lovers of freedom and liberty in every clime;

WHEREAS, a day which will be fittingly observed in thousands of schools and public bodies throughout this broad land of ours, may with appropriateness be honored by the State of Maine at its Capitol City, therefore, be it

Ordered, The Senate Concurring, that suitable public exercises be held in the Hall of Representatives or other place to be selected by the committee, on the evening of February 12th, 1909, and that a joint committee, consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be named to make all necessary arrangements.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Subsequently the order came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence, with the following committee appointed on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Irving of Aroostook,
Macomber of Kennebec.

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

Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Bigelow of Portland,
Donnell of West Bath,
Burleigh of Augusta,
Hyde of Bath,
Ross of Bangor,
Hines of Lewiston.

The order providing for a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to constitute a Select Committee to which shall be referred matters pertaining to forest preservation and water supply,

Which order was read and passed in the Senate, January 13,

And which order was read and passed in the House, January 13, in concurrence,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee appointed on its part:

Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Mullen of Penobscot,
Warren of Cumberland.

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

Messrs. Colby of Bingham,
Havey of Sullivan,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Clark of Hollis,
Silsby of Auroa,
Connors of Bangor.

The order providing for a Joint Special Committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to constitute a Committee on Salaries and Fees, to whom should be referred all matters relating to the compensation of public officers,

Which order was read and passed in the Senate, January 13,

And which order was read and passed in the House, January 13, in concurrence,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee appointed on its part:

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Walker of Hancock,
Boynton of Lincoln.

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

Messrs. Porter of Mapleton,
Whitney of Gorham,
Buswell of Stetson,
Libby of Amity,
Mercier of Princeton,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Lambert of Orono.

Mr. Montgomery of Camden, who, on January 13, was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Stover of Brunswick to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties,

Reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. Stover appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Trimble of Calais, who, on January 13, was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Campbell of Cherryfield to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties,

Reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and Mr. Campbell appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Clark of Hollis, who, on January 13, was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Whitehouse of Dayton to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties,

Reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and Mr. Whitehouse appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Tibbetts of Orrington, who, on January 13, was charged with the duty of conducting Representatives-elect Buswell of Stetson, Trickey of Corinna and Campbell of Kingman, to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required

oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties,

Reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and thereupon Messrs. Buswell, Trickey and Campbell appeared and took their seats in the House.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House requested of the Senate the return to the House of the following order, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence, in the House, January 13,

"Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to consider the advisability of requiring a reasonable fee from persons and corporations asking for private and special legislation, except educational and charitable institutions, pensions and similar matters. That the Committee be further directed to report by bill or otherwise at the earliest date practicable."

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in the House, January 13, in concurrence.

On further motion by the same gentleman, and by a viva voce vote, the House voted to non-concur with the Senate in referring the order to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Richmond,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 19, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Fred M. Dow and 9 others of Portland, praying for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of Franklin C. Payson and 7 others of Portland for same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools;"

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School;

Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville,

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

Bill "An Act to change the close season on muskrats,"

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

Petition of E. W. Richardson and 97 others of Tremont for the repeal of chapter 352 of Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to lobster fishing in Hancock County,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen;

'Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Librarian appoint a suitable person as Legislative Reference Librarian whose duty it shall be to gather and put into accessible form for the use of the members, officers and committees of this Legislature, such information and data as will aid them in their official duties and facilitate the performance of the business of the Legislature; and said Legislative Reference Librarian shall receive the same compensation and travel as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Library.

The order was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that 500 copies of each of the sixteen bills accompanying the report of the Maine Tax Commission, be printed for distribution.

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

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Athens and 134 others for the enactment of a law regulating the use of automobiles in the County of Somerset;

Petition of the Selectmen and 136 others of Solon for same;

Petition of E. L. Jones and 7 others in favor of an act amending an act establishing a municipal court in the City of Waterville;

Petition of L. G. Bunker and 11 others for same;

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court at Waterville;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to create the office of medical examiner;"

Bill "An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and to provide for sessions of the Law court;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the registration of vital statistics;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers;"

Resolve to amend section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mrs. Alice E. Maxim and 368 others for the enactment of a law providing that the penalty for the crime of rape be made the same as the penalty for wilful murder;

Bill "An Act for the better observance of Sunday;"

Bill "An Act to make the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a school and bank holiday;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Charles Berry and 43 others for an appropriation for the construction of a roadway from Brownville through the unorganized townships of No. Five and No. Six, in the County of Piscataquis;

Petition of Robert F. Dunton and 35 others of Belfast for an appropriation in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Petition of Frederick W. Plaisted and 89 others of Augusta for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Albert W. Madigan and 22 others of Houlton;

Petition of George W. Gray and 9 others of Denmark;

Petition of H. J. Webber and 101 others of Winterport;

Petition of E. A. Gammon and 116 others of Mechanic Falls, for same;

Petition of W. B. Swan and 725 others for an appropriation in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of L. H. Wing and 86 others of Thorndike;

Petition of A. M. Small, M. D., and 38 others of Freedom;

Petition of T. M. Pearson, M. D., and 34 others of Morrill;

Petition of C. S. Adams and 65 others of Searsmont;

Petition of F. A. Perker and 128 others of Monroe;

Petition of Amander Rackliff and 36 others of Unity;

Petition of W. S. Pendleton and 37 others of Islesboro;

Petition of Charles B. Hoit and 50 others of Liberty;

Petition of Charles H. Moody and 100 others of Winterport;

Petition of Haywood Pierce and 102 others of Frankfort;

Petition of Frank Cushman and 52 others of Montville, for same;

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

Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Lee S. Lowell and 46 others of Whitneyville for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Hon. William P. Frye and 55 others for an amendment to the law relating to fishing in Kennebago stream;

Petition of L. E. Bowley and 12 others for an amendment to the law relating to fishing in Rangeley stream;

Petition of L. E. Bowley and 13 others praying for an act prohibiting plug fishing in that part of Rangeley Lake known as "South Bog;"

Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and 8 others for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Pleasant pond;

Petition of Arthur Durgin and 21 others for an act regulating ice fishing in Dead Stream, Lower Cold Stream and Horse-shoe ponds, in the County of Somerset;

Petition of Perley T. Brown and 15 others for an act regulating fishing in Rift Brook and South Branch of Austin's Stream, Somerset County;

Petition of J. L. S. Hincks and 70 others of Old Town for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a fish hatchery at Cold Stream Pond in Enfield;

Petition of A. S. Moulton and 18 others of Shapleigh for the enactment of a law regulating ice fishing in Mousam, Long Pond, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton;

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Ellsworth Thomas and 38 others of Isle au Haut for the repeal of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters in Hancock County;

Petition of James F. Bracy and 36 others of Cranberry Isles;

Petition of Edward H. Johnson and 144 others of Stonington;

Petition of A. W. Fitch and 142 others of Stonington for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act for the better enforcement of collection of the collateral inheritance tax,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of fire arms in the forests during a dangerously dry time,"

Was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the matter of providing a

suitable State seal conforming to the requirements of the resolve of June 9, 1820, and report by resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Forestry be directed to inquire into the advisability of a law regulating the taking of fire arms into the woods in close season, and to make a uniform open season on big game and birds, and to report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, That the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to cause to be printed and furnished each week to the several members of the Senate and House a revised list or schedule in pamphlet or other convenient form, of all messages, documents, reports, petitions, bills, resolves, orders or other papers in the possession of the Legislature, from the commencement of the session, recommending or calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money by the State, omitting therefrom all matters on which final action has been taken by the two branches wholly denying the proposed expenditure. Said schedule shall classify the expenditures as "State", "County", "Municipal", "Private", or "Miscellaneous", according to the fact, and under each heading shall group the expenditures for the same general object under appropriate sub-titles. Said schedule shall show the date to which it is revised and shall exhibit in tabular form the following facts:

Name of recipient of the appropriation or expenditure: object, concisely stated; nature of document calling for same; number of Senate or House document, if any; Committee to whom referred; amount called for in 1909; amount called for in 1910; total amount called for; amount actually appropriated by action of the Legislature for 1909; amount so appropriated for 1910; and total amount actually appropriated. When actual appropriation has been made the item shall be eliminated from the other money columns. Each of the five classes of expenditures shall be footed and a summary showing the grand total shall be added, followed by a statement of all matters

wherein the amount or estimate is unspecified, grouped under the heading "Amount not specified."

When the several petitions or papers call for the same identical appropriation, or expenditure, but one of them need be mentioned. And further

Ordered, That the Chairman of said Appropriations Committee is authorized and directed forthwith to employ a competent clerk for the sole purpose of preparing and revising said schedule under the supervision of said Chairman.

And further *Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House and Chairman, clerks and secretaries of the several committees shall afford every reasonable facility to said special clerk for the daily examination of papers and discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco, the order was tabled, pending passage, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that section seven of the Joint Rules and Orders be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine as follows,' this change being necessary by reason of the adoption of the Constitutional amendment with reference to the initiative and referendum.

The order was tabled, pending passage on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland," House Document No. 1,

Which was tabled in the House January 14, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to the Portland Delegation in concurrence, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOY of Eden,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the Island of Mount Desert." House Document No. 2,

Which was tabled in the House, January 14, on motion of same gentleman, 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. KAVANAUGH of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland," was referred in concurrence in the House, January 14, to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in nonconcurrence, and sent to the Senate.

In accordance with an amendment to the Joint Rules, creating a Committee on School for Feeble Minded as provided in the following order:

"Ordered, The House concurring, That the Joint Rules and Orders of 1907 and 1908 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature, with the following amendment:

In Rule 1, add after the words "On Taxation", the words 'On School for Feeble Minded' "

Which order was read and passed in the House, January 7, in concurrence with the Senate,

The following Committee was announced by the Speaker on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Emery of Franklin,
Colcord of Waldo.

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

Messrs. Buswell of Stetson,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Tibbetts of Orrington,
Wing of Kingfield,
Gilbert of Litchfield,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Spear of South Portland.

On motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine.

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

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 the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Limited;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in **relation to the appointment of election clerks;**"

Bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company;"

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Thompson and 33 others of Dover for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of A. W. Gilman and 37 others of Foxcroft;

Petition of George Tolman and 40 others of Portland, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Health;"

Resolve in favor of the Electoral College;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the welfare of school children;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to education;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to normal schools and training schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 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 public schools;"

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

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

Petition of A. M. Phillips and 33 others of Shirley for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and town;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway;

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

Petition of C. R. Scales and 7 others of Guilford for an amendment to the law relating to fishing in Thorn Brook in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard;

Petition of C. E. Hughes and 10 others, citizens of Piscataquis County, for the enactment of a law relating to bait fishing in Big Lyford Pond;

Petition of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Protective Association for an increased appropriation for the operation of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations, with resolve accompanying;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis;"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten in Penobscot County,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to establish a department of Archives and History,"

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

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 Five, adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the compensation of the Clerk of Courts for Piscataquis County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill 'An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford,"

Was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the official reporter of the Senate be authorized under the direction of the President, to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record,

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, reporting that that part of the Governor's Message relative to State School for Boys be referred to the Committee on State School for Boys,

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to Maine State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to pure milk legislation and cattle commission be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to the condition of the State Capitol be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to the condition of the Eastern Maine Hospital be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's Message, reporting that that part of the Governor's Message relative to appropriations for State Institutions, legislative advertising and hearings and fees for private legislation be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to the preservation of shell fish be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to natural resources of the State be referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to temperance be referred to the Committee on Temperance;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to State roads 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 the hours of labor of women and children be referred to the Committee on Labor;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to the question of Taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to changing the caucus law, date of State elections and the reform of the corporation law, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to State aid for manual training, longer year for common schools, medical inspection in schools and school house construction, be referred to the Committee on Education.

The several reports came from the Senate, read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature "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-third Legislature," reporting Resolve entitled, Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State."

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. MONTGOMERY of Camden, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Which was referred, in the House, January 14, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent collateral inheritance taxes,"

Which was referred, in the House, January 14, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in the House was reconsidered, and, on motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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

Which was referred in the House, January 14, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in the House, was reconsidered, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 107 others of Southport against the passage of an act amending the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;

Bill "An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts in cities;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Robinson to erect and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robinson, County of Washington;"

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;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Percy Butterfield and 18 others of Hartland for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys:

Petition of F. O. Ireland and 31 others of Sebec praying for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of C. E. Clark and 39 others of Randolph;

Petition of J. A. Laliberti and 41 others of Fort Kent;

Petition of H. B. Hallett and 26 others of Ashland for same;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act for the improvement of the free high schools;

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson & Company and 49 other business companies, firms and individuals of Portland for the extension of the time limit of immunity from taxation and other legislative enactment relative to the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of Northern Maine;

Petition of T. R. Savage Company and 31 other business companies, firms and individuals of Bangor for same;

Bill "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of Northern Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies;"

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 36 others of Old Town for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway;

Petition of G. W. Stearns and 68 others of Millinocket;

Petition of A. W. Knowles and 18 others of Lagrange;

Petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 52 others of Bangor;

Petition of F. A. Greenwood and 74 others of Mattawamkeag;

Petition of Francis Babcock and 34 others of Lincoln;

Petition of M. F. Scott and 27 others of Winn;

Petition of Eugene Hale and 72 others of Medway for same;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. S. Taylor and 12 others for an amendment to the law relating to ice fishing in Androscoggin Lake;

Petition of E. M. Grant and 38 others for an amendment to the law relating to fishing at the mouth of the river at Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County;

Petition of A. J. Blanchard and 6 others of Alfred for the enactment of a law creating a close time for fishing in Swan Pond in the town of Lyman;

Petition of F. G. Cramm and 9 others of Staceyville for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Big Spring Brook, Little Spring Brook and Messer Pond in Penobscot County;

Petition of E. P. Cole and 37 others of Brooklin for the enactment of a law regulating the hunting of sea fowl in the waters of Bluehill Bay and Eggemoggin Reach;

Petition of Roscoe G. Laing and 103 others of Enfield for an appropriation to be used for the building of a fish hatchery at Enfield;

Petition of W. D. Scanlon and 49 others of South Lincoln;

Petition of Hon F. M. Simpson and 56 others of Bangor;

Petition of H. R. Brann and 38 others of Enfield, for same;

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield.

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing, in Knox County, Fred Thornton with his poll and estate, and annex him, with his poll and estate, to the town of Thomaston, in said Knox County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County,"

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Westbrook,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committees shall order,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Credentials of Charles D. Mitchell, Representative-elect of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, were read and ordered placed on file.

Credentials of Joseph A. Mitchell, Representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, were read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot River, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns,"

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

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the vote was reconsidered whereby Resolve in favor of the University of Maine was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence, in the House, January 19.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was tabled and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the following order,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that section seven of the Joint Rules and Orders be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows," and inserting instead thereof the words 'Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine as follows,' this change being necessary by reason of the adoption of the Constitutional amendment with reference to the initiative and referendum,

Which order was tabled, pending passage, in the House, January 19, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Paris,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 21, 1909.

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 to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The following communication from the State Auditor was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, January 20, 1909.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature Assembled:*

Complying with section 5 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, the Auditor begs to report that claims, accounts and demands against the State of Maine, as set forth in the following schedule of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner and amounting to \$28,903.18 have been presented to the Auditor but have not been approved by him because the appropriation for 1908 has been expended. Reference should be had to chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1905 as authority for the expenditure.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES P. HATCH,

State Auditor.

Petition of Walter L. Gray and others of the Seneca Club of South Paris for an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of F. A. Powers and 40 others of Houlton for an appropriation in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Edward Woodman and 7 others of Portland for same;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway,"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph,"

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

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital,

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Livermore.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1909, at nine o'clock, A. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of O. P. Bragdon and 32 others of Sullivan for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the town of Sullivan and Plantation No. Seven;

Bill "An Act to provide anti-toxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases;"

Bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of Medical Examiner;"

Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the County of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill Cove in the waters of Jerico Bay;"

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

Bill "An Act abolishing the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to lumbering transactions;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Petition of Rev. F. M. Preble and 12 others for an appropriation for the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;

Petition of G. F. Mansfield and 36 others of Jonesport for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of H. B. Merry and 24 others of North Anson;

Petition of J. I. Sturgis and 27 others of New Gloucester;

Petition of E. B. Sawyer and 45 others of Jonesport;

Petition of C. S. Stetson and 79 others of Greene;

Petition of C. A. Walker and 91 others of Rockland;

Petition of W. E. Fish and 80 others of Dexter for same;

Bill "An Act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer and foods and drugs; to amend section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal section 25 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes; section 2 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1905 and section 11 of chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor;

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital at Eagle Lake;

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company,"

Was referred to the committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Telephone Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretences,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Albert F. Berry and 44 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of C. E. Clark and 73 others of Randolph for same;

Petition of H. A. Hooper and 33 others of Howland for an appropriation to reimburse the town of Howland for repairs of the bridge across the Piscataquis river in said town;

Petition of James H. Marsh and 22 others of East Millinocket in favor of a resolve to aid in the construction of a bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway;

Petition of C. A. Lowell and 27 others of Lee;

Petition of W. H. Martin and 26 others of Kingman;

Petition of L. W. Trask and 30 others of Springfield for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. L. Parker and 18 others of Brooklin relating to the hunting of deer in that town;

Petition of W. E. Sargent and 37 others of Hebron, Paris and Oxford relating to fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, Oxford County;

Petition of Franklin Maxim and 30 others of Paris for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Stony Brook and tributaries in Oxford County;

Petition of George Cole and 50 others of Greenwood for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Overset Pond, Oxford County;

Petition of Charles P. Gray and 21 others of Fryeburg for the passage of an act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond in Fryeburg;

Petition of F. L. Brown and 23 others of Palmyra for the enactment of a law regulating ice fishing in White's Pond, in Palmyra;

Petition of H. M. Stone and 112 others of Otisfield for the enactment of a law relating to ice fishing in Moose and Saturday Ponds;

Petition of S. M. Mitchell and 34 others of Casco and Naples for an amendment to the law relating to fishing in that part of Sebago Lake known as Songo River;

Remonstrance of Perry Furbush and 61 others of Palmyra against any change in the law relating to ice fishing in White's Pond in Palmyra;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jordan's River, so called, the outlet to Panther Pond, Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 2 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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 amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of J. P. Carter and 34 others of Brooklin and Sedgwick for the enactment of a law to prohibit drag seining in the waters of Benjamin's River, in the town of Sedgwick;

Petition of Charles G. Pervear and 36 others for the enactment of a law to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in Salt Pond in the towns of Sedgwick, Bluehill and Brooklin.

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

Bill "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of the shell fish industry;"

Bill "An Act to provide a close time on shipment of scallops out of the State;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of John K. Collins and 35 others of Isle au Haut for the passage of an act setting off said Isle au Haut from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Bill "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the County of Knox;"

Bill "An Act to set off certain lands in the town of Denmark and annex same to the town of Brownfield in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, 15th Regiment, United States Infantry.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late 1st Sergeant, Company H, 4th Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, with subse-

quent service in the U. S. Navy, who was lost at sea December 24th, 1867;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of County Commissioners and pertaining to the salary of the County Commissioners for the County of Oxford,"

Was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the register of deeds,"

Was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of a peddlers' license law, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk,"

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

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay.

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 the Sheepscot River, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907,"

Which bill was tabled in the House, January 20, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

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. MOORE of Saco, the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to cause to be printed and furnished each week to the several members of the Senate and House a revised list or schedule, in pamphlet or other convenient form, of all messages, documents, reports, petitions, bills, resolves, orders or other papers in the possession of the Legislature from the commencement of the session recommending or calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money by the State, omitting therefrom all matters on which final action has been taken by the two branches wholly denying the proposed expenditure. Said schedule shall classify the expenditures as "State," "County," "Municipal," "Private," or "Miscellaneous," according to the fact, and under each heading shall group the expenditures for the same general object under appropriate sub-titles. Said schedule shall show the date to which it is revised, and shall exhibit in tabular form the following facts:

Name of recipient of the appropriation or expenditure; object, concisely stated; nature of document calling for same; number of Senate or House document, if any; committee to whom referred; amount called for in 1909; amount called for in 1910; total amount called for; amount actually appropriated by action of the Legislature for 1909; amount so appropriated for 1910; and total amount actually appropriated. When actual appropriation has been made, the item shall be eliminated from the other money columns. Each of the five classes of expenditures shall be footed, and a summary showing the grand total shall be added, followed by a statement of all matters wherein the amount or estimate is unspecified, grouped under the heading "Amount not Specified."

When several petitions or papers call for the same identical appropriation or expenditure, but one of them need be mentioned.

And, further

Ordered, That the Chairman of said Appropriation Committee is authorized and directed forthwith to employ a com-

petent clerk for the sole purpose of preparing and revising said schedule, under the supervision of said chairman.

And, further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, and Chairman, Clerks and Secretaries of the several committees shall afford every reasonable facility to said special clerk for the daily examination of papers and discharge of his duties.

Which was tabled, in the House, January 19, on motion of same gentleman, pending passage and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The order was then read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Amity,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 22, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

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

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. W. Black and 105 others of Searsport for an appropriation in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of Francis Garcelon and 19 others of Lewiston for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of F. A. Wilson and 43 others of Bangor for same;

Petition of P. T. Deering and others of Portland for an appropriation in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Petition of Seth L. Larrabee and others of Portland for same;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;

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

Resolve requesting the United States Senators and Representatives from Maine to aid in the enactment of a law creating a volunteer retired list in the War Department,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Academy;"

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes,"

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

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 21 others of Patten for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway;

Petition of the Selectmen of Howland and 35 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of E. L. Smart and 31 others of Sebois;

Petition of W. G. Love and 25 others of Southport;

Petition of Howard Thompson and 30 others of Southport for same;

Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County,"

Which bill was referred in the House, January 20, to the Kennebec 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. BURLEIGH of Augusta the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Kennebec County Delegation, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act permitting court to be held on New Year's Day;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of the charter and laws of the City of Gardiner and chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, in relation to the police court of the City of Gardiner;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in reference to common carriers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of minors on contracts made during minority;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Carl C. King and 29 others for an act to regulate the digging up of public streets, ways and highways in cities and towns;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bibber's Island Water Company;"

Resolve relating to Mason's Island;

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall, administrator;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mayor E. H. Hanson and members of City Government, for an appropriation in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of the Twentieth Century Club of Bangor for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland;

Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter;

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

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907 relating to highways,"

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

Petition of James Ross of Robbinston and 30 others, for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of E. E. Colvill and 74 others of Canton;

Petition of E. A. Smith and 44 others of Mapleton;

Petition of Rufus Robinson and 31 others of Kenduskeag for same;

Petition of Leon F. Higgins and 19 others of Brewer, for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of B. G. Adams and 18 others, citizens of Penobscot and Hancock counties, for the enactment of a law to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Phillips Lake in the County of Hancock;

Petition of C. M. Conant and 39 others for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Marsh River and tributaries, in the town of Frankfort;

Bill "An Act to regulate the length of trout that may be killed in lakes and ponds at nine inches;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stony Brook and tributaries in the towns of Paris and Hebron, Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago Lake in Gray, Raymond and Windham, in Cumberland County;"

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Taylor Lake in the County of Androscoggin, with statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Walter Blodgett and 42 others of Dresden and Pittston for an amendment to the law relating to fishing in Eastern River, above Dresden Upper Bridge;

Petition of Maurice Blenn and 82 others of Dresden and Pittston for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide-waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injuries to servants and employees,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the clerk to the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County,"

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the Police Department of the City of Portland,"

Was referred to the Portland Delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec,

Ordered, That there be printed one thousand extra copies of the Bill "An Act to provide state and county aid in the building and maintenance of highway bridges."

(Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. COOK of Unity,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish each member of the House a copy of Reed's Rules of Parliamentary Law.

Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream,"

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled;

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Bill "An Act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges,"

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

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads,"

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

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pease Pond and tributaries in the county of Franklin," reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of said bill properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on petition of Perley T. Brown and 15 others of Somerset County asking for a close time on fishing in Rift Brook and south branch of Austin's Stream, also in tributaries to said south branch of Austin's Stream.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the probate of wills."

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association."

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the office of private secretary to the Governor,'" under title of "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer."

Mr. KAVANAUGH from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

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

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.

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

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, January 25, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company and authorize said Company to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years service at the age of seventy years;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission,

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

Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the extermination of clams on the flats of Pole Island in the town of Harpswell, County of Cumberland and State of Maine;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, 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 Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to loan the portrait of Lincoln now hanging in the

lobby of this House to the Committee on Lincoln Memorial, the same to be moved under the care of said Superintendent of Buildings;

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be discharged from further consideration under legislative order of the matter of fees for private and special legislation, this subject having been specially referred to them by the Committee on the Governor's Message;

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature authorizing the Secretary of the Senate 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 departments of state and other public documents, reporting Resolve in favor of the 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, resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, rules were suspended, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of County Commissioners and pertaining to the salary of the County Commissioners for the County of Oxford,"

Which bill was referred in the House, January 21, to the Oxford 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Oxford County Delegation, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the County of Knox,"

Which bill was referred in the House, January 21, to the Committee on Towns, and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on Towns, and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of John K. Collins and 35 others for an act to set off the town of Isle au Haut from Hancock County and to annex same to the County of Knox,

Which petition was referred in the House, January 21, to the Committee on Towns, and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the petition was referred in the House to the Committee on Towns, and, on further motion by the same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Macomber of Kennebec, that in the absence of the President, Senator H. H. Hastings of Oxford County had been elected President pro tem.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company,'"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. J. W. Phinney and 29 others for a resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium;

Petition of W. L. Hawkes, M. D., and 7 others of York;

Petition of H. C. Dunton and 18 others of Rumford for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of William P. Magee and 42 others of Jonesboro for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of H. N. Parker and 67 others of Glenburn;

Petition of Henry W. Park and 24 others of Mexico;

Petition of William P. Hutchins and 44 others of Mexico for same;

Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County;
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George U. Dyer and 28 others of Franklin for an act regulating ice fishing in Donnell Pond, Hancock County;

Petition of Joseph Stickney and 38 others of Burlington for an appropriation to be used in the erection of a fish hatchery at Enfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Tax Assessors of the town of Starks for an appropriation to reimburse said town for taxes paid on that part of said town which was set off and annexed to the town of Norridgewock;

Resolve in favor of the City of Ellsworth;

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett;
Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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 referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Waldo Pettengill and 50 others for an amendment to the law regulating the salary of the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford,

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer." (House Document No. 9);

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the probate of wills." (House Document No. 11);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston. (House Document No. 13);

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland. (House Document No. 14);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association." (House Document No. 15),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns," (House Document No. 4),

Which was tabled in the House, January 20, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentlemen the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Livermore,
Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital, (House Document No. 6),

Which was tabled in the House, January 21, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland,
Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company," (House Document No. 8),

Which was tabled in the House, January 21, 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. PATTANGALL of Waterville,
Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," (House Document No. 12),

Which was tabled in the House, January 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections." (House Document No. 17),

Which was tabled in the House, January 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 the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec,

Bill "An Act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges," (House Document No. 18),

Which was tabled in the House, January 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 Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, January 26, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine for the year 1908,

Was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Bill "An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Annie J. Barrows and 39 others of Bangor for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Bernard E. Carver and 19 others of Howland;

Petition of F. C. Thayer and 39 others of Waterville;

Petition of J. F. Hill and 42 others of Waterville;

Petition of Mrs. Samuel Packard and 18 others of the A. B. C. Klass of Woodfords;

Petition of the Past and Present Club of Fairfield;

Petition of the Nineteenth Century Club of Bangor;

Petition of the Norumbega Club of Bangor;

Petition of the Athena Club of Bangor;

Petition of S. M. Paul and 29 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Elias S. Gifford and 35 others of Poland;

Petition of John F. Woodman and 94 others of Bangor;

Petition of Adam P. Leighton and 100 others of Portland;

Petition of A. G. Curtis and 100 others of Bangor;

Petition of Lindley Dobson and 29 others of Ashland;

Petition of Mark Gallert and 24 others of Waterville, for same.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

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

Petition of J. P. Tucker and 80 others of Wiscasset for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and town;"

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

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate, with as many as the House may join, to ascertain by

what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell and Skelton of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, State of Maine, for nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents, in case, E. W. Buckley vs. Maxime Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, May 28, 1908, and report by bill or otherwise with full power to send for persons and papers,

The order was tabled, pending passage in concurrence, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orrington Traction Company;"

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907 enabling cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. M. Pierce and 20 others of West Minot for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of E. M. Luce and 6 others of Portland;

Petition of B. B. Merrill and 36 others of Brewer, for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society,

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporoary Home for Children;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War;

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

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain;

Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War veterans for services rendered;

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of W. H. Eastman and 38 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of John E. Kelley and 47 others of Bangor for an appropriation to be used in repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County;

Petition of H. E. Chase and 53 others for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Piscataquis River in the town of Milo;

Petition of Leroy Smith and 22 others;

Petition of E. M. Cannui and 99 others for same;

Resolve in favor of bridge across Piscataquis River, in the town of Milo;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, 6 Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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 amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of public officers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis,"

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

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

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

Were tabled pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital

statistics," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills;"

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 Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston;

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

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, (House Document No. 5),

Which was tabled in the House, January 20, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed, was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk," (House Document No. 7),

Which was tabled in the House, January 21, 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream," (House Document No. 10),

Which was tabled in the House, January 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 Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled," (House Document No. 16),

Which was tabled in the House, January 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 Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association," (House Document No. 15);

Which was tabled in the House, January 25, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A", which was adopted. The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. La Riviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of E. S. Bodwell and 22 others of Brunswick against the passage of an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor;'"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioners in towns;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam machinery operated by incompetent persons;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Statement of facts accompanying resolve in favor of Children's Protective Society;

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act relating to street railways,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway River at or near the head of Aziscohos Falls in Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act relating to assessors in towns;"

Bill "An Act relating to inheritance, transfer, succession or legacy tax;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the Warden of the Maine State Prison,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act for the betterment and safety of winter roads in Aroostook County,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton.

Was referred in concurrence to the Cumberland County Delegation.

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.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art."

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

Petition of Waldo Pettengill and others for an amendment to the law regulating the salary of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

Which petition was referred, in the House, January 25, to the Oxford 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. BISBEE of Rumford the vote was reconsidered whereby the petition was referred in the House to the Oxford County Delegation, and, on further motion by the same gentleman, the petition was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the register of deeds,"

Which bill was referred in the House, January 21, to the Penobscot 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. CONNERS of Bangor the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Penobscot County Delegation, and, on further motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. T. Hinch and 190 others of Eden against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor and Tremont;

Remonstrance of Orrin Stevens and 13 others of Oxford;

Remonstrance of William T. White of Rockland;

Remonstrance of O. E. Davis and 53 others of Rockland;

Remonstrance of J. P. Tucker and 23 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of Dr. A. A. Cobb and 24 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of W. H. Norton and 36 others of Skowhegan against same;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the office hours of the registers of deeds in the several counties;"

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

Bill "An Act to require life preservers on motor boats;"

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge;"

Bill "An Act relative to the possession of lands taken under defective proceedings in eminent domain;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town,'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Levi W. Stone and 24 others of Biddeford, for an appropriation in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of O. W. Folsom and 36 others of Bath for same;

Petition of Mary E. King and 20 others of Hallowell for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of John M. Burleigh and 55 others of South Berwick;

Petition of Henry G. Clark and 34 others of Caribou and Woodland;

Petition of George B. Brown and 10 others of Woodland and Caribou;

Petition of W. L. Merry and 43 others of Caribou for same;

Petition of M. Barker, M. D., and 8 others of Woodland for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of G. M. Towle and 25 others of Bucksport;

Petition of Freeland Howe and 13 others of Norway;

Petition of Minnie A. Davis and 40 others of Sanford;

Petition of L. C. Flagg and 37 others of Berwick;

Petition of G. W. McLellan and 14 others of Baring for same;

Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, agents;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand books for schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 2, section 35 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of superintending school committees;"

Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of George O. Smith and 200 others of Caribou for the enactment of a law requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Andrews and 31 others of Rockport against the further abatement of taxes on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township,

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

Petition of L. H. Folsom and 136 others for an appropriation to be used for the repair and construction of a road from Greenville to Lily Bay in Piscataquis County;

Petition of M. W. Morgan and 28 others for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Piscataquis River in the town of Milo;

Petition of Allen Dumphey and 21 others for same;

Petition of S. E. Johnson and 75 others of Gardiner for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of W. B. Leighton and 19 others of Deblois;

Petition of Fred A. Chandler and 49 others of Addison;

Petition of L. L. Hall and 24 others of Addison;

Petition of L. W. Runnell and 40 others of Tremont;

Petition of M. G. Martin and 30 others of Rome;

Petition of F. H. Farnham and 7 others of Edinburg for same;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin;

Resolve in favor of the City of Gardiner and town of Randolph;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. A. Mansfield and 39 others for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Indian River Stream, Washington County;

Petition of E. H. Gross and others for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries;

Petition of W. H. Farnham and 56 others for repeal of the law permitting the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County;

Petition of A. C. Coombs and 52 others of Castine;

Petition of James M. Shea and 34 others of Eden for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook, in the County of York;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long; Crooked and Folsom Ponds in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of S. W. Stirling and 26 others of Monhegan for an act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of lobsters;

Petition of L. B. Joice and 55 others of Swan's Island for repeal of the law relating to close time on lobsters in Hancock County;

Petition of Addison M. Parker and 44 others of Swan's Island;

Petition of Clinton B. Teele and 77 others of Frenchboro Plantation for same;

Remonstrance of Y. H. Cain and 77 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin against the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of smelts in the waters adjacent to Eggemoggin Reach and Benjamin's River;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

Petition of L. G. Martin and 37 others of Rome for an act setting off Hoyt's Island from the town of Belgrade and annexing the same to the town of Rome;

Petition of George W. Crowell and 44 others of Rome for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Jerre Rhoades;

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds;

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 so far as said act relates to the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905 in regard to salaries of the County Commissioners of Washington County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent.

Bill "An Act to establish a state highway fund and to provide for distributing the same;"

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same;"

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.

Bill "An Act amending chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,'"

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

On further motion of same gentleman five hundred extra copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the report of the Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine, reported that the same be printed and re-committed.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Insane Hospitals to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BUSWELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred order that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committees shall order, reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, order read and passed, and severally sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year 1909.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. HYDE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate;

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the 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.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 28, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA,
JANUARY 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to respectfully call your attention to the fact that President Roosevelt has recommended that February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be

observed as a National holiday. Similar action has already been taken by several of the State Legislatures.

I suggest, therefore, that it would be particularly appropriate for our Legislature, at this time, to set apart the 12th day of February, next, as a State holiday in commemoration of the birth of our lamented Ex-President, and I trust that the matter may have your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Lincoln Day Memorial Exercises.

The communication was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Lincoln Day Memorial Exercises.

Remonstrance of William O. Verrill and 8 others against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Merrill-Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 2 others for an appropriation to aid in entertaining the National Lodge of Good Templars at Portland;

Petition of Susan T. Ricker and 8 others for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of the Home Culture Club of Bangor;

Petition of R. M. Woodsum and 45 others of Rumford Falls for same;

Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset,"

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

Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday, January 29, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, as further amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 131, sections 13 and 14, as amended by Public Laws of 1907,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of same committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources."

Report of same committee reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 65, relating to judges of probate."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to excuse the filing of bonds by administrators in certain cases."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers,"

Which bill was referred in the House, January 19, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the House insist on its reference of the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in its reference to the committee on Railroads and Expresses. (Discussion ensued.)

The Speaker ruled that the motion to recede and concur took precedence, and the motion was carried on a viva voce vote, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injuries to servants and employees,"

Which bill was referred in the House, January 22, to the Committee on Labor and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on Labor, and, on further motion by the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. P. Lowell and 22 others of Bangor against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of F. Q. Abbott and 59 others of Dixfield;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Allen and 11 others of Sullivan;

Remonstrance of Norman H. Fay and another against same.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company";

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act creating East Boothbay and vicinity in the town of Boothbay, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, into a voting district;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of H. F. Wing and 40 others of Thorndike for an act authorizing the removal of dead bodies from abandoned cemeteries in said town;

Petition of John L. R. Freeman and 109 others in favor of an act relating to the Universal Electric Light and Power Company;

Bill "An Act to make valid certain acts and doings in the town of Whitneyville;"

Bill "An Act to make valid certain acts and doings in the town of Whitneyville;"

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of State Printing;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. E. Leslie and 18 others of Andover for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Dr. H. G. Wilson and 28 others of Albion;

Petition of John A. Pope and 48 others of East Machias for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to members of superintending school committees,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Henry L. Hanson and 58 others. Railroad men of Lewiston, in favor of an act to encourage the building of railroads in northern Maine;

Petition of D. C. Farrington and 121 others of Brewer;

Petition of F. A. Parsons and 69 others of Rumford Falls;

Petition of J. A. Haskell and 58 others of Presque Isle, Caribou, Bridgewater and Houlton;

Petition of Walter E. Elder and 69 others of Houlton.

Petition of C. B. Dickinson and 425 others railroad men of Waterville;

Petition of J. M. Young and 122 others of Caribou, Limestone and Van Buren;

Petition of John L. Parker and 623 others of Bangor;

Petition of George W. Babb and 836 others, railroad men of Portland;

Petition of W. H. Burnell and 29 others, railroad men of Bromfield, Baldwin, Hiram and Sebago Lake;

Petition of C. H. Barstow and 198 others, railroad men of Calais, Eastport, Machias;

Petition of George A. Priest and 165 others, railroad men of Brunswick;

Petition of Abraham Doherty and 61 others, railroad men of Patten, Sherman and vicinity;

Petition of S. A. Crommett and 86 others of Fort Kent and vicinity;

Petition of A. L. Bither and 40 others of Bangor and vicinity for same;

Remonstrance of A. W. Brown and 67 others against legislative enactment granting further tax rebate to the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of E. B. Elwell and 30 others of Northport against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond;"

Resolve for an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Conary's Nub, East Bluehill,

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

Petition of L. E. Barnes and 23 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of J. A. French and 16 others;

Petition of the Selectmen of Pittsfield and 61 others;

Petition of Charles C. Whitney and 23 others of Jonesboro;

Petition of Lester Woodward and 60 others of Dresden, for same;

Remonstrance of Joseph A. Stover and 28 others of Harpswell against the passage of an Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct a bridge from the west shore of Cundy's Harbor on Great Island, in said Harpswell, to the east shore of the island known as Hen Island;

Remonstrance of E. E. Smith and 19 others of Harpswell;

Remonstrance of Charles K. Durgin and 9 others of Harpswell;

Remonstrance of Walter S. Totman and 16 others of Harpswell against same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George Flanders and 16 others of Mayfield for an act creating an open time for ice fishing in Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds;

Petition of Willis A. Stanley and 52 others of Swan's Island for an act regulating open season on deer on Swan's Island;

Petition of M. S. Bird and 327 others of Rockland for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the County of Knox;

Petition of C. C. McLaughlin and 14 others of Harmony for an act regulating the fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond;

Petition of E. H. Lane and 20 others of Upton for the enactment of a law regulating fishing in Molridgewock Pond in Upton;

Petition of W. H. Hart and 9 others, citizens of Oxford County, for an act regulating fishing in Magalloway River and tributaries;

Petition of E. H. Lane and 20 others of Upton for an act regulating fishing in C. Pond, Dead Cambridge River and tributaries in Oxford County;

Petition of John F. Sprague and 22 others for an appropriation for the propagation of fish;

Bill "An Act relating to the disposal of money received from non-resident hunters' licenses;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fines for infraction of the inland fish and game law;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. H. S. Webb and 238 others of Stonington for a legislative act setting off said town from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Bill "An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the County of Knox;"

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont in Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford;

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. L. Fenderson and 9 others for an act fixing the salary of the judge of the municipal court of the town of Farmington;

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the registers of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county attorneys;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Ordered, That the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby required to give to the House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, to wit:

Has the Legislature the legal power, under the Constitution of the State of Maine, to enact the following bill now pending:

"An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company shall, in good faith, on or before January 1, 1911, commence to build a line of railroad which shall begin at its present main line in the vicinity of West Sebois and shall final-

ly extend in a general northerly direction to the St. John River, as the same may be legally laid out, and shall commence to build a railroad into or through the towns of Washburn and Perham; thereupon when said Railroad Company shall commence to build such railroads, said Railroad Company is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Maine, for the transportation, over the lines of railroad which it is now operating, and over any railroad which it may build, of troops and munitions of war in times of war, insurrection or civil commotion, free of charge other than as herein provided, until January 1, 1921, and to receive therefor from said State annually for the term of said contract an amount which shall equal ninety-five per cent. of the taxes collected in the corresponding year by said State upon the lines of railroad which it is now operating and upon any other lines of road which it may build, and upon its real and personal property, including its stock and franchises.

Whenever before January 1, 1911, the building of said lines of railroad shall in good faith be commenced, thereupon said railroad company may execute such a contract and present it to the treasurer of said State, and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to execute said contract in behalf of said State, and thereafter said treasurer shall pay over to said corporation each year during the term of said contract the amount provided in this act."

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville the order was tabled, pending passage, and ordered printed, and Wednesday, February 3, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their name and emblem and providing penalties for the violation thereof," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41, Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters," reported that the same be printed and recommitted with five hundred extra copies.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds."

Mr. KAVANAUGH from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine. (House Document No. 26);

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909, (House Document No. 27);

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910, (House Document No. 28);

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital. (House Document No. 29);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art,"

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

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads," (House Document No. 19),

Which was tabled in the House, January 26, pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads," (House Document No. 20),

Which was tabled in the House, January 26, 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. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis," (House Document No. 21),

Which was tabled in the House, January 26, 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. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to establish a state highway fund and to provide for distributing the same," House Document No. 23,

Which was tabled in the House, January 27, 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. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same," House Document No. 24,

Which was tabled in the House, January 27, 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 29, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Henry F. Kloman and 10 others for a uniform divorce law;

Petition of Frank L. Wilkins and 203 others for same;

Remonstrance of A. H. Andrews and 16 others of Bangor against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Bill "An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital;"

Bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to practice of medicine;"

Bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms," from files of 1907;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to create a State Police Force," from files of 1907;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Communication from State Auditor submitting a list of claims unapproved by him in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907;

Communication from State Auditor submitting tabulated statements of estimated expenditures and incomes of various

departments, State Institutions, Commissions and Boards of Trustees, in accordance with section 9 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907;

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

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson Lake,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in the County of Oxford,

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

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County,"

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

Resolve in favor of Staceyville Plantation in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state roads constructed in 1908;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldo-boro,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor Municipal Court,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the State for the purpose of encouraging the cultivation of forest trees,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Ordered, That a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a committee on Public Health.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee of Forestry and Water Supply be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating an emergency fund for the purpose of the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires in unincorporated townships, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 1, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of land for non-payment of taxes,"

Was tabled, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. TRUE of Portland.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136, relating to sentence in criminal cases," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature relating to the advisability of requiring a reasonable fee from persons and corporations asking for private and special legislation, except educational and charitable institutions, pensions and similar matters, reporting the same back without recommendation, said Committee having been discharged from consideration of the same by a subsequent order.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41, Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Library on order of the Legislature in relation to the appointment of a suitable person as Legislative Reference Librarian by the State Librarian, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Lincoln Day Memorial Exercises on Message of Honorable Bert M. Fernald, Governor of Maine, relative to the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a holiday, reporting Bill "An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday," and that it ought to pass.

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Howard McDugle and 130 others of Boothbay for an act establishing a voting district at East Boothbay;

Remonstrance of C. C. Adams and 16 others against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of Herbert Wentworth and 3 others of Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of A. W. Arkett and 15 others of Bryant's Pond;

Remonstrance of V. S. Darling and 18 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of A. T. Swift and 16 others of Readfield;

Remonstrance of H. L. Holmes and 8 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of Samuel Titcomb and 11 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of L. W. Blanchard and 16 others of Rumford;

Remonstrance of A. W. Spaulding and 95 others of Caribou;
Remonstrance of W. C. Clark and 5 others of South Thom-
aston;

Remonstrance of A. C. Kirkpatrick and 16 others of Vinal-
haven;

Remonstrance of Walter L. Gray and 13 others of South
Paris;

Remonstrance of F. P. Thomas and 10 others of Andover,
against same;

Bill "An Act for fencing and caring for private burial
grounds;"

Bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth
Ridge Cemetery Association;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy assess-
ments for street improvements;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank M. Hawker and 22 others for an act to
regulate the digging up of public streets and highways in cities
and towns;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of
Millinocket;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. K. Gould and 17 others of Rockland for an
appropriation in favor of the Temporary Home for Women
and Children at Portland;

Petition of Frank H. Dexter and 26 others of Springvale for
an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium As-
sociation;

Petition of Flora E. Mason and 28 others of Mechanic Falls;

Petition of M. L. Porter, M. D., and 37 others of Danforth;

Petition of L. D. Evans and 43 others of Camden for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs.

Petition of E. A. White and 25 others of Columbia Falls for the establishment of a normal school at Machias;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of James Lowe and 52 other railroad men for an act to encourage the building of a railroad in northern Maine;

Petition of B. C. Stanley and 45 others;

Petition of John K. Haney and 52 others;

Petition of James York and 130 others, for same;

Remonstrance of Charles B. Simpson and 21 others of Freedom against further abatement of the taxes on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of T. J. Gould and 9 others of Rockport, against same;

Bill "An Act relating to air brakes on street railway cars;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act in regard to the lien of mortgages on policies of fire insurance,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River in Somerset County,

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

Petition of M. G. Huntley and 60 others of Cutler for an appropriation to aid in repair of roads and bridges in said town;

Petition of G. A. Dennis and 35 others of Greenbush, for an appropriation to aid in repairs of road in said town;

Petition of W. P. Sleeper and 53 others of South Thomaston, for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of Daniel Rooney and 20 others of Brewer for same;

Remonstrance of M. S. Purinton and 22 others of Harps-Harpswell to construct a bridge from Cundy's Harbor on well against the passage of an act authorizing the town of Great Island to the island known as Hen Island;

Remonstrance of Gilbert S. Dunning and 9 others of Harpswell;

Remonstrance of John E. Osborne and 66 others of Harpswell against same;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the highway in the town of Greenwood;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. J. Wiley and 221 others of Camden for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the County of Knox;

Petition of George Walker and 85 others of Warren, for same;

Remonstrance of Hadley P. Burrill and 26 others against additional close time on streams running into Phillips Lake;

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

Bill "An Act creating a close time on otter in Waldo County and regulating the open season on white perch in Waldo County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis;"

Resolve in favor of Oquossoc Fish Hatchery at Rangeley Lake;

Resolve for the purpose of screening Biscay Pond, Lincoln County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Reuel T. York and 18 others of Nobleboro for an act prohibiting the use of drag nets or seines in catching smelts in Damariscotta River and the tributaries;

Petition of A. S. Trask and 62 others of Damariscotta Mills;

Petition of H. E. Webster and 82 others of Newcastle;

Petition of C. E. Gay and 81 others of Damariscotta for same;

Petition of T. A. Bryant and 32 others of Roque Bluffs for an act to regulate the herring fisheries of Roque Bluffs;

Petition of C. B. Donworth and 71 others of Machias for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fishery in the town of Roque Bluffs;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of E. E. Hastings and 26 others for an amendment of the law regulating the salary of the County Commissioners of Oxford County;

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.'"

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the bill was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insane hospitals,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription'", reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of F. Maxim and others of Paris and vicinity praying for a law regulating fishing in Stony Brook and tributaries in Paris and Hebron, Oxford County, with accompanying bill, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of the petition and bill properly comes under their jurisdiction under the general law.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of A. J. Blanchard and others of Alfred praying that Swan Pond, Lyman, be closed to fishing for three years.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of F. L. Brown and others of Palmyra praying that White's Pond in Palmyra be closed to ice fishing.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply on Order of the Legislature relating to inquiring into the advisability of a law regulating the taking of fire arms into the woods in close season, and to make a uniform open season on big game and birds, reported Bill "An Act to aid in the preservation of the forests by prohibiting the use of fire arms in close season on the wild lands of the State and making a uniform close and open season on birds and wild animals on same," and that the same be printed and recommitted, and that one thousand extra copies be printed for the use of the House.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds," (House Document No. 32),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland, (House Document No. 31);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, (House Document No. 33);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909;

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910;

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson;

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a Page in the Senate;

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

On motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company," (House Document No. 22),

Which was tabled in the House, January 27, 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. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 1, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Joint Special Committee on Education,

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

Petition of J. F. A. Merrill and 18 others for the uniform divorce law ;

Remonstrance of H. T. Hooper and 13 others of Portland against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor ;

Remonstrance of S. L. Crosby and 12 others of Bangor ;

Remonstrance of Charles B. Doten and 12 others of Portland against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation and to provide for the appointment of probation officers,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of B. E. Hatch and 30 others of Damariscotta for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, Chairman, Committee on Home for Feeble Minded ;

Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber ;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;"

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

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

Petition of W. W. Holman and 30 others of Carthage for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature,

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

Report of the Committee on State Prison to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to Maine State Prison, reporting that the same be placed on file.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and 8 others relating to the catching of fish in Pleasant Pond,

Which petition was referred in the House, January 19, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the petition was tabled, pending action in concurrence.

Petition of A. Davenport of Farmingdale and 60 others for an act requiring all power boats on Lake Cobbosseecontee to have the exhausts below the water line;

Petition of W. S. Whitmore of Gardiner and 65 others for an act requiring all power boats of the Kennebec River to have the exhausts below the water line;

Petition of Augustus C. Gurney and 5 others of Eden for the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Petition of James Smith and 62 others of Eden;

Petition of Leon B. Dorr and 58 others of Eden;

Petition of Orlando Ash and 7 others of Eden;

Petition of Elmer Cleaves and 17 others of Eden,

Petition of H. S. McFarland and 33 others of Eden;

Petition of William Witham and 1 other of Eden;

Petition of G. N. Rich and 33 others of Eden;

Petition of Charles W. Shea and 2 others of Eden;

Petition of Lloyd White and 6 others of Eden;

Petition of Lewis Garland and 13 others of Eden;

Petition of Frank Spratt and 18 others of Eden;

Petition of T. W. Stanley and 59 others of Eden;

Petition of George H. Ward and 7 others of Eden;

Petition of J. E. Clark and 42 others of Eden;

Petition of B. S. Higgins and 119 others of Eden;

Petition of G. W. Emerson and 12 others of Eden;

Petition of R. E. L. Bridgham and 39 others of Eden;

Petition of Henry E. Greeley and 52 others of Eden;

Petition of J. M. Norwood and 17 others of Eden;

Petition of Berkeley L. V. Allen and 19 others of Eden;

Petition of M. F. Brewer and 10 others of Eden;

Petition of Bert Sleeper and 76 others of Eden;

Petition of Percy L. Sargent and 3 others of Eden;

Petition of C. J. Fowler and 11 others of Eden;

Petition of Robert Amory and 2 others of Eden;

Petition of W. P. McGown and 31 others of Eden;

Petition of Charles P. Smith and 10 others of Eden;

Petition of M. H. Brewer and 24 others of Eden;

Petition of Joseph Pulitzer, owner and editor of the New York World, and 82 others;

Petition of John S. Kennedy and 88 others;

Petition of William Croswell Doane and 112 others;

Petition of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and 78 others;

Petition of the President and Directors of the Mount Desert Reading Room, Bar Harbor Swimming Club, and the Pot and Kettle Club for same;

Remonstrance of H. S. Spear, M. D., and 11 others of New Portland against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of Alwin E. Carr and 17 others of Sangerville;

Remonstrance of H. H. Oliver and 16 others of Anson;

Remonstrance of Bert G. Jewett and 6 others of Springfield;

Remonstrance of E. W. Boyer and 27 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of F. R. Morneau and 54 others of Fort Kent;

Remonstrance of David M. Barker and 13 others of Easton;

Remonstrance of Willis W. Eddy and 12 others of Eddington, against same;

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings;"

Resolve for the appointment of a commission to serve without pay to investigate the judicial system of the State;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to provide for expenditure in money by county attorneys in the investigation of criminal offences,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Josie Dunn and 20 others of Yarmouth for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of E. L. Noyes, M. D., and 37 others of Stonington;

Petition of Merilla M. Palmer and 28 others of Carroll for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. R. Bradstreet and 25 others of Palermo against any further rebate of taxes on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of J. B. Bartlett and 49 others of Ashland;

Remonstrance of L. M. Mosher and 50 others of Unity;

Remonstrance of Franklin Trussell and 38 others of St. George, against same;

Bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to regulate the charges for side-track facilities on railroads within the state;"

Were 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 extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve to amend chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;

Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair As-

sociation of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Seth S. Thornton and 50 others of Ashland for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of J. S. Bridges and 8 others of Meddybemps for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Charles W. Pierce and 26 others for an act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis;

Petition of A. L. Folsom and 102 others of Greenville for an appropriation to be used for the purpose of screening Wilson Pond in Piscataquis County;

Petition of Charles C. McDonald and 17 others of Thomaston for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the County of Knox;

Petition of W. B. Fish and 34 others of South Hope for same;

Resolve in favor of screening Wilson Pond;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Ira N. Pettigrow for an act establishing a close time on lobsters in Machias Bay;

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, chapter 143, relative to the use of seines, weirs and nets;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Milton Spinney for reimbursement of experimental work in shell fish industry,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for state pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the register of probate for Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the County of Washington;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo," reported that the same be referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Mr. HALL from same Committee on Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of the act is covered by an act under the same title and already reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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 to amend the charter of the City of South Portland."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland."

Mr. Trafton from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to employment agencies."

Mr. JOY from the Committee from Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.

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

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland, (House Document No. 37);

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, (House Document No. 44);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds,"

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 St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland;

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 sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art;

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association;

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday;

An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills;

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

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. BEYER of Portland,

Bill "An Act amending chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,'" (House Document No. 25),

Which was tabled in the House, January 27, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Portland and South Portland Delegation, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland,

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes," (House Document No. 35),

Which was tabled in the House, January 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay," (House Document No. 36),

Which was tabled in the House, January 28, 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. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,'" (House Document No. 41),

Which was tabled in the House, January 29, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company,"

Which report was tabled, pending acceptance, in the House, January 28,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 2, 1909.

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 Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases of animals for the two years ending December 1st, 1908.

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Historian, 1907 and 1908.

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

Petition of Corneilus Horigan of Biddeford and 28 others for uniform law in relation to marriage and divorce;

Remonstrance of J. E. Waters and 13 others of Guilford against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automo-

biles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897 and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act authorizing municipal officers to lay out drains or sewers;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature;

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

Petition of T. G. Lary and 30 others of Guilford for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of George Carlisle and 25 others of Edgecomb;

Petition of S. A. Smith and 25 others of Bingham;

Petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 175 others of Old Town;

Petition of C. A. McMahain and 75 others of Georgetown;

Petition of H. B. Whipple and 38 others for same;

Report of the Commissioner of Highways, in compliance with chapter 53 of the Resolves of 1907;

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

Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views,

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

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to John Cousins,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

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."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under the provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, reporting Bill "An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Report of same Committee on Order of the Legislature 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, reporting resolve entitled, Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to the purchase of Maine State Year Book for the years 1909 and 1910, reporting Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," reporting that the same be returned herewith without recommendation, the same matter having been considered and reported upon by the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of George L. Stebbins and 3 others of Mount Desert for the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Petition of Greeley Walls and 16 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of Charles D. Burr and 71 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of John W. Somes and 77 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of J. S. Sargent and 5 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of George F. Ray and 18 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of Richard M. Hoe and 67 others of Mount Desert;

Petition of Eugene Stanley and 15 others of Tremont;

Petition of L. W. Steward and 80 others of Tremont, for same;

Remonstrance of S. H. Mayo and 146 others of Southwest Harbor against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of F. E. Stevens and 8 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of A. G. Hebb, M. D., and 18 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of T. H. Phair and 13 others;

Remonstrance of A. B. Bussell and 6 others of Houlton;

Remonstrance of R. Nowell and 10 others;

Remonstrance of Edwin B. Rollins of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of A. G. Walker and 16 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of Frank L. Winship and 31 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Howard C. Shaw and 10 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of R. W. Cooper and 14 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of B. Lake Noyes and 33 others of Stonington;

Remonstrance of Edwin F. Hilman and 17 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of C. S. Bryant and 37 others of Millinocket;

Remonstrance of E. A. Atherton and 16 others of Sherman Station;

Remonstrance of W. S. Owen and 52 others of Milo;

Remonstrance of H. R. Whitman and 18 others of West Minot against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of personal actions;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of O. E. Hanscome and 85 others of Greene for an act to regulate the digging up of public streets in cities and towns;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the City of Eastport;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Hon. A. A. Codwell and 54 others of Westbrook for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of I. C. Irish, M. D., and 36 others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of L. R. Cook and 34 others of Yarmouth;

Petition of Gardiner Roberts and 23 others of Litchfield;

Petition of Willis Watson, M. D., and 43 others of Tremont;

Petition of H. H. Richards and 14 others of Byron;

Petition of the Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth for same;

Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Charles F. Shaw and 16 others of Belfast for an act to encourage the building of a railroad in northern Maine;

Petition of C. F. Files and 10 others;

Petition of Herbert L. Curtis and 5 others of Belfast;

Petition of P. W. Reynolds and 45 others for same;

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

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of James R. Philbrick and 124 others of Kittery for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of Bisbee B. Merrill and 33 others of Brewer;

Petition of F. E. Damren and 68 others of Boothbay;

Petition of E. H. Lewis and 76 others of Boothbay;

Petition of Isaac Kern and 18 others of Clinton for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. H. Milliken and 25 others for an amendment to chapter 393 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of salmon and trout from Sebago Lake;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. S. Trask and 25 others of Newcastle relating to the protection and preservation of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's Rivers. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Petition of George C. Erskine and 55 others of Alna for same. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head in the town of Southport,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act for the more equitable assessment of taxes on real and personal property,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the City of Auburn.'"

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

Mr. Bearce from the Committee on Towns on Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Drake from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch Bridge in the town of Oakfield.

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

Mr. Bourassa 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-fourth 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-fourth Legislature of Maine.

The report was accepted.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company. (House Document No. 51);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to employment agencies." (House Document No. 52);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter. (House Document No. 50);

Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland. (House Document No. 53);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

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

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, as further amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter

131, sections 13 and 14, as amended by Public Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 38),

Which was tabled in the House, January 28, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases. (House Document No. 40),

Which was tabled in the House, January 29, pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insane hospitals." (House Document No. 42),

Which was tabled in the House, January 29, 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. TRUE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to sale of land for non-payment of taxes." House Document No. 45,

Which was tabled in the House, January 29, 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. MERRIFIELD of Rockland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco Bay, Portland;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. W. Jones of China and 54 others for an act amending the law relating to the length of trout which may be legally killed;

Petition of J. R. Pollard of Winslow and 43 others for an act amending the law relating to the number of white perch which may be taken by any person in one day;

Petition of J. R. Pollard and 34 others of Winslow for a close time on ice fishing in Pattie's Pond Winslow;

Petition of George Jellison and 26 others of Waterville for an act establishing a close time on fishing in the Sebasticook River between Waterville and Benton;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 24 of section 1 of chapter 116, Public Laws of 1903, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of J. A. Walling and 30 others of Millbridge for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Columbian Club of Bethel for same;

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file.

The petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Report of the Maine Tax Commission reporting Bill "An Act relating to supplementary assessments."

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 Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of George F. Colson and 35 others of Sullivan for the passage of a resolve relating to the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin;

Petition of W. H. Kittridge and 78 others of Tremont for an act authorizing the town of Tremont to regulate the use of motor vehicles on any road or roads in said town;

Petition of Fred J. Rich and 50 others of Tremont;

Petition of Henry T. Webster and 56 others of Tremont for same;

Petition of George Harmon and 63 others of Southwest Harbor for the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Petition of G. W. Kent and 8 others of Southwest Harbor for same;

Remonstrance of John H. Shaw and 82 others of Dover and Foxcroft against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of George A. Oliver and 8 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of E. O. Payne and 17 others of Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of E. P. Ricker and 24 others of Harrison;

Remonstrance of C. F. Ricker and 9 others of Harrison;

Remonstrance of O. B. Sylvester and 10 others of Harrison;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Files and 13 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of George E. Wills and 15 others of Auburn;

Remonstrance of Fred M. Weeks and 37 others of Dresden;

Remonstrance of A. E. Small and 14 others of Winter Harbor;

Remonstrance of Guy V. Russell and 14 others of Hartford;

Remonstrance of Horace Farrar and 39 others of Sumner;

Remonstrance of Carl Burrows and 15 others of Rumford;

Remonstrance of F. E. Randall and 7 others of Rumford;

Remonstrance of C. J. Perkins and 190 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of Laforest Etheridge and 98 others of Round Pond;

Remonstrance of Albert A. Hutchins of Auburn;

Remonstrance of C. O. Montgomery and 16 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of P. L. Aiken and 21 others of Sorrento;

Remonstrance of Harry S. Ross and 10 others of Mount Vernon;

Remonstrance of H. E. Snow and 15 others of Bucksport;

Remonstrance of A. L. Manchester and 14 others of Mount Desert;

Remonstrance of C. H. Beane and 14 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of D. F. Beane and 6 others of Lisbon;

Remonstrance of Z. A. Mersereau and 5 others of Livermore Falls;

Remonstrance of Malon Boynton and 50 others of Madison, (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of C. B. Partridge and 12 others of Ellsworth, (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of William J. Lewis and 13 others of Canaan, (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of F. A. Whitehouse and 15 others of Unity, (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Clarence E. Reed and 19 others of Belfast, (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of W. H. Quimby and 19 others of Belfast, against same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes in relation to lien claims;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sandy Point, in the town of Stockton Springs, Waldo County;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of D. C. Durrell and 14 others of Dead River for an act authorizing plantations to assess taxes for highways;

Petition of T. H. Bucknam and 72 others of Eastport, for an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities and towns;

Petition of A. C. Perry and 8 others of Presque Isle for same;

Petition of the Aroostook Conference of the Free Baptist Churches for the passage of an act entitled "An Act for the better observance of Sunday;"

Petition of A. D. Paul and 10 others;

Petition of D. A. Paul and 8 others;

Petition of G. A. Osborne and 8 others;

Petition of L. B. Manley and 23 others of Auburn;

Petition of R. G. Libby and 25 others;

Petition of F. J. Ramsdell and 10 others;

Petition of J. A. Kahill of Cary;

Petition of Thomas M. Barker and 23 others of Berwick for same;

Remonstrance of C. M. Thompson and 54 others of Kingman against the passage of an act entitled "An Act for the better observance of Sunday;

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol in the County of Lincoln;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Tuesday Club of Pittsfield for a resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Charles B. Clark and 31 others of Brewer;

Petition of P. M. Taylor and 16 others of Flagstaff for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron;

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 the education of youth;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised statutes, relating to transportation of pupils;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. F. Thompson and 75 others for the enactment of a law requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of M. L. Jordan and 212 others for an act to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Telephone Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Petition of Hiliere Gagnon and 51 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of Joachin Bouchard and 10 others;

Petition of A. L. Dolloff and 36 others of Rumford;

Petition of J. B. Whitney and 33 others of Moscow;

Petition of George R. Humphrey and 67 others of Washburn;

Petition of George F. Childs and 61 others of Winter Harbor for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Ernest M. Torry and 30 others of Rockport for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the County of Knox;

Petition of L. W. Gilman and 53 others of Bangor for an appropriation to be used in establishing a fish hatchery at Enfield;

Petition of W. W. Edwards and 223 others of Waterville for the enactment of a law allowing ice fishing in all lakes and ponds in Kennebec County one day in each week;

Petition of J. P. Fickett and 47 others, citizens of Cumberland County, for the passage of an act to amend chapter 38 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to close time on Songo and Crooked Rivers;

Petition of William E. Jackson and 56 others of Naples and Casco;

Petition of O. P. Greene and 24 others for same;

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross and Scotch Islands, Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the state in Spectacle, The Stanley's, Traf-ton and Jay Bird Ponds, in Oxford County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of L. E. Holmes and 100 others of Robintson for an act authorizing Howard F. Fisher to erect and maintain a fish weir in tidewaters of St. Croix River;

Petition of E. E. Kuckins and 69 others of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 397 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lob-sters;

Petition of Cecil Stewart and 35 others of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor for same;

Remonstrance of J. E. Worcester and 109 others against the passage of an act regulating the shipping of scallops and establishing a close time on scallops in West Penobscot Bay;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in Harraseeket River in the town of Freeport;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April 1st to October 1st of each year;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Robert C. Ogden and 17 others of Kennebunkport for an act setting off a part of said town and incorporating the same into the town of Arundel. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of A. M. Welch and 100 others of Kennebunkport. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Frank M. Irving and 36 others of Kennebunkport for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of F. R. Page and 22 others against setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of L. T. Havey and 13 others of Sorrento against proposed division of Hancock County;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of A. J. Cameron for reimbursement for binding furnished the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, County Attorney of Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Flynt of Ashland;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Josiah H. Hobbs and 42 others of Camden against the passage of an act relating to the assessment and taxation of light, heat, power and water companies, located in more than one town;

Remonstrance of J. A. Havaner and 206 others of Rockport against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures investigate the use of benzoate of soda and other preservatives in food products, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Resolve in reference to rebate of taxes to railroads.

The Speaker ruled that the resolve should lie upon the table for one day, under the provisions of House Rule No. 51.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, and one thousand extra copies ordered printed.

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

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BEALS of Auburn, and two hundred extra copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Commissioner of Publicity and to define his duties,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907, relating to highways," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. PETERS 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 Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water.'"

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant."

Mr. HALL from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to make the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a school and bank holiday," under title of "An Act relating to holidays."

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of York Hospital.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Mr. HYDE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895." (House Document No. 55);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland." (House Document No. 56);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland." (House Document No. 57);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland." (House Document No. 54),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch Bridge in the town of Oakfield. (House Document No. 58),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' 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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies,"

Was reported from same committee, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland;

Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of the Electoral College;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bath City Hospital;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909;

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910;

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle," (House Document No. 39),

Which was tabled in the House, January 28, 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. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the City of Auburn,'" (House Document No. 59),

Which was tabled in the House, February 2, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kelley of Boothbay,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation,"

Which report was tabled in the House, January 22, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and 8 others praying that not more than ten fish shall be caught in one day by one person in Pleasant Pond,

Which petition was tabled in the House, February 1, pending action in concurrence with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the petition,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the House voted to insist on its former action, and the petition was sent to the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, That the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby required to give to the House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following question, to wit: Has the Legislature the legal power under the Constitution of the State of Maine to enact the following bill now pending:

“AN ACT to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of Northern Maine.

“Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

“Section 1. Provided the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company shall, in good faith, on or before January 1, 1911, commence to build a line of railroad which shall begin at its present main line in the vicinity of West Sebois and shall finally extend in a general northerly direction to the St. John River, as the same may be legally laid out, and shall commence to build a railroad into or through the towns of Washburn and Perham; thereupon when said Railroad Company shall commence to build such railroads, said Railroad Company is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Maine, for the transportation, over the lines of railroad which it is now operating, and over any railroad which it may build, of troops and munitions of war in times of war, insurrection or civil commotion, free of charge other than as herein provided, until January 1, 1921, and to receive therefor from said State annually for the term of said contract an amount which shall equal ninety-five per cent of the taxes collected in the corresponding year by said State upon the lines of railroad which it is now operating and upon any other lines of road which it may build, and upon its real and personal property, including its stock and franchise.

"Whenever before January 1, 1911, the building of said lines of railroad shall in good faith be commenced, thereupon said Railroad Company may execute such a contract and present it to the Treasurer of said State, and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to execute said contract in behalf of said State, and thereafter said Treasurer shall pay over to said corporation each year during the term of said contract the amount provided in this Act."

(House Document No. 34),

Which order was tabled in the House, January 28, pending passage, ordered printed, and Wednesday, February 3, assigned,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BIGELOW of Portland moved to lay the order on the table.

Discussion continued.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland to lay the order on the table, Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 57 to 76.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Allen, Richmond,	Clark,	Hanson,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Colby,	Harmon,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Cole,	Higgins,
Beals,	Connors,	Hill,
Bemis,	Coolidge,	Jones,
Bigelow,	Cummings,	Jordan,
Bigney,	Donnell,	Kavanough,
Bisbee,	Dorr,	Lane,
Bowley,	Drake,	Libby,
Bradford,	Dufour,	Lombard,
Bragdon,	Emery,	Merrill, Blue Hil,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Ferguson,	Miller,
Buswell,	Gilbert,	Millett,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Grant,	Montgomery,

Moulton,	Redlon,	Spear, So. Portland,
Nickerson,	Richardson,	Stetson,
Paul,	Ross,	Tibbetts,
Porter,	Rounds,	True,
Pressley,	Snow, Scarboro,	Whitney—57

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs:

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hersey,	Pike,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Pinkham,
Blake,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Putnam,
Blanchard,	Holt,	Quinn,
Bogue,	Hussey,	Robbins,
Bourassa,	Joy,	Sanborn,
Burleigh,	Kelley,	Sawyer,
Bussell,	Lambert,	Silsby,
Campbell, Kingman,	Ludgate,	Sleeper,
Charles,	Mace,	Smith, Andover,
Chase, Sebec,	Marshall,	Smith, Berwick,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Smith, Biddeford,
Cook,	Mercier,	Snow, Brunswick,
Davies,	Merrifield,	Stackpole,
Day,	Merrill, Durham,	Stanley,
Doble,	Morse,	Stover,
Dunn,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Fortier,	Orff,	Thurlough,
Frost,	Packard,	Tafton,
Hall,	Pattangall,	Trimble,
Hamlin,	Patten,	Varney,
Hannaford,	Patterson,	Weld,
Harriman,	Pelletier,	White, Columbia,
Harrington,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Havey,	Peters,	Wing, Auburn,
		Wing, Kingfi'd—76

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Additon,	Andrews,	Beyer,
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Cousins,	Harris,	Spear, Warren,
Couture,	Hines,	Strickland,
Duncan,	Hyde,	Trickey,
Edwards,	Lord,	White, Wayne—17
Farnham,	Moore,	

The question then being on the motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton to indefinitely postpone the order, Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 79 to 55.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Additon,	Donnell,	Morse,
Allen, Richmond,	Dorr,	Moulton,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Dufour,	Nelson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Ferguson,	Nickerson,
Beals,	Grant,	Patterson,
Bemis,	Hall,	Perry,
Bigney,	Hamlin,	Peters,
Bisbee,	Hannaford,	Porter,
Blake,	Harriman,	Pressley,
Blanchard,	Hersey,	Richardson,
Bowley,	Higgins,	Silsby,
Bradford,	Hill,	Smith, Andover,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Smith, Berwick,
Burleigh,	Holt,	Snow, Scarboro,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hussey,	Stackpole,
Bussell,	Jordan,	Stanley,
Buswell,	Joy,	Stetson,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Kavanaugh,	Tibbetts,
Campbell, Kingman,	Kelley,	Trafton,
Charles,	Lane,	Trimble,
Chase, Sebec,	Libby,	True,
Clark,	Lombard,	Varney,
Colby,	Ludgate,	White, Columbia,
Cole,	Marshall,	Whitney,
Conners,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Wing, Auburn,
Coolidge,	Millett,	Wing, Kingf'd—79
Cummings,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs:

Allen, Jonesboro,	Havey,	Pinkham,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Putnam,
Bigelow,	Jones,	Quinn,
Bogue,	Lambert,	Redlon,
Bourassa,	Mace,	Robbins,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Ross,
Cook,	Mercier,	Rounds,
Davies,	Merrifield,	Sanborn,
Day,	Merrill, Durham,	Sawyer,
Doble,	Miller,	Sleeper,
Drake,	Montgomery,	Smith, Biddeford,
Dunn,	Orff,	Snow, Brunswick,
Emery,	Packard,	Spear, So. Portland,
Fortier,	Pattangall,	Stover,
Frost,	Patten,	Thompson.
Gilbert,	Paul,	Thurlough,
Hanson,	Pelletier,	Weld,
Harmon,	Pike,	Whitehouse—55
Harrington,		

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Andrews,	Farnham,	Moore,
Beyer,	Harris,	Spear, Warren,
Cousins,	Hines,	Strickland,
Couture,	Hyde,	Trickey,
Duncan,	Lord,	White, Wayne—16
Edwards,		

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 4, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of W. M. Ayer and 18 others of Oakland against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Linscott and 11 others of Alfred;

Remonstrance of H. F. Cummings and 8 others of Waterboro;

Remonstrance of E. S. Crosby and 30 others of Bath, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said Association;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. W. Higgins and 10 others of Presque Isle for an act entitled "An Act for the better observance of Sunday;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to admission to the bar;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolution to the Senators and Representatives in Congress requesting them to use their influence for the repeal of duty on coal,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of C. A. Day and 20 others of Westfield for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of W. B. Day and 43 others of Westfield;

Petition of A. T. McLauflin and 11 others;

Petition of G. W. Moore and 16 others of Mapleton for same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of A. Whitcomb and 45 others of New Sharon for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of C. M. Hill and 38 others of Moscow;

Petition of E. A. Sterling and 18 others of Caratunk;

Petition of Ernest Hilton and 105 others of Starks;

Petition of William M. Viles and 30 others of Flagstaff;

Petition of F. E. Williams and 40 others of The Forks Plantation;

Petition of F. J. Durgin and 25 others of The Forks Plantation;

Petition of Robert Bradley and 25 others of Enfield;

Petition of Edgar Wills and 18 others of Salem;

Petition of A. W. Miller and 25 others of Hartland;

Petition of Lewis Hall and 45 others of Warren;

Petition of George G. Nichols and 45 others of Jackman;

Petition of E. A. Webber and 35 others of Hartland;

Petition of Ira A. Johnson and 22 others of Roque Bluffs;

Petition of W. C. Emery and 53 others of Anson;

Petition of A. J. Fulton and 25 others of Blaine;

Petition of A. K. Libby and 10 others of Hartland;

Petition of Warren Clark and 40 others of New Portland;

Petition of Fred E. Webster and 67 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of W. H. Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Newport, for same;

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

Petition of J. A. Clement and 40 others for an appropriation to be used in the maintenance of a screen at the outlet of Swan Lake in the County of Waldo;

Petition of B. W. Howe and 70 others of Patten for an act to provide for ice fishing in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, and to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to fishing;

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

Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Portland and South Portland Delegations.

Petition of F. L. Tozier and 25 others of Washburn for a resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of T. A. Paul and 31 others of New Sharon;

Petition of G. S. Paine and 32 others of Winslow;

Petition of the Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on February 5 at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation to which was referred Report of the Maine Tax Commission, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of loan and building associations."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association for the years 1909 and 1910, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Normal School.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of same Committee on that part of the Governor's Message relative to change in caucus law, the date of State election and the reform of the corporation law, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Petition of Charles A. Maxwell, F. W. Gowan and W. J. Walker, requesting an appropriation to assist in entertaining at Portland the National Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the United States, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on that part of the Governor's Message relative to questions of taxation, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of same Delegation reporting same on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department."

Report of same Delegation reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police departments of the City of Portland."

Report of same Delegation reporting same on Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Heman G. Lord and 65 others of Berwick against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Francis E. Moulton and 11 others of Limerick;

Remonstrance of George B. Smith and 14 others of St. George;

Remonstrance of A. C. Norton and 18 others of Farmington;

Remonstrance of A. L. Schulman and 4 others of Berwick;

Remonstrance of George Weymouth and 14 others of Chesterville, against same;

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;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the protection of children;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes in relation to records of proceedings in court:"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of C. C. Bartlett & Co., and 58 others of Livermore Falls against the passage of an act entitled "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88, paragraph 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustee process." (Received under suspension of rules) ;

Remonstrance of J. E. Clark and 45 others of Winn against the passage of an act entitled "An Act for the better observance of Sunday;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney-Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. O. McCorrison, M. D., and 37 others of North Berwick for resolve in favor of Webber Hospital Association, of Biddeford;

Petition of J. L. M. Willis and 8 others of Eliot;

Petition of Frank M. Higgins and 14 others of Limerick;

Petition of F. E. Tripp and 9 others of Lyman;

Petition of S. B. Marshall and 16 others of Alfred;

Petition of A. W. Bragdon and 53 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of D. W. Wentworth, M. D., and 50 others of Sanford;

Petition of E. E. Shapleigh and 20 others of Kittery;

Petition of Robert McArthur and 151 others of Biddeford;

Petition of J. H. Littlefield and 18 others of Wells;

Petition of E. E. Blake and 108 others of Saco;

Petition of S. W. Junkins and 33 others of York;

Petition of George F. Merrill and 31 others of Kennebunkport;

Petition of F. H. Hargreaves and 36 others of Buxton;

Petition of E. A. Hodgdon and 10 others of Hollis;

Petition of Lewis W. Pendexter and 10 others of Parsonsfield;

Petition of Howard Brackett and 25 others of Cornish;

Petition of M. F. Porter and 33 others of Old Orchard;

Petition of E. D. Jacques and 35 others of South Berwick, for same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and clerks in the State Treasurer's Department;"

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of F. P. Stevens and 115 others of Presque Isle for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Remonstrance of O. J. Kendall and 7 others against any further rebate of taxes to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of F. H. Hathorn and 16 others;

Remonstrance of F. L. Cunningham and 30 others of Thorn-dike;

Remonstrance of J. A. Adams and 28 others of Unity against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake, or any of its tributaries, in the City of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland,"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of T. B. Barrett and 83 others for an act providing for the construction of a bridge at Pishon's Ferry;

Petition of O. R. Barrows and 20 others of Stowe for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of H. H. Allen and others of Dennysville, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of J. M. Day and 43 others of Woodstock, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of W. C. Atkins and 30 others of Gardiner;

Petition of W. M. Palmer and 31 others of Gardiner, for same;

Petition of Adney R. Tuell and 27 others of Paris for an act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of Isaac F. Bussell and 28 others of Argyle;

Petition of A. W. Chapin and 40 others of Monson;

Petition of Arthur A. Dinsmore and 37 others of Dover;

Petition of E. W. Livermore and 47 others of Dover;

Petition of Frank Allington and 20 others of Sherman;

Petition of G. A. Dennis and 19 others of Greenbush;

Petition of Harry H. Lane and 40 others of Danforth;

Petition of L. W. Trask and 27 others of Springfield;

Petition of M. W. Morgan and 12 others of Orneville;

Petition of Wallace Wilson and 8 others of Orneville;

Petition of C. P. Hart and 12 others of Atkinson;

Petition of H. B. Salley and 16 others of Atkinson;

Petition of C. C. Snow and 10 others at Atkinson;

Petition of F. W. Ball and 18 others of Milo;

Petition of H. W. Holden and 12 others of Moose River Plantation;

Petition of George C. Wingate and 9 others of Sebec;

Petition of C. R. Davis and 20 others of Sebec;

Petition of S. D. Harding and 11 others of Sebec;

Petition of Wallace E. Marvel and 32 others of Harmony;

Petition of A. M. Goodwin and 18 others of China;

Petition of T. G. Leary and 18 others of Gilead;

Petition of E. E. Gross and 10 others of Alna;

Petition of C. L. Brown and 25 others of Searsmont for same;

Bill "An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitts Street Bridge in the City of Portland;"

Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Alexander Fraser and 19 others of Old Town for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in preserving the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of Otis Hayford and 29 others of Canton;

Petition of Henry W. Loring and 7 others of West Pownal;

Petition of E. M. Smith and 27 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of W. T. Collins and 96 others of Caribou;

Petition of B. S. Higgins and 19 others of Bar Harbor;

Petition of John Houston and 54 others of Guilford;

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 28 others of Foxcroft;

Petition of F. W. Files and 19 others of Gardiner;

Petition of Blaine Owen and 75 others of Augusta, Randolph and Gardiner;

Petition of A. D. Ward and 106 others of Augusta;

Petition of Horace Colburn and 147 others of Augusta and Hallowell;

Petition of A. H. Jewett and 90 others of Augusta;

Petition of C. B. Quimby and 19 others of Augusta;

Petition of E. Locke and 166 others of Augusta;

Petition of Smith S. Randall and 36 others of Augusta for same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in L. Pond, so called, in Sanford;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of A. H. Hurd and 74 others of Knox County against any change in the law relating to the seining of herring east of White Head on the Penobscot River;

Remonstrance of H. A. Small and 54 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin against legislative enactment relating to the flow of mill waste into Salt Pond, so called;

Remonstrance of G. M. Allen and 23 others of Sedgwick;

Remonstrance of F. B. Allen and 63 others of Sedgwick and Bluehill against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of A. E. Varnum and 51 others, residents of Hancock County, against an act to set off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of George A. Robbins and 30 others of Berwick for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex the same to the town of South Berwick;"

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex the same to the town of South Berwick;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers,"

Was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of B. F. Davis and 24 others of South Berwick for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Orella M. G. Beane and 34 others of Hallowell;

Petition of A. H. Walker and 58 others of Bridgton for same;

Were ordered placed on file;

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 200 copies of the report of the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision, 600 copies of the Journal of the House of the present session.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks,"

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

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine," reported that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad."

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Brew-

er Savings Bank to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes."

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the office of Bank Examiner."

Mr. HANSON from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company."

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same."

Mr. STOVER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company."

Mr. ALLEN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company."

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company."

Mr. MOULTON from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of savings banks," under title of "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks."

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.'"

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine.'"

Mr. BOWLEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County.'"

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Library reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

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 providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch Bridge in the town of Oakfield,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds;"

Bill "An Act relating to supplementary assessments;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, of Lewiston,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the following resolve,

"Resolved, that rebates of taxes to railroads are discounted and declared inequitable and unjust because:

First: The principle of special favors to railroads or other quasi-public corporations is indefensible and to be condemned.

Second: Such rebates or exemptions force upon those less able to support the expenses of the State burdens which should be borne without complaint or evasion by corporations given privileges which justly impose upon them the duty to meet their part of the State's expenses.

That it is the sense of this Legislature that such rebates should not be extended or newly granted."

Which resolve was tabled in the House, February 3, in compliance with the provisions of Rule 51,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 134 to 1, and was sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Additon,	Bussell,	Donnell,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Buswell,	Dorr,
Allen, Richmond,	Campbell, Cherryf'd	Drake,
Andrews,	Campbell, Kingman.	Dufour,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Charles,	Dunn,
Bartlett, Stoneham.	Chase, Sebec,	Edwards,
Beals,	Chase, York,	Emery,
Bemis,	Clark,	Ferguson,
Bigelow,	Colby,	Fortier,
Bigney,	Cole,	Frost,
Bisbee,	Connors,	Gilbert,
Blake,	Cook,	Grant,
Blanchard,	Coolidge,	Hall,
Bogue,	Couture,	Hamlin,
Bourassa,	Cummings,	Hanson,
Bowley,	Davies,	Harmon,
Burleigh,	Day,	Harriman,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Doble,	Harrington,

Havey,	Millett,	Sawyer,
Hersey,	Montgomery,	Silsby,
Hill,	Morse,	Sleeper,
Hines,	Moulton,	Smith, Andover,
Hodgkins, Damaris.	Nelson,	Smith, Berwick,
Hodgkins, Temple	Nickerson,	Smith, Biddeford,
Holt,	Orff,	Snow, Brunswick
Hussey,	Packard,	Snow, Scarboro,
Tones,	Patangall,	Spear, So. Portland
Jordan,	Patten,	Spear, Warren
Joy,	Patterson,	Stackpole,
Kavanaugh,	Paul,	Stetson,
Kelley,	Pelletier,	Stover,
Lambert,	Perry,	Thompson,
Lane,	Peters,	Tibbetts,
Libby,	Pike,	Trafton,
Lombard,	Pinkham,	Trickey,
Lord,	Porter,	Trimble,
Ludgate,	Pressley,	True,
Mace,	Putnam,	Varney,
Marshall,	Quinn,	Weld,
McLain,	Redlon,	White, Columbia,
Mercier,	Richardson,	Whitehouse,
Merrifield,	Robbins,	Whitney,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Ross,	Wing, Auburn,
Merrill, Durham,	Rounds,	Wing, King'd—134
Miller,	Sanborn,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs:
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Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Bearce, Eddington,	Farnham,	Moore,
Bradford,	Hannaford,	Stanley,
Bragdon,	Harris,	Strickland,
Cousins,	Higgins,	Thurlough,
Duncan,	Hyde,	White, Wayne—15.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Commissioner of Publicity and to define his duties,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

The order providing for a Joint Special Committee on Public Health,

Which was read and passed in the Senate, January 28, and which was read and passed in concurrence, in the House, January 29,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee Appointed on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Shaw of Kennebec,
Gowell of York,
Boynton of Lincoln.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House :

Messrs. Gilbert of Litchfield,
Lombard of Bridgton,
Ludgate of Sherman,
Beyer of Portland,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Weld of Old Town,
Cook of Unity.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, February 5, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine;"

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company;"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Judson Roberts and others of Waterboro for an appropriation for the Webber Hospital of Biddeford;

Petition of George Sylvester and others of Dayton;

Petition of W. T. Elliott and others of Berwick, for same;

Resolve in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits,"

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

Bill "An Act to establish Public Abattoirs in the cities of the state,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. H. Woodman and 48 others of Norridgewock for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-Third Legislature;

Petition of Otis Martin and 60 others of Guilford;

Petition of L. B. Waldron and 52 others of Dexter;

Petition of D. B. Preston and 15 others of Cherryfield for same;

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing,"

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

Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of service of the janitors and engineers of the public buildings of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the City of Portland;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

Ordered, That 500 copies of Senate Document No. 33 be printed for distribution.

Ordered, That 500 extra copies of Senate Document No. 12 and also 500 extra copies of Senate Document No. 40 be printed for distribution.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday, February 8th, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions."

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

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the railroad commissioners,"

Was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Pike of Eastport.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland, (House Document No. 31),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 1, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A", and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Sarah B. Abbott and 22 others of Calais for a constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of Perley W. Stevens and 154 others;

Petition of Rev. C. W. Wallace and 243 others for same;

Remonstrance of S. E. Coburn and 5 others against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of George F. Gannett, Jr., and 14 others of Augusta;

Remonstrance of Archie C. Hopkins of Bucksport;

Remonstrance of J. C. Rollins and 12 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of D. E. Gerrish and 6 others of Buckfield;

Remonstrance of Norris W. Foster and 13 others of Dixfield;

Remonstrance of H. H. Cleveland and 4 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of Richard H. Palmer and 17 others of Bangor, against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Rumford to subscribe for capital stock for the purpose of procuring a town hall;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the acknowledgment of discharges of mortgages of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bangor for the passage of an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways and highways in cities and towns;

Petition of Eugene A. Holmes and 9 others of Caribou for an amendment to the law regulating the salary of the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court;

Petition of L. V. Thibedeau of Van Buren and 7 others for same;

Remonstrance of W. E. Murdock and 20 others of Springfield against an act entitled "An Act for the better observance of Sunday;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"

Bill "An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and supervision of the business of plumbing;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Alice L. and Elinor P. Sands for an appropriation for heating plant for Bates College,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of A. C. Leighton and 45 others of Milbridge for the passage of an act establishing a normal school at Machias;

Petition of R. A. Plummer and 11 others of Harrington;

Petition of Frank T. Crane and 116 others of Machias;

Petition of Florence N. Mealy and 14 others;

Petition of John Monaghan and 14 others of Whitneyville;

Petition of E. I. White and 24 others;

Petition of Elizabeth L. Chandler and 20 others of Machias;

Petition of S. G. Day and 33 others of Wesley;

Petition of Dr. F. A. Chandler and 18 others of Addison;

Petition of E. M. Smith and 41 others of Northfield;

Petition of John H. Watts and 25 others of Roque Bluffs;

Petition of W. C. Leighton and 35 others of Machias;

Petition of J. H. Gray and 64 others of Lubec;

Petition of George M. Wardwell and 38 others of Princeton;

Petition of H. H. Putnam and 130 others of Danforth;

Petition of the Bucks Harbor Grange of Bucks Harbor;

Petition of D. D. Kelley and 89 others of Jonesport;

Petition of Charles E. Smith and 37 others of Cutler;

Petition of L. M. Cole and 98 others of Machiasport;

Petition of George A. Murchie and 48 others of Calais;

Petition of H. B. Sprague and 45 others of Pembroke;

Petition of Fred Benson and 71 others of Eastport;

Petition of L. C. Haycock and 25 others of Cherryfield, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment for teachers' services;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 45 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 15 of said chapter, relating to agricultural societies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of N. B. Eastman and 15 others of Warren for the passage of an act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state,

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

Petition of M. Johnson and 12 others of Kingman for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of John S. Hersom and 5 others of Kingman;

Petition of John Knowlton and 41 others of New Portland;

Petition of H. L. Gove and 25 others of Perry, for same;

Petition of George H. Wills and 23 others of Bradford for an act entitled "An Act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highways;"

Petition of George H. Jones and 7 others of Trescott;

Petition of Ansell W. Fisher and 3 others of Charlotte;

Petition of A. H. Pond and 36 others of Eddington;

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 34 others of Foxcroft for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort in Waldo County;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. H. Sawyer and 19 others of Roach River for an open season for fishing in Roach River;

Petition of J. D. Ring and 8 others of Cambridge for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream in Cambridge and Wellington;

Petition of B. H. Hawes and 86 others of Vassalboro for an act regulating ice fishing in Webber Pond;

Petition of S. N. Small and 24 others for an act establishing a close time on Horn Pond and Hanscome brook;

Petition of Austin M. Titus and 9 others of East Union for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the county of Knox;

Petition of Charles A. Lynch and 35 others of Washington for same;

Petition of F. A. Jealous and 41 others of Vassalboro for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in preserving the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of Edwin R. Haines and 41 others of Monson;

Petition of Ralph Scribner and 20 others of Springfield;
Petition of L. D. Randall and 11 others of Hebron;
Petition of W. Z. Twitchell and 14 others of Andover;
Petition of George H. Wiggins and 54 others of Houlton;
Petition of Seth C. Morton and 43 others of Cumberland Mills;

Petition of A. W. Bridge and 67 others of Mechanic Falls;
Petition of G. D. Libbey and 20 others of Gardiner;
Petition of Cross and Robinson and 30 others of Gardiner;
Petition of G. H. Graves and 37 others of China;
Petition of Charles W. Camp and 43 others of Vanceboro;
Petition of W. W. Holmes and 20 others of Lincoln;
Petition of F. C. Barton and 34 others of Bradley;
Petition of Albert Proctor and 10 others of Naples;
Petition of Louis Anderson and 4 others of Stockholm for same;

Bill "An Act to repeal those portions of section 31, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County;"

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond in the town of Orland;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of K. M. Barter and 259 others, residents of Lincoln County, for an act to allow seining of smelts in Sheepscot River and its tributaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of S. E. Nickerson and 16 others, residents of Hancock County, against an act setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of H. P. Burrill and 14 others, residents of Hancock County, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Remonstrance of James Tibbetts and 69 others of Belgrade against an act setting off Hoyt's Island from Belgrade and annexing same to the town of Rome,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Joseph H. Allen and 4 others for an act to exempt persons over ninety years of age from the payment of poll taxes;

Bill "An Act to exempt persons over ninety years of age from the payment of poll taxes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act relating to clerk hire for the register of deeds for Kennebec County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of the Current Events Club of Augusta in favor of an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Peter E. Johnson and 14 others of Woodland;

Petition of H. T. Powers and 7 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of the Philomathean Club of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of George W. Brewster and 34 others of Dedham;

Petition of G. M. Pheonix and 14 others of Alfred;

Petition of Nicholas Fessenden and 44 others of Fort Fairfield for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of A. J. Abbott and 45 others of Paris against further rebate of taxes on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of F. B. Lothrop and 19 others against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance report back for printing the bill entitled "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905 re-

lating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors." (Received under suspension of rules);

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company,"

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

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Mr. DAVIES from same committee on Bill "An Act additional of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in reference to common carriers," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron in the County of Oxford.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of C. E. Hughes and others, citizens of Piscataquis County, asking that the law prohibiting bait fishing in Big Lyford Pond be extended for an indefinite period, reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter of the petition is already covered by law.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company."

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations."

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing the municipal court of Waterville."

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the City of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Mr. HYDE from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee on Petition of F. M. Preble and others for an appropriation for the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, reported Resolve entitled Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill 'An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook in Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard, Piscataquis County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association."

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition for an amendment of Special Laws of 1907, chapter 393, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake."

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of A. L. Bowker and others asking that Round Pond and South Pond in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County, be opened to ice fishing after February 1st, of each year for a period of five years, reported Bill entitled "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round Pond in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago Lake known as Songo River, also in Crooked River in the County of Cumberland'" under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland."

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

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. 60);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation." (House Document No. 61);

Bill "An Act relating to holidays." (House Document No. 62);

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant." (House Document No. 63);

Bill "An Act to amend subdivision 5th, section 23, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks." (House Document No. 71);

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company." (House Document No. 73);

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company." (House Document No. 74);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same." (House Document No. 75);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company." (House Document No. 76);

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County.'" (House Document No. 78);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine.'" (House Document No. 79);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the children's Aid Society of Maine. (House Document No. 65);

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Union of Bangor. (House Document No. 66);

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, with statement of facts. (House Document No. 67);

Resolve in favor of York Hospital. (House Document No. 68);

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital. (House Document No. 69);

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds. (House Document No. 77);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of loan and building associations,"

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

Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Were reported from same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Electoral College;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910;

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn."
(House Document No. 70),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, 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. NICKERSON of Swanville,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 8, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of I. E. Seavey and 4 others of Sherman against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Tremont, Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of Charles C. Joy and 8 others of Sherman, against same;

Bill "An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Industrial Commissioner;"

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of sheriffs;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;"

Bill "An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the change of names of railroad or other corporations;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. F. Chandler and 75 others of Phillips for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature,

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

Petition of J. C. Billings and 25 others of Bethel for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the state,

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of sheriffs,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Health.

Petition of A. H. Damon, M. D., and 32 others of Limestone for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of George F. Barrett and 25 others of Canaan;

Petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth and 10 others of Hiram;

Petition of the Literary Club of Rockland for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, Chairman of Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Order instructing the Committee on Judiciary to 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, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. H. Hathorn and 16 others against any further rebate of taxes to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of O. J. Kendall and 7 others;

Remonstrance of F. L. Cunningham and 30 others of Thorn-dike;

Remonstrance of J. A. Adams and 28 others of Unity, against same;

Which several remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in the House, February 4, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate severally ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The remonstrances were placed on file in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds," (House Document No. 32),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 1, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad," (Senate Document No. 73),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 3, in concurrence,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be 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 J. S. Jewett and 3 others of Monmouth for an act to make valid the acts of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;

Petition of W. S. Irish of Camden and 169 others for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Remonstrance of Stanley M. Marsh and 7 others against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of Augustus M. Perry and 15 others of Bath;

Remonstrance of W. E. Swatts and 11 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of F. A. Cloudman and 13 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. Frank Jacobs and 57 others of Rangeley for an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities and towns;

Petition of H. B. Garland and 20 others of Saco;

Petition of George E. Hughes and others of Bath, for same;

Bill "An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Augustin Simmons and 47 others of Anson for an Appropriation for the Children's Hospital at Portland;

Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of E. A. Holbrook and 15 others of Vanceboro for an act establishing a normal school at Machias;

Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 23 others of Machias;

Petition of A. E. Lincoln and 27 others of Dennysville for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of William Engle and Company and 78 others for an appropriation to aid in repairing the road and bridge between Mount Chase and Patten.

Petition of William A. Hewett and 34 others for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge between Solon and Embden;

Petition of P. S. Longley and 65 others for same;

Petition of R. A. Stinson and 47 others of Masardis for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-Third Legislature;

Petition of J. H. Gray and 58 others of Solon for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John Stearns and 87 others for an act establishing an open time for ice fishing in Grassy Pond in the town of Hope;

Petition of A. M. Libby and 75 others of Harrison for an appropriation for \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of Henry O. Stanley and 55 others of Dixfield;

Petition of R. T. Bradley and 71 others of Enfield;

Petition of W. A. Bumps and 71 others of Dexter;

Petition of S. B. Gray and 17 others of Old Town;

Petition of George E. Johnson and 161 others of Belfast;

Petition of W. G. Means and 94 others of Machias for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries;'"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thompson Hill Brook and all its tributaries in the town of Mexico;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of H. B. Sprague of Pembroke and 44 others for an act regulating the taking of scallops in the waters of Pennamaquam and Cobbscook Bays in the town of Pembroke,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;

Resolve in favor of A. J. McKenney of Springfield, Maine, for damages to himself and team by deer;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Randall P. Bibber and 24 others of Bath for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Mr. BEMIS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late Sergeant Company H., 4th Regt. of Infantry, Me. Vols., and U. S. Navy.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo.

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

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company, (House Document No. 80) ;

Bill "An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks," (House Document No. 81) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes," (House Document No. 82) ;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," (House Document No. 83) ;

Bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," (House Document No. 84) ;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," (House Document No. 90) ;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis," (House Document No. 91) ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake," (House Document No. 92);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland," (House Document No. 93);

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round Pond in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County," (House Document No. 95);

Bill "An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," (House Document No. 96);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville,'" (House Document No. 98);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association," (House Document No. 100);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company," (House Document No. 102);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor, (House Document No. 85);

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland, (House Document No. 86);

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, (House Document No. 94);

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the City of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity, (House Document No. 97);

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, (House Document No. 101);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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 amend chapter 55, Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act relating to holidays;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

Bill "An Act to amend sub-division 5th, section 23, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;'"

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 Children's Aid Society of Maine;

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

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, with statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of York Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;

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 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to supplementary assessments;

An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property;

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;

Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland;

Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School;

Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine;

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

An Act relating to the issue of bonds,

Was reported from same Committee and tabled, pending passage to be enacted, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations,

Was reported from same Committee and tabled, pending passage to be enacted, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta,
Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, (House Document No. 99),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 9, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Charles B. Treat of Bangor and 11 others against the passage of "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber;"

Bill "An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Central Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 4 and 7 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to holding farmers' institute,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of B. W. Howe of Patten and 520 others for the passage of a resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase, Penobscot County;

Petition of R. M. Hatt of Mount Chase and 5 others for same;

Petition of A. E. Stearns and 70 others of Rumford for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of Carleton Philbrook and 17 others of Whitefield;

Petition of J. N. Lane and 45 others of Brewer;

Petition of A. M. Bowman and 6 others of Manchester;

Petition of Charles F. Plumly and 63 others of Lincoln;

Petition of R. D. Knapp and 23 others of Madrid;

Petition of Eri Worcester and 21 others of Columbia, for same;

Petition of H. W. Brown of Patten and 218 others for an appropriation to be used in repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm;

Petition of F. F. Weymouth of Patten and 66 others;

Petition of William Engle Company of Bangor and 78 others;

Petition of F. O. Gould and 5 others;

Petition of Guy Sibley of Patten and 32 others;

Petition of B. W. Howe of Patten and 33 others;

Petition of Clinton C. Stevens and 23 others of Millinocket;

Petition of C. W. Stevens of Old Town and 24 others for same;

Petition of Ralph A. Stinson of Masardis and 83 others for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis;

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

Petition of S. R. Crabtree and 52 others of Island Falls for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta Pond in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;"

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

Resolve in favor of Fred Brown of Augusta, Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Frank L. Whitehead and 59 others of Saco for "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Petition of Harry G. Nason and 17 others for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Petition of A. E. Herrick and 19 others of Bethel for a resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of L. N. Bemis and 14 others of Levant for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Communication from the State Auditor, reporting claims, accounts and demands against the State amounting to \$28,903.18 on account of deficiency in appropriation for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, reporting resolve entitled Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State accrued during the year 1908 on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Alice L. Sands and another for an appropriation for Bates College,

Which petition was referred in the House, February 5, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Lewiston the vote was reconsidered whereby the petition was referred in the House to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion of same gentleman the petition was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. D. Ring and 8 others of Cambridge for an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream in Cambridge and Wellington,

Which petition was referred in the House, February 5, to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. BEMIS of Harmony the vote was reconsidered whereby the petition was referred in the House to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the petition was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of N. D. Eastman and 15 others of Warren for an act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and town,

Which petition was referred in the House, February 5, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Warren the vote was reconsidered whereby the petition was referred in the House to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Dr. Harriet M. Lewis and 111 others of Portland for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Remonstrance of Frank P. Evans and 17 others of Portland against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of A. W. M. Leary of Phillips against same;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town;'"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of O. J. Preston of Plantation No. 14, Washington County, and 14 others against any change in the law relating to the assessment of poll taxes;

Remonstrance of George O. Eustis and 60 others of East Livermore against an act amending the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;

Remonstrance of C. W. Brown and 36 others of East Livermore against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

Bill "An Act to provide for publicity respecting the membership of mercantile partnerships and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of masters in chancery;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. W. Fernald and 8 others of Shapleigh for an appropriation for the Webber Hospital Association;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of S. B. Gray and 17 others of Old Town for the passage of an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to erect and maintain a dam in Wallagrass River;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George D. Bridgham and 69 others of Whitneyville for an appropriation to be used in repair of bridges across Machias River;

Petition of E. H. Stearns and 18 others of Paris for an act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges.

Petition of H. W. Briggs and 18 others of Milo;

Petition of J. A. Ames and 31 others of Sumner;

Petition of C. D. Wentworth and 29 others of Freedom for same;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. L. Farrand and 110 others of Rockland for an appropriation to be used for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in the County of Knox;

Petition of Sumner Rowe and 109 others, residents of Kennebec County, for the passage of an act allowing one day per week open time on ice fishing on all lakes in Kennebec County;

Petition of E. A. Boothman and 15 others of Skinner for an act regulating fishing in Bog Brook, and Deer or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown;

Petition of George Hazen and 5 others of Oxford for an act establishing a close time on Thompson Pond, situated in the counties of Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin;

Petition of Frank Averill of Princeton and 63 others for an amendment to the law relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries;

Petition of Stephen H. Sprague of Princeton and 38 others for same;

Petition of Philip D. Stubbs and 9 others for the passage of an act relating to the taking of fish from Mount Blue Stream in Avon;

Petition of W. H. True and 11 others for same;

Petition of Frank D. Fessenden and 35 others of Limerick for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of L. E. Bowly and 29 others of Rangeley;

Petition of H. M. Burnham and 33 others of Old Town;

Petition of W. L. Mace and 11 others of East Winthrop;

Petition of A. L. Kavanaugh and 43 others of Lewiston and Auburn;

Petition of J. E. Briggs and 70 others of Winthrop;

Petition of T. W. Washburn and 45 others of China;

Petition of O. E. Starrett and 73 others of Warren;

Petition of H. A. Bunker and 120 others;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 44 others of Farmington;

Petition of W. Y. Whitney and 45 others of Gray, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of E. E. Farrar and 60 others, citizens of Aroostook County, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of H. A. Morton and 64 others of Paris, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Forrest E. Slater and 45 others of Berwick, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Hartley Lord and 20 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of Charles E. Dimmock and 19 others of Limington;

Petition of Frank W. Chick and 2 others of Madrid;

Petition of William T. Haines and 40 others of Waterville;

Petition of H. B. Rowe and 46 others of Sanford;

Petition of C. L. Thompson and 41 others of Monmouth;

Petition of Fred Brown and 103 others of Rockland;

Petition of Albert B. Clark and 10 others of Caratunk;

Petition of Chester H. Wells and 17 others of Jackman;

Petition of H. W. Johnson and 31 others of Hancock;

Petition of H. P. Taylor and 40 others of Calais;

Petition of C. W. Bray and 58 others of Portland;

Petition of F. H. Russell and 66 others of Madison;

Petition of Dana P. Foster and 49 others of Waterville;

Petition of G. L. Larned and 26 others;

Petition of H. E. Alexander and 17 others of Richmond;

Petition of James Eames and 45 others of Auburn;

Petition of A. B. Wyllie and 8 others of Belfast;

Petition of E. M. Penley of Auburn and 460 others;

Petition of Frank Cummings of Lock's Mills and 56 others;

Petition of H. H. Nutty and 46 others of Buckfield;

Petition of F. G. French and 72 others of Rockland;

Petition of H. A. Giddings and 18 others of Gorham;

Petition of J. W. Bassett of Winslow and 38 others;

Petition of H. L. Williams and 61 others of Hartland;

Petition of W. H. Watson and 48 others of St. Albans;

Petition of Samuel Furbush of Hartland and 84 others;
Petition of Dan Stuart and 42 others of Bingham;
Petition of George E. Flanders and 16 others of Mayfield;
Petition of F. E. Jorgensen and 59 others, residents of Aroostook County;

Petition of W. W. Sully and 47 others of Presque Isle;
Petition of the Springvale Fish and Game Association for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of Herbert H. Allen of Dennysville and 209 others, residents of Washington County, for an amendment to the law relating to the taking of herring in the waters of Cobscook Bay and tributaries;

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Parker and 29 others of Bucksport against an act setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the county of Knox;

Remonstrance of E. A. Googins and 23 others of Eastbrook;
Remonstrance of L. C. Bragdon and 100 others of Franklin, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Remonstrance of O. H. Gowell and 70 others of Belgrade against an act setting off Hoyt's Island from Belgrade and annexing the same to the town of Rome,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of C. H. Prescott and 47 others of Saco for "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Petition of Samuel L. Lord and 72 others of Saco;
Petition of William J. Maybury and 24 others of Saco;
Petition of Edgar A. Jellison and 50 others of Saco;

Petition of Gilman N. Deering and 13 others of Saco;
Petition of James M. Ryan and 26 others of Old Orchard;
Petition of Charles T. Reynolds and 84 others of Saco;
Petition of Charles M. Moses and 41 others of Saco;
Petition of H. J. Nason and 23 others of Saco;
Petition of E. H. Minott and 25 others of Saco;
Petition of the Selectmen of the town of York for same;
Were referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition of Julia F. Packard and 32 others of Buckfield for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine,"

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

On motion of Mr. BUSSELL of Gardiner,

Ordered, That 1000 extra copies of the Bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine," be printed for the use of members.

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby council and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses;"

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding;"

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo, (House Document No. 104),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes by changing the official designation of the Head of the Banking Department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook in the towns of Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard in the County of Piscataquis;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round Pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan 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 Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, Chairman, Committee on Home for Feeble Minded,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof,

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

On motion of Mr. HALL, of Caribou,
The following order,

"*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Senate, with as many as the House may join, to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, State of Maine, for \$964.45 in case E. W. Buckley vs. Maxime

Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, May 28, 1908, and report by bill or otherwise, with full power to send for persons and papers,"

Which order was tabled in the House, January 26, pending passage in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the order was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL, of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies," (House Document No. 52),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and 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. HALL, of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland," (House Document No. 54),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, 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. BEALS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation," (House Document No. 64),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BUSSELL of Gardiner,

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks," (House Document No. 87),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed,

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

Mr. ROSS of Bangor informed the House that F. H. Strickland of Bangor, a member-elect had appeared and was ready for qualification.

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

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Governor Bert M. Fernald transmitting the report of the State Auditor upon the examination of the accounts of State Treasurer,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting certified copy of Senate Joint Memorial Number Four, adopted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

Was read and with accompanying papers referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting certified copies of Senate Joint Resolution Number Four, and House Joint Memorial Number Three, adopted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

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

Petition of Henry Hudson and 25 others for an act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;

Remonstrance of C. H. Davis and 15 others of Wellington against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;"

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish uniform terms of installing telephones in railroad depots in Somerset County;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Benjamin Goodier and 53 others for an appropriation in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association;

Petition of Frank Cole and 41 others;

Petition of Mrs. S. L. Fenderson and 74 others;

Petition of Percy H. McKeen and 57 others;

Petition of George E. Dudley and 294 others;

Petition of Charles E. Atwood and 50 others for same;

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the state through a system of competitive bids;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company,"

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

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

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

Petition of George D. Bridgham and 16 others of Whitneyville for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature.

Petition of Jason McFadden and 51 others of Arrowsic;

Petition of M. R. Matthews and 55 others of Warren;

Petition of O. A. Stevens and 25 others of Ludlow;

Petition of T. D. Salley and 25 others of Madison;

Petition of J. R. Cushman and 12 others of Sherman;

Petition of J. B. Nutt and 3 others of Perry;

Petition of A. H. Black and 32 others of Chesterville;

Petition of M. M. Cleaves and 22 others of Steuben;

Petition of Eben F. Littlefield and 275 others of Belfast for same;

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

Petition of F. W. Jackson and 32 others of Jefferson for an act to prohibit the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in certain streams in Lincoln County;

Petition of Alvah Coolidge and 18 others for an act prohibiting the deposit of sawdust and other mill waste in Cambridge River in the towns of Upton and Grafton;

Petition of Fred W. Sanborn and 186 others of Norway for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Remonstrance of Bartlett C. White and 22 others of Greenfield against an act requiring a hunters' license fee from the citizens of Maine;

Bill "An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson's Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream in Lincoln County;"

Bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, so called, in the town of Washington, County of Knox;"

Resolve in favor of screening Donnell's Pond in Franklin, Hancock County;

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

Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Ira C. Jordan and 19 others of Bethel for an act providing mandatory imprisonment for violators of the liquor law;

Petition of H. B. Jordan and 20 others of Bethel, for same;

Remonstrance of Ira C. Jordan and 20 others of Bethel against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of W. E. Reed and 18 others of Waterville for an act to regulate the taking of fire arms into the woods in a dry time;

Resolution of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for an act establishing a forest reserve:

Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a Water Storage Commission;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply.

Petition of J. I. Mackey and 23 others of Old Orchard for "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;

Petition of Wesley G. Smith and 20 others of Old Orchard for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Petition of E. C. Murch and others of Norway Lake for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Mrs. D. P. Moulton and 23 others of Lewiston for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, That the Committee on Taxation be directed to consider the expediency of changes in the methods and rates of taxation of telephone, telegraph, palace car and express companies, and report to the Legislature by bills or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, limited."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on the report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provision of chapter 108 of Resolves of 1907, reporting Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation."

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 St. Marie's General Hospital.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagammon Manufacturing Company."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. Sleeper of South Berwick, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland."

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, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, the bill was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license," (Senate Document No. 146),

Which was referred in the House, February 5, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Fort Fairfield, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895," (House Document No. 55),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 4, 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 Henry Hudson and 25 others of Guilford for an act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;

Petition of George N. Emmons and 61 others, residents of Oxford County, for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of May E. McCusick and 65 others, residents of Piscataquis County, for same;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Silver Lake Electric Company of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George A. Savage and 1 other of Northeast Harbor for an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities and towns;

Petition of Delmont Emerson and 13 others of Island Falls, for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the empaneling of traverse jurors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Charles A. Coffin and 36 others of Harrington for an act establishing a normal school at Machias;

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Willard Weston of Hodgdon and 13 others for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of H. E. Brown and 22 others for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the Railroad Commissioners;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock,"

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower Lakes,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. O. Purinton and 20 others of Bowdoin for the enactment of a law providing state aid for the maintenance of common highways, said aid to be apportioned among the different cities, towns and plantations in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each;

Petition of M. L. French and 29 others, residents of Somerset County, for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge between the towns of Solon and Embden;

Petition of R. C. Moore and 20 others of Bangor for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry in the County of Piscataquis;

Petition of James C. Mills and 32 others for same;

Petition of Chester Whitney of Madrid and 36 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of S. L. Mecham and 10 others of Madrid;

Petition of S. L. Gooch and 34 others of East Machias;

Petition of F. W. Carleton and 13 others for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. T. Powers and 26 others of Litchfield for an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Potter Brook, so called, in said town;

Petition of M. C. Morrill and 43 others of Gray for an act repealing the law establishing a close time on the tributaries to Little Sebago Lake;

Petition of J. D. Ring and 7 others for an act to regulate fishing in Jimmy Brook in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman;

Petition of John J. Fayles and 23 others of Cushing for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the County of Knox;

Petition of F. E. Burkett and 30 others of Union;

Petition of E. S. Alley and 37 others of St. George for same;

Petition of J. S. P. H. Wilson and 6 others of Auburn for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of C. A. Judkins and 41 others of Kineo;

Petition of B. A. Hawes and 16 others of Rome;

Petition of W. V. Redding and 13 others of Redding;

Petition of W. F. French and 36 others of North Anson, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of D. M. Parks and 546 others, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of W. B. Crossman and 129 others of Bangor;

Petition of James W. Cratty and 40 others of Bangor;

Petition of Walter B. Reid and 94 others of Bangor;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston and 21 others of Boothbay;

Petition of Thomas B. Goodwin and 10 others of Bethel;

Petition of James E. Merrill and 4 others of Falmouth;

Petition of Hiram W. Ricker and 15 others of Poland;

Petition of John W. Morrill of Portland and 23 others of Cumberland County;

Petition of James H. Howes and 19 others of Belfast;

Petition of Thomas F. Allen and 16 others of Bangor;

Petition of Dennis W. Standish and 13 others of Standish;

- Petition of Arthur H. Baker and 23 others of Lewiston;
Petition of John S. Hyde and 134 others of Bath;
Petition of W. D. Quimby and 71 others of Rangeley;
Petition of J. Putnam Stevens and 278 others of Portland;
Petition of William Rounds and 12 others of Poland;
Petition of E. H. Dakin and 20 others of Bangor;
Petition of F. N. Adams and 10 others of Litchfield;
Petition of A. G. Dorr and 6 others of Buckfield;
Petition of George A. Morrill and 39 others of Portland;
Petition of J. H. Pierce and 328 others of Portland;
Petition of Charles W. Watson and 30 others of Rome;
Petition of Horace F. Wescott and 18 others of Ellsworth;
Petition of Russell Brothers, and 137 others of Bangor;
Petition of F. B. Staples and 13 others of Wytotpitlock;
Petition of J. H. Merrill and 10 others of Manchester;
Petition of Albert H. Codwell and 48 others of Westbrook;
Petition of E. H. Hastings and 19 others of Richmond;
Petition of D. F. Cummings and 19 others of Houlton;
Petition of O. Iverson and 13 others of Portage;
Petition of Fred E. Bartlett and 14 others of Gouldsboro;
Petition of Charles Blance and 8 others of Prospect Harbor;
Petition of Walton & Walton and 68 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of A. G. Morse and 23 others of Waterford;
Petition of W. W. Freese and 17 others of Riverton;
Petition of F. M. Peasley and 19 others of Millinocket;
Petition of C. W. Prescott and 7 others of Monmouth;
Petition of Granville Lishness and 12 others of New Portland;
Petition of Jacob Bagley and 50 others;
Petition of F. E. Burkett and 70 others of Union;
Petition of F. H. Clark and 39 others;
Petition of H. C. Cornish and 41 others of Saco;
Petition of Ernest C. Davis and 85 others of Rockland;
Petition of J. Gammon and 55 others of Limestone;

Petition of B. C. Webb and 42 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of E. S. Farrington and 20 others of Lovell;

Petition of W. S. Redlon and 72 others of Kezar Falls;

Petition of E. E. Hastings and 43 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of N. J. Lambe, and 30 others of Sangerville;

Petition of A. L. Springall and 21 others of Dexter;

Petition of J. T. Irish and 46 others of Cornish;

Petition of the Lovell Fish and Game Association for same;

Remonstrance of George W. Wheeler and 151 others against repeal of the law relating to the protection of gray and black squirrels;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the West Branch of Royal's River in the towns of Gray and New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of Frank L. Hall and 67 others, residents of Washington County, for repeal of the law relating to the taking of lobsters;

Remonstrance of Walter S. Davis and 6 others of Monhegan against any change in the law relating to the taking of lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of James T. Grant and 22 others, citizens of Hancock County, against an act setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of F. L. Cole and 15 others, of Hancock County;

Remonstrance of A. R. Devereaux and 14 others of Lamoine;

Remonstrance of Orlando W. Foss and 120 others of Hancock County;

Remonstrance of A. C. Osgood and 39 others of Bluehill against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Remonstrance of Henry W. Golder and others of Belgrade against setting off Hoyt's Island from Belgrade and annexing same to the town of Rome. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of M. A. Knowles against same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Annetta Grant,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Thomas E. Jones and 51 others of Durham for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Petition of Thomas E. Jones and 54 others of Durham for mandatory imprisonment for violators of the liquor law;

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Jones and 54 others of Durham against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of Merrill G. Keay and 17 others against the passage of any act looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone as recommended by the majority of the Special Tax Commission,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of F. H. Titcomb and 25 others of Old Orchard for "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Petition of Charles A. Fletcher and 9 others of Hollis and Buxton;

Petition of J. T. Irish and 43 others of Cornish;

Petition of F. G. Wadsworth and 10 others of Sanford;

Petition of J. B. Roberts and 33 others of Dayton;

Petition of S. S. Jackson and 4 others of Sanford;

Petition of S. S. Andrews and 52 others of Biddeford;

Petition of E. L. Chick and 9 others of Limington;

Petition of Charles E. Hussey and 17 others of Biddeford;

Petition of J. B. E. Tartre and 52 others of Biddeford;

Petition of A. H. Merrill and 6 others of York;

Petition of George Sylvester and 22 others of Dayton;

Petition of W. P. Grant and 38 others of Kennebunkport;

Petition of A. L. Smith and 16 others of Dayton;

Petition of W. C. Townsend and 9 others of Buxton;

Petition of Alonzo Jellison and 62 others of Hollis;

Petition of John F. Smith and 22 others of Saco for same;

Remonstrance of J. M. Marshall and 39 others of Hollis and Buxton against the passage of "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Remonstrance of George C. Yeaton and 81 others of South Berwick, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Walter P. Perkins and 50 others of Cornish;

Remonstrance of W. B. Wentworth and 52 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of J. C. Small and 48 others of York County;

Remonstrance of D. E. Kimball and 53 others of York County against same;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition of Mrs. W. E. Alexander and 44 others of Houlton for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard;"

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

Bill "An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residence in Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes,"

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

Bill "An Act concerning delinquent children;"

Bill "An Act forbidding the publication of certain proceedings concerning children;"

Bill "An Act to define contributory dependency and contributory delinquency, and to make the same a misdemeanor and to provide for the punishment of persons guilty thereof;"

Bill "An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency of children;"

Bill "An Act establishing a juvenile court within this state and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court and to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith, and to provide for the maintenance thereof;"

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals,"

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

Bill "An Act to transfer the duties prescribed by chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of life in buildings used for public purposes from the Board of Fire Engineers of the City of Portland to the Building Inspector of said City,"

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

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary on Order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of a peddlers' license law, reported "legislation inexpedient."

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts in cities."

Mr. SNOW from same Committee on Petition of L. R. Freeman and 109 others for an act relating to Universal Electric Light and Power Company, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. MERCIER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the clerk to the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner."

Mr. COUTURE from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this state."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act abolishing the office of Assistant Attorney General."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the Board of Health."

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill Cove in the waters of Jerico Bay."

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston, County of Washington."

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville.

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association at Biddeford.

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation, under title of Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Mr. BEMIS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases."

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretences."

Mr. NICKERSON from same Committee reported same on Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the war with Spain.

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine and describing same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General a model of said flag and making an appropriation therefor."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War veterans for services rendered.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War.

Mr. DORR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petition of Frank H. Skofield and others, praying that the town of Harpswell be authorized to construct a bridge from the west shore of Cundy's Harbor on Great Island in said Harpswell to the east shore of an island in said Harpswell, known as Hen Island, reported Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives."

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. LIBBY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec County."

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of fire arms in the forests during a dangerously dry time."

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

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors.

(Signed)

Messrs. Hastings,
Looney,
Baxter,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh,
Wing,

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same Resolve.

(Signed)

Messrs. Howard Davies,
J. H. Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation." (House Document No. 107),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905 relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine. (House Document No. 105);

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late 1st Sergeant Company H., 4th Regt. Infantry Me. Vols., with subsequent service in the U. S. Navy, who was lost at sea, December 24, 1867. House Document No. 106);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state accrued during the year 1908 on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, was tabled, pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was taken from the table, and the same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, the resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Which was tabled in the House, January 22, pending reference to a Committee,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby council and agents to provide for the return of legislative expenses," (House Document No. 108),

Which was tabled in the House, February 9, 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. COOLIDGE of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding," (House Document No. 109),

Which was tabled in the House, February 9, 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

An Act relating to the issue of bonds,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, 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. MARSHALL of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 11, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinney of Gardiner.

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 1908.

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

Petition of Charles B. Richardson and 14 others of Strong for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Remonstrance of Gerrie A. Proctor and 17 others of Rangeley against the passage of an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education,

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

Petition of D. W. Gilman and 20 others of Presque Isle for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of J. E. McMennamm and 27 others;

Petition of George W. Adams and 7 others;

Petition of J. M. Ward and 18 others of Limestone;

Petition of H. B. Pratt and 28 others of Woodland;

Petition of W. A. Taylor and 16 others;

Petition of W. O. Chase of Presque Isle and 30 others;

Petition of C. A. McNaughton and 13 others;

Petition of W. A. McPherson and 9 others of Easton;

Petition of David M. Barker and 19 others for same;

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

Petition of Aroostook Potato Shippers' Association for an act authorizing them to engage in the business of insuring potatoes and potato houses,

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolution of Golden Sheaf Grange of Sherman Mills in favor of an act to regulate the width of tires on wagons hauling heavy loads,

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

Petition of Henry Manson and 90 others, citizens of Somerset and Kennebec Counties, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec River at or near Pishon's Ferry,

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

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.

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

Petition of Frank W. Brown and 59 others of Millbridge for an act to prohibit the use of seines for catching smelts in the Narraguagus River in Washington County,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Rev. Wm. V. Sweetland and 81 others of Friendship for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of Clifford Bradford and 64 others of Friendship for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Remonstrance of Albert G. Cook and 81 others of Friendship against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the judge and register of probate for the County of Oxford,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of Henry Eaton and 50 others of Kennebunkport for "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town in Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Petition of James S. Wentworth and 6 others of Lebanon;

Petition of R. L. Talpey and 33 others of York;

Petition of J. E. Welch and 51 others of Kennebunkport for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Petition of Lillian Horn and 14 others of Farmington for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, That 1000 extra copies of Senate Document No. 145 be printed for distribution.

Ordered, That the House concurring when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 15, at half past four in the afternoon.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday,"

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

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, rules were suspended and the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick, the resolve was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (House Document No. 61),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of Allen Garner and 91 others of Parsonsfield for an act dividing the town into two voting precincts;

Remonstrance of C. S. Holmes and 7 others of Sanford against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of E. A. Whittier and 1 other;

Remonstrance of C. E. Noble and 13 others of York, against same;

Bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Parsonsfield;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to lumbering operations;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Seabasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds." (Received under suspension of rules);

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls water Company;"

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for judges and other officers charged with the execution of the law to hold other offices during their terms;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;"

Bill "An Act providing for the service of bills in equity;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend sentence and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in court in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District by chapter 11, section 1 of Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. A. Lowe and others for an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities and towns;

Petition of Howard H. Jordan and 16 others of Baileyville for a charter to be granted to the Woodland Light and Water Company;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a Fire and Police Commission for the town of Skowhegan;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act in regard to the expenses of county commissioners while attending their annual State Conventions,"

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 6 others for an act establishing a normal school at Dexter;

Petition of J. A. Wiggin and 93 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on hawks, so called, for the better protection of domestic fowl and birds;"

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the County of Oxford;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Company A. and Company M. of the First Infantry, N. G. S. M.,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the state in the islet called Turnip Island in Bristol in Lincoln County;

Resolve in favor of the Carry Road extending from Middle Dam to Umbagog Lake;

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

Petition of Charles Hoyt and 54 others of Brewer for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol for the passage of an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges, as introduced by Mr. CHASE of Sebec.

Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 23 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of H. A. Larrabee and 15 others of Carroll;

Petition of H. E. Walker and 11 others of Brownfield;

Petition of T. W. Rockwell and 16 others of Columbia;

Petition of John Waddell and 15 others of Mapleton;

Petition of Roy Swift and 26 others of New Sharon, for same;

Petition of C. F. Chandler and 59 others for an appropriation to aid in the repair of a highway leading from Madrid line to the old highway from Phillips to Rangeley;

Petition of Fred Morton and 4 others;

Petition of Frank W. Chick and 17 others;

Petition of H. A. Furbish and 22 others, for same;

Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of D. B. Ellis and 96 others of Oakland for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the preservation of the fishing interests of the State;

Petition of W. E. Vinal and 147 others of Thomaston, for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of L. B. Joice and 60 others of Swan's Island for an act prohibiting the hunting or killing of deer by non-residents;

Petition of W. Frost and 55 others for an act prohibiting ice fishing in Puffer Pond in Dexter;

Petition of R. L. Stewart and 15 others for an act establishing a close time on smelts in Great and Long Ponds in Kennebec County;

Petition of B. L. Stevens and 210 others for an act amending the close time on wild hares or rabbits;

Petition of E. E. Danforth and 175 others of Litchfield for an act establishing an open time on Jimmy Pond in Litchfield;

Petition of Diana Blackwell and 15 others for an act regulating fishing in Alder Stream, Franklin County;

Remonstrance of B. D. Elliott and others against an amendment to the law relating to fishing in Thomas Pond, Cumberland County;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing through the ice on Thomas Pond in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River in the counties of Oxford and Franklin;"

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County;

Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake in York County;

Resolve for screening Sabattus Lake outlet;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of A. L. Ramsdell and 43 others of Harrington for an act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River;

Petition of J. L. Brown and 15 others of Bowdoinham for an amendment to the law relating to the protection of shad, alewives and sturgeon in the various waters of Maine;

Remonstrance of S. O. Hurd and 42 others of South Thomaston against amendment to the law relating to the seining of herring east of White Head and on the west shore of Penobscot Bay;

Remonstrance of E. D. Shea and 75 others of Knox County against same;

Remonstrance of Andrew Parker and 22 others of Tremont against an act prohibiting the shipment of scallops out of the state;

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams on Capitol Island in the town of Southport;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, Washington County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

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Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot;

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for \$123.75 to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Annie G. Frost of Berwick, Maine, widow of Henry H. Frost of Company F, 31st Me. Vols. Inf.,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of T. N. Kewley and 51 others of South Paris praying that the Sturgis Law be retained with such amendments as will make the law even more effective as an enforcement measure;

Petition of W. T. Kingsbury and 33 others of Bradford;

Petition of C. W. Lowell and 51 others of Corinth;

Petition of Rev. Isaiah Pinkham and 51 others of Lebanon;

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert and 26 others of Greene, for same;

Petition of A. T. McWhorter and 57 others of South Paris for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of W. T. Kingsbury and 45 others of Bradford;

Petition of C. W. Lowell and 59 others of Corinth;

Petition of Rev. Isaiah Pinkham and 64 others of Lebanon;

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert and 26 others of Greene, for same;

Remonstrance of A. T. McWhorter and 57 others of South Paris against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of C. W. Lowell and 58 others of Corinth;

Remonstrance of W. T. Bradford and 43 others of Bradford;

Remonstrance of Rev. Isaiah Pinkham and 64 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of Z. A. Gilbert and 26 others of Greene against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907,"

Was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the register of deeds for Androscoggin County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Portland;"

Were referred to the Portland Delegation.

Petition of George K. Gibbs and 22 others of Biddeford for "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town in Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Petition of S. G. Smith and 20 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Willard F. Murphy and 22 others of Biddeford;

Petition of William B. Smith and 22 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Sumner L. Fenderson and 14 others of Saco;

Petition of George B. Perkins and 24 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Roy S. Martin and 7 others of Weld, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of William H. Eaton and 63 others of Weld, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Wilbur E. Hosey and 43 others of Hollis, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Moses S. Hurd and 22 others of North Berwick, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of George S. Hatch and 30 others of Wells, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of James L. Milliken and 48 others of Biddeford, (received under suspension of rules);

Petition of F. P. Gilpatrick and 50 others of Biddeford;

Petition of Charles H. Innes and 25 others of Biddeford;

Petition of E. E. Tuttle and 52 others of Saco;

Petition of Diamond Smith and 26 others of Saco;

Petition of W. S. Putnam and 17 others of York;

Petition of John C. Stewart and 3 others of York;

Petition of Albert F. Bragdon and 16 others of York;

Petition of George W. Carter and 23 others of Biddeford;
Petition of E. F. Mitchell and 22 others of Saco;
Petition of M. A. Willett and 11 others of Saco;
Petition of Harold M. Emmons and 7 others of Saco;
Petition of R. M. Wingate and 9 others of Saco;
Petition of A. R. Sweetser and 46 others of Saco;
Petition of W. Simpson and 77 others of Biddeford;
Petition of John Q. Smith and 70 others of Biddeford, for same;

Remonstrance of Alonzo Roberts and 75 others of Lyman against "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town in Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Remonstrance of H. F. Smith and 47 others of Lyman;
Remonstrance of F. W. Kendrick and 18 others of Dayton;
Remonstrance of F. N. Irving and 17 others of Kennebunkport;

Remonstrance of Fred Goodwin and 34 others of Shapleigh, (received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of James E. Coffin and 23 others of Shapleigh, (received under suspension of rules);

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Remonstrance of C. E. Raymond and 4 others;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Harmon and 26 others;

Remonstrance of F. M. Bennett and 49 others of Hollis against same;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition of Florence A. Twitchell and 10 others of Auburn for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of W. S. Stinchfield and 5 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of H. E. Haines and 13 others;

Petition of Mrs. W. H. Parsons and 14 others of Livermore Falls for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of Fred E. French and 28 others of Lincolnville against further abatement of taxes of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Remonstrance of Fred Marriner and 22 others of Belmont;

Remonstrance of A. G. Caswell and 17 others of Searsmont;

Remonstrance of Austin Marriner and 37 others of Lincolnville against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. COUSINS of Standish,

Ordered, That 2000 copies of "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," be printed for distribution purposes.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of the Machiasport Bridge,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices,"

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

Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any buildings or institutions supported or aided by the state or municipalities,"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions;"

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Bill "An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines;"

Were severally tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the mill fund and school tax."

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

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity."

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain state institutions."

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee reported same on Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," reported that the same be indefinitely postponed as subject matter has already been covered by another bill.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of Charles J. Pervear and others for an act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust and waste from saw mills into Salt Pond, in Bluehill, Sedgwick and Brooklin, in Hancock County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Temperance on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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 printed and re-committed.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth."

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, agents.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Mr. TRIMBLE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

Mr. JONES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company."

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on bill "An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes."

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph."

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company."

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company."

Mr. HANSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company."

Mr. ALLEN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions."

Mr. STOVER from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company."

Mr. MOORE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company."

Mr. MOULTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Mr. BIGNEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead Lake.

Mr. COLBY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Mr. MERCIER from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River."

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tidewaters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston."

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Mr. LAMBERT from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Mr. BEALS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Mr. ADDITON from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads."

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

Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905 relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late 1st Sergeant Company H, 4th Regt. Inf. Me. Vols., with subsequent service in the U. S. Navy, who was lost at sea December 24, 1867;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamom Manufacturing Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitations,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;

An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;

Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy;

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, Chairman, Committee on Home for Feeble Minded;

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 setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday,

Was reported from same Committee.

This bill being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had and 127 members voted for the passage to be enacted of the bill, and none against the same. The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 94 to 37.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Doble,	Merrifield,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Donnell,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Allen, Richmond,	Drake,	Merrill, Durham,
Beals,	Dunn,	Miller,
Bearce, Eddington,	Edwards,	Millett,
Bemis,	Farnham,	Montgomery,
Bigelow,	Ferguson,	Moore,
Bigney,	Fortier,	Morse,
Blake,	Frost,	Moulton,
Bogue,	Gilbert,	Nelson,
Bourassa,	Hamlin,	Nickerson,
Bowley,	Harmon,	Orff,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Harriman,	Packard,
Bussell,	Harrington,	Pattangall,
Buswell,	Harris,	Patten,
Campbell, Kingman,	Havey,	Patterson,
Chase, Sebec,	Higgins,	Pelletier,
Chase, York,	Hines,	Pike,
Colby,	Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Pinkham,
Cole,	Kavanaugh,	Porter,
Cook,	Kelley,	Pressley,
Coolidge,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Couture,	Libby,	Redlon,
Cummings,	Mace,	Richardson,
Davies,	McLain,	Robbins,
Day,	Mercier,	Ross,

Sanborn,	Snow, Scarboro,	Thompson,
Sawyer,	Spear, Warren,	Thurlough,
Silsby,	Stetson,	Tibbetts,
Sleeper,	Stover,	Weld,
Smith of Biddeford,	Strickland,	Whitehouse—94.
Snow, Brunswick,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hannaford,	Peters,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Hanson,	Rounds,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hersey,	Smith, Berwick,
Bradford,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Spear, So. Portland,
Burleigh,	Hussey,	Stackpole,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Jordan,	Stanley,
Clark,	Joy,	Trafton,
Cousins,	Lane,	Trimble,
Dorr,	Lombard,	True,
Dufour,	Lord,	Varney,
Emery,	Ludgate,	Wing, Auburn,
Grant,	Marshall,	Wing, Kingfield--37
Hall,		

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beyer,	Hill,	Putnam,
Bisbee,	Holt,	Smith, Andover,
Blanchard,	Hyde,	Trickey,
Bragdon,	Jones,	White, Columbia,
Charles,	Paul,	White, Wayne,
Conners,	Perry,	Whitney--19.
Duncan,		

The minority report having been substituted for the majority report, the Resolve was ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard," (House Document No. 114),

Which was tabled in the House, February 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. BUSSELL of Gardiner,

Bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine," (House Document No. 110),

Which was tabled in the House, February 9, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to transfer the duties prescribed by chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes relating to protection of life in buildings used for public purposes from the Board of Fire Engineers of the City of Portland to the Building Inspector of said City," (House Document No. 111),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation, and sent to the Senate.,

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec,

Bill "An Act to ascertain and make certain the legal residence in Maine," (House Document No. 116),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and, pending reference to a committee, the bill was tabled, and Tuesday, February 16, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 15, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Frank Greene and 29 others of Sherman for an act to regulate the practice of optometry;

Petition of M. P. Fitch and 11 others of East Sebago for an act regulating the use of mufflers on motor boats;

Remonstrance of Mark T. Clafin and 3 others of Waterville against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edwin S. Marshall of York under license of the municipal officers of said town;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg,

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

Petition of John S. Harlow and 7 others of Dixfield for an act extending the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company;

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

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

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

Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of George T. Tibbetts and 85 others for an appropriation to be used in building a bridge at Pishon's Ferry;

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842, and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861;"

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

Petition of J. M. Harding and 14 others of Union for an act regulating fishing in Medomak River and tributaries, Knox County;

Petition of Sidney Cook and 10 others of Presque Isle for an appropriation to be used for the purpose of screening Squa Pan Lake;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Medomak River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;"

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of China Lake, Kennebec County;

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

Petition of C. Roy Tapley and 16 others of Brooksville for an act to prohibit the erecting of weirs in Bagaduce River, County of Hancock;

Petition of William G. Sargent and 66 others of Castine for same;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the erecting or maintaining of weirs in the Bagaduce River, County of Hancock;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of I. H. Lydstone and 32 others of Union for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violators of the liquor law;

Petition of J. P. Starrett and 76 others of Warren for same;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. H. B. Selliger and 33 others of Union against repeal of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Remonstrance of M. F. Newbert and 72 others of Warren, against same;

Remonstrance of J. L. Bradford and 34 others of Union against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of M. F. Newbert and 76 others of Friendship against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of George F. Whidden and 16 others for an amendment to the school mill tax law;

Petition of G. W. Sprague and 15 others of Presque Isle for an amendment to the law relating to the taxation of public service corporations;

Remonstrance of G. W. Sprague and 19 others against an act looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone as recommended by the majority of the Special Tax Commission;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of John R. Chambers and 92 others of Lebanon against the removal of the county seat from Alfred;

Remonstrance of William A. Follett and 49 others of Waterboro;

Remonstrance of S. P. Jones and 118 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of W. F. Russell and 114 others of Sanford;

Remonstrance of Charles G. Moulton and 38 others of Limerick;

Remonstrance of O. N. Burrill and 3 others of Wells;

Remonstrance of B. G. Grant and 35 others of Acton;

Remonstrance of Thomas H. Roberts and 17 others of Acton;

Remonstrance of Jacob Carll and 71 others of Waterboro, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Remonstrance of G. W. Sprague and 63 others against any further rebate of taxes to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Communication from State Auditor under date of January 15, 1909, reporting claims, accounts and demands against the State amounting to \$102,874.81, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation, reporting resolve entitled Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "D" and "E."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendments "A," "D" and "E" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was tabled, pending third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of ware house receipts."

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of same Committee on Communication of the Governor transmitting the report of the State Auditor upon the examination of the accounts of the State Treasurer, recommending that the report be accepted and that the Legislature proceed to the election of Treasurer of State.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on Report of the Committee on Governor's Message on that part of said message relating to state roads, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provision of Chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, together with bill "An Act for the assessment and taxation of light, heat, power and water companies, located in more than one town," contained in said report and

recommended by said Commission, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

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. 60),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant," (House Document No. 63),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House February 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," (House Document No. 83),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill 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 extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," (House Document No. 84),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill 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 the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association," (House Document No. 100),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 9, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill 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 S. C. Stevens and 19 others of Portage Lake Plantation for an act incorporating Portage Lake Plantation into a town;

Remonstrance of John Harriman and 11 others of Cherryfield against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Foxcroft and Sebec Farmers' Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act to license brokers dealing in shares of stock in corporations doing business outside the state;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to proceedings for the prevention of crime;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John E. Bunker and 67 others of Hull's Cove for an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets or high-ways in cities and towns;

Bill "An Act authorizing the plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing;"

Bill "An Act relating to Police Court of the City of Belfast;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 19 others of Caribou for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of O. B. Griffin and 28 others of Caribou;

Petition of E. M. Currier and 21 others of Caribou for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the investments of savings banks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of John W. Fernald and 16 others for an act establishing a bounty on hawks,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to prevent noise from motor boats on Moosehead Lake;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin Lake in Monmouth;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm;

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island;

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

Petition of W. Butters and 43 others of Drew Plantation for an appropriation to be used in repair of highway bridge across Mattawamkeag River in Drew Plantation;

Petition of W. E. Druery and 53 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of M. J. Dow and 15 others of Plymouth for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges;

Petition of W. A. Allen and 16 others of Lovell and Stoneham for same;

Petition of George W. Stearns and 31 others for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a road from Millinocket to Spencer's Carry, so called;

Petition of P. W. Cody and 16 others of Millinocket;

Petition of H. S. Ferguson and 54 others of Millinocket for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the Road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation;

Resolve to aid in repairing bridges on the West Branch of the Penobscot River;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Lisbon and Durham for the purpose of maintaining a free ferry across the Androscoggin River;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 232 others of Blanchard and Mexico for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Swift River and tributaries;

Petition of J. G. Shaw and 23 others of Corinna and vicinity for a change in the law relating to muskrats;

Petition of L. M. Howes, M. D., and 80 others, citizens of Penobscot County, for an appropriation for a screen at the outlet of Nicatous Lake;

Petition of H. L. Holden and 30 others of Jackman and vicinity for an act to regulate fishing in certain ponds and lakes in Somerset and Franklin counties;

Petition of H. M. Stone and 14 others for an act to regulate fishing in Moose and Saturday Ponds in Cumberland County;

Petition of W. H. Ward and 9 others of Durham for the passage of an act to regulate fishing in that town;

Petition of C. C. Haskell and 20 others of Durham;

Petition of C. P. Stetson and 23 others of Durham for same;

Petition of Edmund B. Mallett and 26 others of Freeport for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for the preservation of the fishing interests of the State;

Petition of Anson L. Brackett and 14 others of Sebago;

Petition of F. E. Harding and 36 others of Brewer;

Petition of F. A. Shurtleff and 5 others of Paris for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting fishing in Mirror Lake in the County of Knox;"

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the County of Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham;"

Bill "An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis Pond, sometimes called Roxbury Pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron in the County of Oxford;"

Resolve in favor of the Fish and Game Association in the town of Union, Maine;

Resolve in favor of screening Nicaud Lake, situated wholly or partly in Hancock County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Petition of James H. Kennerson and 32 others of Bath for an amendment to the law relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine;

Petition of Charles C. Whitney and 26 others of Jonesboro for the passage of an act to regulate herring fisheries at Roque Bluffs;

Petition of John E. Hammond and 41 others, citizens of Hancock County, for the passage of an act establishing a close time on lobsters in Hancock County;

Petition of Roscoe Parritt and 25 others of Steuben for an act to regulate smelt fishing in Steuben Bay;

Petition of E. A. Strout and 38 others of Milbridge for the repeal of section 1, chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of lobsters;

Petition of D. W. Campbell and 17 others of Cherryfield;

Petition of A. L. Wallace and 53 others of Milbridge for same;

Petition of James A. Proctor and 13 others for the enactment of a law for the protection of clams in the flats of Capitol Island;

Petition of C. F. Swift and 19 others;

Petition of A. W. Stewart and 20 others;

Petition of E. E. Lewis and 20 others for same;

Remonstrance of Dennis Young and 24 others of Corea against the passage of Senate Document No. 85;

Remonstrance of Llewellyn V. Joyce of Swan's Island and 158 others against the passage of "An Act for the better protection of lobsters;"

Remonstrance of Hiram A. Lunt of Long Island Plantation and 46 others;

Remonstrance of Fred Fernald and 119 others of Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of John Bridges and 78 others of Gouldsboro. against same;

Remonstrance of Fred Fernald and 111 others of Southwest Harbor against legislation requiring buyers of lobsters to pay a license fee;

Remonstrance of Elmer C. Lufkin and 31 others of Isle au Haut against same;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams from Little River Clam Flats in the town of Georgetown;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams on Hog Island in the town of Bremen;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Howard P. Green and 12 others of Bluehill against setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of W. L. Greenlaw and 177 others of Stonington against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont;

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Me., Co. E. 4th Maine Inf. 1861,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Arthur L. Lockard and 27 others of Winterport for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called.

Petition of H. Whitehouse and 26 others of South China;

Petition of Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath;

Petition of F. V. Norcross and 81 others for same;

Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 61 others of Kenduskeag for an act providing mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of E. M. Chase and 25 others of West Hampden;

Petition of Rev. A. J. Lockhard and 29 others of Winterport;

Petition of Rev. A. C. Berrie and 39 others of Millinocket;

Petition of H. Whitehouse and 29 others of South China;

Petition of F. V. Norcross and 81 others;

Petition of Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath for same;

Remonstrance of F. V. Norcross and 81 others against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of D. B. Lothrop and 78 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of Henry G. Fitz and 54 others of Kenduskeag;

Remonstrance of Henry Nevvis and 12 others of West Hampden;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. J. Lockhard and 27 others of Winterport;

Remonstrance of Joseph J. Porter and 15 others of Bangor;

Remonstrance of H. Whitehouse and 29 others of South China;

Remonstrance of Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of the Treasurer of the County of Oxford while in attendance upon the term of Court now held at Rumford;"

Bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire and for certain expenses of the Clerk of Courts of Oxford County;"

Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of Josie P. Siprelle of Mattawamkeag for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Tuesday, February 23, 1909, 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 20, 1909. (Received under suspension of rules).

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

Bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907,"

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the Counties of Knox and Waldo,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, with 500 extra copies, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Biddeford.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of F. E. Burkett and others in favor of a fish hatchery in Knox County, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said petition has already been acted upon and reported by the Committee.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of D. M. Parks and others for an increased appropriation for fish hatcheries and protection of fish.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ANDREWS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide anti-toxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases."

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics."

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation, County of Penobscot.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Chester Whitney and 45 others relating to fishing in Pease Stream, Franklin County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback Stream, sometimes called Pease Stream, in Franklin County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago Lake in Gray, Raymond and Windham, in Cumberland County," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago Lake."

Mr. CAMPBELL 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."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives." (House Document No. 127);

Bill "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (House Document No. 129);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters of the St. Croix River

in the town of Robbinston, County of Washington." (House Document No. 131);

Bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health." (House Document No. 138);

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses." (House Document No. 139);

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases." (House Document No. 140);

Bill "An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor." (House Document No. 141);

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of fire arms in the forests during a dangerously dry time." (House Document No. 142);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 143);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases." (House Document No. 146);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company." (House Document No. 157);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company." (House Document No. 158);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company." (House Document No. 159);

Bill "An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions." (House Document No. 160);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company." (House Document No. 161);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company." (House Document No. 162);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company." (House Document No. 163);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company." (House Document No. 164);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company." (House Document No. 165);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." (House Document No. 166);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth." (House Document No. 167);

Bill "An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes." (House Document No. 168);

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide-waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston." (House Document No. 177);

Bill "An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph." (House Document No. 181);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War. (House Document No. 123);

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain. (House Document No. 124);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society, of Maine. (House Document No. 125);

Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered. (House Document No. 126);

Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (House Document No. 132);

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville. (House Document No. 133);

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation. (House Document No. 134);

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol. (House Document No. 135);

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake. (House Document No. 136);

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children. (House Document No. 137);

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society. (House Document No. 144);

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford. (House Document No. 145);

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead Lake. (House Document No. 155);

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake. (House Document No. 156);

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake. (House Document No. 169);

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Attorney General by the qualified electors. (House Document No. 170);

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon. (House Document No. 172);

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds. (House Document No. 173);

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris. (House Document No. 174);

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 175);

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 176);

Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, agents. (House Document No. 180);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec County." (House Document No. 128);

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill Cove in the waters of Jerico Bay." (House Document No. 130),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River." (House Document No. 178),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company." (House Document No. 179),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company;

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds;

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse 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 and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;
An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;

An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same;

An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited;

An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies;

An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;

An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;

An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank, of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;

An Act to extend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round Pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County;

An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis;

An Act to amend sub-division 5th, section 23, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks;

An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;

An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;

An Act to amend chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a municipal Court in the town of Waterville;'"

An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers in Maine;"

An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the school committee of the City of South Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;

Resolve in favor of York Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital;

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor;

Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital;

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch Bridge in the town of Oakfield;

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

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

An Act to establish a uniform poll tax,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency of children." (House Document No. 119);

Bill "An Act forbidding the publication of certain proceedings concerning children." (House Document No. 112);

Bill "An Act to define contributory dependency and contributory delinquency and to make the same a misdemeanor and to provide for the punishment of persons guilty thereof." (House Document No. 120);

Bill "An Act concerning delinquent children." (House Document No. 121);

Bill "An Act establishing a juvenile court within this state and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court and to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith, and to provide for the maintenance thereof," (House Document No. 122);

Which several bills were tabled in the House, February 11, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Were taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman the bills were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge," (House Document No. 147),

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, 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. KAVANAUGH of Portland,

Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any buildings or institutions supported or aided by the state or municipalities." (House Document No. 149),

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, 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. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks," (Senate Document No. 144),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and read twice. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," and pending the adoption of House Amendment "A," the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 16, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pratt of Dover.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting report of State Superintendent of Public Schools of the State of Maine for the school year 1907-1908,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a list of the Public Acts approved by the Governor,

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to medical expert evidence;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of John Appleton and 32 others against "An Act to repeal chapter 7, Public Laws of 1907, relating to lumbering transactions;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of superintendent of schools,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of E. A. Coburn and 13 others of Macwahoc for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of A. C. Chambers and 9 others of Haynesville;

Petition of B. D. Sinclair and 7 others of Kingsbury Plantation;

Petition of E. K. Johnson and 13 others of Carmel;

Petition of Gilbert Raymond and 30 others of Eagle Lake;

Petition of Joseph Rush and 9 others of Benedicta;

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 25 others of Addison;

Petition of Ralph W. Longfellow and 9 others of Addison;

Petition of George Dudley and 25 others of Meddybemps;

Petition of A. P. Bennett and 8 others of Linneus;

Petition of H. S. Willey and 36 others of Washburn;

Petition of H. R. Livermore and 36 others of Milo;

Petition of E. R. Haynes and 32 others of Monson;

Petition of J. W. Caldwell and 17 others of Sherman;

Petition of A. L. Stewart and 7 others;

Petition of H. J. Avery and 27 others of North Lubec, for same;

Petition of Harry S. Wass and 7 others of Addison for an act enlarging the powers of the railroad commissioners;

Petition of C. S. Cushman and 20 others of Sherman;

Petition of F. E. Libby and 13 others of Macwahoc;

Petition of James F. Bryson and 9 others of Haynesville;

Petition of George S. Curtis and 6 others of Kingsbury Plantation;

Petition of J. N. Tarbell and 24 others of Meddybemps;

Petition of E. M. Hunter and 35 others of Washburn;

Petition of C. F. Chute and 1 other of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Petition of Joseph Rush and 8 others of Benedicta;

Petition of C. M. Wood and 7 others;

Petition of J. E. Ruth and 10 others of Linneus;

Petition of A. J. Cushman and 30 others of Monson for same;

Bill "An Act relating to fares on the Somerset Railway, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine;"

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

Petition of T. A. Linn and 57 others of Hartland for an act changing the name of Moose Pond to Great Moose Lake;

Petition of W. B. Hallett and 32 others of Ashland for an act authorizing George R. Ketchum to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland;

Remonstrance of the Orono Pulp and Paper Company and others against an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company;

Bill "An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream on Lots Numbered 55 and 56 in the town of Ashland, and to

maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland and in Garfield Plantation;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joel Wilbur and 41 others of Phillips for an appropriation for repairs on highway leading from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation to original highway leading from Phillips to Rangeley;

Petition of S. G. Haley and 14 others of Phillips for same;

Petition of George R. Curtis and 7 others of Kingsbury for an act requiring wide tires on heavy freight wagons;

Remonstrance of F. R. McAvoy and 8 others of Benedicta against the passage of an act requiring wide tires upon heavy freight wagons;

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

Petition of T. H. Lawler and 8 others of Benedicta for the passage of an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of W. F. Pratt and 38 others of Macwahoc;

Petition of J. W. Caldwell and 14 others of Sherman;

Petition of William R. Thompson and 9 others of Addison;

Petition of A. G. Chambers and 9 others of Haynesville;

Petition of C. D. Carter and 35 others of Washburn;

Petition of J. C. Joy and 2 others of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Petition of W. L. Luce and 15 others of Milo;

Petition of A. E. Byron and 3 others of Linneus;

Petition of William E. Brown and 30 others of Eagle Lake;

Petition of G. E. S. Hutchins and 13 others of Carmel;

Petition of C. W. Lombard, Jr., and 24 others of Meddybemps;

Petition of George S. Curtis and 7 others of Kingsbury Plantation;

Petition of A. W. Chapin and 31 others of Monson;

Petition of P. B. Guptill and 7 others for same;

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

Petition of H. O. Hackett and 25 others for an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Kimble Brook, Shin Brook, Fish Stream and Seboice River;

Petition of W. F. Kendall and others of Bethel for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of Edwin M. Lowell and 260 others of Lewiston for same;

Resolve in favor of screening Lower Shin Pond, Davis Pond and Hay Lake in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase;

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating \$95.75 to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers;

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for \$100, on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;

Resolve in favor of Kingman in the County of Penobscot and Frenchville in the County of Aroostook;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

Petition of H. C. Stevens and 41 others of Phippsburg praying that the Sturgis Law be retained with such amendments as will make it even more effective;

Petition of S. K. Cushman of Steuben and 22 others;

Petition of A. W. Pottle and 49 others of Buckfield;

Petition of Rev. D. R. Ford and 65 others of Paris, for same;

Petition of Rev. A. W. Pottle and 53 others of Buckfield for mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of Rev. D. R. Ford and 69 others of Paris;

Petition of S. K. Cushman and 24 others of Steuben;

Petition of H. C. Stevens and 41 others of Phippsburg;

Petition of C. A. Weston and 89 others of Skowhegan for same;

Remonstrance of Rev. D. R. Ford and others of Paris against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of L. L. Walton and 86 others of Skowhegan

Remonstrance of H. C. Stevens and 46 others of Phippsburg;

Remonstrance of S. K. Cushman and 22 others of Steuben;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Pottle and 49 others of Buckfield against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners in York County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of register of deeds in York County;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of Charles K. Littlefield and 53 others of Kennebunk for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Remonstrance of T. S. Robinson and 9 others of Sherman against further tax exemption to railroads of the state;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 41, chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine."

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 I. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to accept the gift of \$1,000 from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the State for the purpose of encouraging the cultivation of forest trees.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Report of the Treasurer of the State for the year 1908 reporting that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in regard to the expenses of county commissioners while attending their annual state conventions,"

Which bill was referred in the House, February 11, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on

Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

The following order,

"Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Tuesday, February 23, 1909, 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 20,"

Which order was read and passed in the House, February 15, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the order was then given a passage as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Brown and 63 others for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of L. B. Keene and 49 others of Rockland for an act incorporating the Rockland Cemetery Association;

Petition of J. I. Littlefield and 372 others of South Paris for an act establishing a municipal water plant for the use of South Paris Village Corporation;

Petition of John W. Belleau and 8 others of Bath for an act amendatory of section 5, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies;

Petition of William A. Bicknell and 20 others of Norway;

Petition of John V. Tucker and 19 others of Rumford for same;

Remonstrance of W. F. Goodwin and 4 others of Kennebunkport against the passage of an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of L. F. Simpson and 14 others of Monroe;

Remonstrance of C. H. Wyman and 12 others of Dexter against same;

Bill "An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the City of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904;"

Bill "An Act in relation to caucuses and meetings of political parties;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in and to authorize the consolidation of actions for libel in certain cases;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to create a Cemetery Corporation for the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to political caucuses;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of probation officers in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of Road Commissioner;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John A. Decker and 4 others of Weld for an act extending the charter of the Weld Water Company;

Petition of J. F. Brackett and 17 others of Limington for the passage of an act relating to enlarging the grounds of the Limington Cemetery Corporation;

Petition of M. W. Baldwin and 100 others of Portland for the passage of an act giving preference to Maine labor and Maine contractors in contracts for public buildings and roads;

Petition of Charles E. Stoneham and 51 others of Portland for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to serving venires;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon cemetery, so called, in said town;" •

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provisions of the will of the deceased husband or wife;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec, State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners;"

Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company of Portland;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf;

Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State Treasurer;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages. (Received under suspension of rules).

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of George Blodgett and 100 others of Bucksport for an appropriation in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary;

Petition of Harry Tilson and 82 others of Dexter for an act establishing a state normal school at Dexter;

Petition of C. W. Farrar and 19 others of Dexter;

Petition of E. A. Brewster and 20 others of Dexter;

Petition of James Mountain and 69 others of Dexter;

Petition of E. A. Ayer and 26 others of Dexter;

Petition of W. C. Thompson and 14 others of Dexter;

Petition of S. M. Leighton of Dexter and 80 others for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of Nasson Institute;"

Bill "An Act relating to state aid to academies;"

Bill "An Act relative to school buildings;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. C. Stanley and 95 others for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe Sons and 17 others of Fort Kent for an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of B. S. Curtis and 12 others against an act fixing the rates of insurance of any fraternal beneficiary society;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the casualty or accident insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4;

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm;

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

Petition of S. P. Archibald and 39 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, intro-

duced into the Seventy-third Legislature. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of John F. Leavitt and 14 others of Littleton for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of T. T. Michaud and 41 others of Wallagrass Plantation for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across Fish River;

Bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the cutting of shade trees along public Ways;"

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across Fish River;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. Harris Pierce of Portland and 61 others for an act making it unlawful to kill Hungarian partridges for four years;"

Petition of C. F. Phillips and others for an amendment to the law relating to restrictions on fishing in the brooks running into Brettun's Pond in the town of Livermore;

Petition of F. A. Dolloff and 72 others for an act closing Parks Pond and tributaries in the town of Mount Vernon to fishing;

Petition of the Winthrop Board of Trade for an appropriation for screening Lake Maranacook, Kennebec County. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of H. D. Bryant and 93 others of Oxford County for an act regulating fishing in Overset, Round, South Indian, Twitchell and Hicks ponds, and certain other lakes in the county of Oxford;

Petition of Horace S. Withee and 25 others of Skowhegan for an act regulating the hunting of rabbits with dogs;

Petition of Harry E. Lunge and 148 others, residents of York County, for an act regulating the setting of traps for gaming in York County;

Petition of E. G. Seavey and 57 others for an act to permit the taking and shipping from the state of white perch in certain waters in Washington County;

Petition of S. G. Gray and 62 others for same;

Petition of George Mulliken and 48 others for the enactment of a law allowing one day per week open time on ice fishing in all lakes and ponds in Kennebec County;

Petition of Edward Murphy and 26 others for same;

Petition of Charles E. Young and 26 others of Skowhegan for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of E. D. Rand and 8 others of Andover for same;

Resolution of Portland City Council for an act prohibiting the shooting of birds in Back Bay above Grand Trunk Bridge;

Remonstrance of W. R. Butler and 35 others against an amendment to the law relating to the use of snares and traps in taking rabbits in Hancock County;

Remonstrance of James A. Martin and 39 others against an act opening Little Sebago Lake to winter fishing;

Remonstrance of Fred A. Bibber and 39 others;

Remonstrance of Frank G. Sylvester and 39 others against same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthly Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to permit the taking and shipping from the state of white perch in certain lakes in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries;"

Resolve providing for the screening of Worthley Pond in the town of Peru, in Oxford County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of James W. Lamson and 418 others against any change in the law relating to the taking of lobsters,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott;

Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the City of Old Town, and the town of Milford;

Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan;

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on the valuation of \$100,000;

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Marcus M. Stone of Bridgton,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of J. B. Lapham and 37 others praying that the Sturgis Law may be retained with such amendments as will make it even more effective;

Petition of J. E. Clancy and 20 others;

Petition of Dana Crockett and 158 others;

Petition of S. D. Nutting and 51 others of Otisfield;

Petition of L. R. Guild and 41 others of Brownfield;

Petition of E. K. Hanson and 38 others of Hiram for same;

Petition of Stanley Plummer and 200 others for mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of J. E. Clancy and 20 others;

Petition of J. B. Lapham and 37 others;

Petition of S. D. Nutting and 49 others of Otisfield;

Petition of Newton Clough and 20 others of Brownfield;

Petition of E. K. Hanson and 39 others of Hiram for same;

Remonstrance of Stanley Plummer and 198 others against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of S. D. Nutting and 53 others of Otisfield;

Remonstrance of J. E. Clancy and 19 others of Eliot;

Remonstrance of J. B. Lapham and 37 others of Old Orchard;

Remonstrance of E. K. Hanson and 39 others of Hiram;

Remonstrance of L. R. Guild and 49 others of Brownfield against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Androscoggin County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the salary of the Judge of Probate of the County of Kennebec;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Androscoggin County,"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Petition of S. L. Andrews and 19 others of Clinton for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of John F. Pebbles and 23 others of Cape Elizabeth for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Act amending chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895 relating to Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Portland,"

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

Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor;"

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;"

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of treating diseases known as osteopathy, creating a

board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation of this act,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorces;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relative to the terms and appointments of the clerks of courts in the counties of Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot;"

Were tabled, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway,'"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor;

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation,"

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

Mr. LUDGATE from the Committee on Education on Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DORR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges."

Mr. BEARCE from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to set off certain lands

from the town of Denmark and annex same to the town of Brownfield, in Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head in the town of Southport, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LUDGATE from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians."

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes regulating the sale of milk and cream."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of milk."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which the milk and cream shall be handled."

Mr. DORR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge."

Mr. DRAKE from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County.

Mr. ROBBINS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, Penobscot County.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives;"

Bill "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses;"

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Bill "An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine and describing the same, providing for carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General a model of said flag and making an appropriation therefor;"

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

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

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

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth;"

Bill "An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide-waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston;"

Bill "An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph;"

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 authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of fire arms in the forests during a dangerously dry time,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War;

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine;

Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered;

Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville;

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead Lake;

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds;

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine;

Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, agents;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, was tabled, pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company ;

An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks ;

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.

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 electing a Treasurer of State and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the House concurred and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State.

The hour for the joint convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Luere B. Deasy, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec,

Gowell of York,

—of the Senate,

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,

Perry of Fort Fairfield,

Higgins of Starks,

Montgomery of Camden,

Moore of Saco,

—of the House,

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

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Pascal P. Gilmore had.....	106
Samuel W. Gould had.....	40

The report was accepted and Honorable Pascal P. Gilmore having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Honorable Pascal P. Gilmore of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Honorable Pascal P. Gilmore as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duties assigned to him.

The purposes for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Bill "An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residence in Maine." (House Document No. 116),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes." (House Document No. 113),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, 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. WING of Kingfield,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine." (House Document No. 117),

Which was tabled in the House, February 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. WING of Kingfield,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company." (House Document No. 118),

Which was tabled in the House, February 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. ROUNDS of Portland,
Bill "An Act relating to the use and operation of moving picture machines." (House Document No. 150);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions." (House Document No. 151);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions." (House Document No. 152);

Bill "An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines." (House Document No. 153);

Which several bills were tabled in the House, February 11, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Were taken from the table, severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding." (Senate Document No. 97),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" "D" and "E" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks." (Senate Document No. 144),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick asked unanimous consent to withdraw House Amendment "A," which was granted. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of C. A. Milliken and 15 others of Augusta against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Resolution of the Oxford County Pomona Grange for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta with reference to the Augusta Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

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Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. A. Huntington and 12 others of Bradford for an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Petition of Joseph A. Hatt of Wesley for same;

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 95 others of Ashland for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of A. B. DeWitt and 37 others of Bradford;

Petition of W. H. Bither and 36 others of Linneus;

Petition of J. H. McGowan and 9 others of Ashland;

Petition of Horace Gardner and 14 others of Wesley for same;

Bill "An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said Company;"

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

Petition of W. E. Ross and 24 others for an act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County;"

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the west half, Township 2, Range 2, Franklin County;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook County;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 3, Franklin County;

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

Petition of Isaac Keene and 21 others, citizens of Somerset and Kennebec Counties, praying for state aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec River at Pishon's Ferry, so called;

Petition of D. E. Decker and 29 others, citizens of Somerset and Kennebec Counties, for same;

Petition of Arlington Day and 14 others of Wesley for a bill providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of G. O. Larrabee of Bradford for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, County of Somerset;

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

Petition of Percy R. Hussey and 52 others of Patten and vicinity for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the tributaries of the East Branch of the Penobscot River, also into Fish Stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag waters;

Petition of Alanson Rose and 39 others, residents of Androscoggin County, for an appropriation for a screen at the outlet of Allen Pond in Androscoggin County;

Petition of John S. Bridges and 6 others asking for a bounty on bears in Washington County;

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Big Rattlesnake and Panther Ponds in the County of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Big Rattlesnake and Panther Ponds in the County of Cumberland;"

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

Petition of W. E. Hunt and 41 others of Harpswell for change in the law relating to the taking of lobsters,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison and two hundred dollars for Chaplain;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

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Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of A. S. Merrill and 36 others of Parkman for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Petition of John Whitman and 46 others of Upper Gloucester for same;

Petition of Tristram S. Blake and 32 others of Yarmouth for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of S. A. Bussell and 38 others of Parkman;

Petition of C. R. Atwood and 63 others of Upper Gloucester for same;

Remonstrance of J. M. Sturgis and 59 others of Upper Gloucester against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Tristram S. Blake and 34 others of Yarmouth;

Remonstrance of S. A. Bussell and 38 others of Parkman against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of loan and building associations,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of James S. Wright and 20 others of South Paris for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry,"

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the issue of bonds by the Bodwell Water Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland.

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tidewaters of York River,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, on motion of Mr. CHASE of York.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Yorktown,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Towns in concurrence, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. CHASE of York.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to change the name of the Augusta City Hospital."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's Rivers, Lincoln County, Maine."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns,"

Came from the the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was read once. Mr. HERSEY of Houlton then 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 Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, in Penobscot County.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County.

Came from the Senate report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

Petition of F. H. Sanborn and others of Machiasport for an act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;

Petition of Hon. William T. Cobb and 125 others of Rockland for the passage of an act to regulate practice of optometry;

Petition of Guy B. Chandler and 164 others of Presque Isle for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of Ernest T. McLaughlin and 24 others of Presque Isle;

Petition of Mrs. Helen S. Atwood and 68 others, residents of Androscoggin County;

Petition of Rev. S. M. Bowles and 81 others, residents of Washington County;

Petition of Lydia A. Marshall and 12 others of Pembroke;

Petition of A. H. Jones and 229 others of Rockland;

Petition of George Cummings and 274 others of Hartland;

Petition of Dr. Jane Lord Mersom of Portland and 44 others. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Sarah Fairfield Hamilton and 59 others for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Fred W. Allen and 17 others of North Wayne against an act prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to create a new charter for the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes in relation to appeal from County Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. W. Murphy and 76 others of Portland for an act preferring Maine contractors and Maine labor on state and municipal buildings and public works;

Remonstrance of M. H. Thompson and 68 others of Southport against an act granting the town of Southport the right to build a wharf and raise money for the same;

Bill "An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

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, and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. W. Burrill and 47 others of Corinna for an act establishing a normal school at Dexter;

Petition of E. E. Colbath and 24 others of Exeter;

Petition of F. H. Adams and 36 others of Garland for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of W. A. McPherson and 48 others of Easton against the passage of a minimum rate insurance law,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to better protection of sheep,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. E. Tracy and 29 others of Winter Harbor for the passage of a resolve relating to the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin;

Petition of L. A. Stinchfield and 48 others for an act regulating the width of sleds used on the highways;

Petition of Fred McCullor and 26 others for same;

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 34 others for an appropriation in favor of Elliottsville Plantation;

Petition of C. W. Hayes and 13 others of Foxcroft;

Petition of Charles P. Turner and 43 others of Guilford for same;

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Ralph Gledhill and 36 others of Madison for an amendment to the law relating to ice fishing on Hayden Lake;

Petition of Charles A. Rolf and 31 others for a bounty on bob cats, in Washington County;

Petition of Harry B. Lowell and others, residents of Cumberland County for an act relating to stopping and regulating fishing in Highland Lake and Duck Pond Brook;

Petition of F. L. Pray and 40 others of Belgrade for an act regulating fishing on a portion of Belgrade Stream;

Petition of H. E. Coffin and 50 others, residents of Aroostook County, for an act regulating fishing in Chase Brook and its tributaries, and a portion of Fish River, in Aroostook County;

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 20 others of Bingham for an act establishing a close time on Little Otter Pond in Somerset County;

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 20 others of Bingham for an act regulating ice fishing on Little Carry Pond in Somerset County;

Petition of Fred A. Kimball of Portland and 92 others relating to the stocking with fish of Pleasant Pond in Casco and Otisfield;

Petition of A. R. Leighton and 28 others of Columbia for repeal of laws relating to fishing in Pleasant River in Washington County;

Petition of Harry Brown and 64 others of Addison for same;

Petition of G. B. Warner and 6 others of Leeds for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of Justus Webster and 7 others of Chesterville for same;

Petition of Fred A. Smith and 27 others, residents of Washington County, for an act establishing a bounty on bears in said County;

Petition of Hiram A. Davis and 33 others, residents of Washington County, for same;

Petition of B. A. Laxson and 15 others for an act prohibiting ice fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in the County of Somerset;

Petition of B. F. Adams and 10 others of Bingham;

Petition of C. A. Spaulding and 15 others of Caratunk for same;

Petition of W. F. Goodwin of Kennebunkport and 19 others for an act regulating the setting of traps for game in the County of York;

Petition of Charles W. Innes of Saco and 24 others;

Petition of John M. Akers of Alfred and 20 others, for same;

Remonstrance of H. H. Harding and 11 others against any change in the law relating to snaring of rabbits in Hancock County;

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County;"

Bill "An Act to require resident hunters to pay a license fee;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream in Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the setting of traps for gaming in the County of York;"

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake in Hancock County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of James Eaton and 100 others of Sedgwick for an act to prohibit drag seining on Benjamin's River;

Remonstrance of Stephen S. Sellers and 116 others of Stonington against an act requiring lobster fishermen to obtain a license;

Remonstrance of A. F. Ramsdell and 19 others of South Gouldsboro, against an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of lobsters;"

Remonstrance of B. F. Bickford and others;

Remonstrance of W. W. Noyes and 38 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Daniel Mackey and 19 others, residents of Hancock County, against an act setting off Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing the same to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of John L. Goss and others;

Remonstrance of Lamont Johnson and 24 others of Sullivan against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Petition of H. P. Burrill and 19 others for an act setting off a tract of land from town of Bucksport and annexing same to town of Dedham,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of John A. Francis and 8 other Indians of the Passamaquoddy Tribe for additional appropriations to be used for the benefit of said Tribe;

Petition of members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for additional appropriations to be used for the benefit of said Tribe;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro in the County of Aroostook,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. C. Gilman and 80 others of North Anson for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the Liquor Law;

Petition of George W. Barbour and 25 others of Bridgton;

Petition of Rev. John M. Brockie and 59 others of Orono;

Petition of H. P. Durrell and 82 others of Kingfield;

Petition of A. C. Bowden and 37 others of Freeport;

Petition of W. H. Atchison and 76 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of C. L. Wright and 67 others of Belfast;

Petition of E. P. Spinney and 33 others of North Berwick;

Petition of W. H. Walters, M. D., and 22 others of Shawmut;

Petition of S. T. Goodrich and 128 others of Bingham;

Petition of D. C. Skillin and 45 others of Hallowell;

Petition of William E. Barry and 94 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of Rev. A. W. Jefferson and 243 others of Portland for same;

Petition of Lyman H. Durrell and 72 others of Kingfield for the retention of the Sturgis Law;

Petition of A. C. Bowden and 62 others of Freeport;

Petition of T. H. Burgess and 22 others of Rumford;

Petition of W. H. Atchison and 76 others of Waldoboro;

Petition of C. L. Wright and 63 others of Belfast;

Petition of Moses S. Hurd and 33 others of North Berwick;

Petition of A. C. M. Gilman and 35 others of Anson;

Petition of Melvin Bachelder and 38 others of Fairfield;

Petition of W. H. Kennison and 38 others of Madison;

Petition of S. I. Goodrich and 138 others of Bingham;

Petition of R. W. Lord and 94 others of Kennebunk;

Petition of Rev. R. H. Schuett and 234 others of Portland for same;

Remonstrance of A. C. M. Gilman and 56 others of Anson against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of W. A. Vanner and 76 others of Waldoboro;

Remonstrance of S. E. Dill and 43 others of Foxcroft;

Remonstrance of Rev. John M. Brockie and 65 others of Orono;

Remonstrance of F. N. Bates and 44 others of Gardiner;

Remonstrance of Dana C. Skillin and 43 others of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of H. P. Durrell and 82 others of Kingfield;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. F. Sturtevant and 74 others of Freeport;

Remonstrance of T. H. Burgess and 22 others of Rumford;

Remonstrance of George W. Barbour and 37 others of Bridgton;

Remonstrance of J. H. Burgess and 22 others of Rumford;

Remonstrance of C. L. Wright and 68 others of Belfast;

Remonstrance of Moses S. Hurd and 35 others of North Berwick;

Remonstrance of W. J. Walters, M. D., and 22 others of Shawmut;

Remonstrance of S. T. Goodrich and 170 others of Bingham;

Remonstrance of R. W. Lord and 95 others of Kennebunk;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Jefferson and 264 others of Portland against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of clerks of courts;"

Bill "An Act to amend the 8th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of the register of probate of Knox County;"

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 in regard to the establishment of the municipal court of Pittsfield;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the City of Lewiston;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of George L. Sands and 43 others of Saco for "An Act granting to the people of York County the right to vote upon the question of the location of its shire town;"

Petition of John F. Andrews and 32 others of Saco;

Petition of D. W. Lowell and 15 others of Saco;

Petition of C. E. Emery and 48 others of Limington, for same;

Were referred to the York County Delegation.

Petition of the Women's Club of Orono for an appropriation in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Resolve in favor of a memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln and tablet of his Gettysburg Address.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Ordered, That on Wednesday of each week, under orders of the day, all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table. (Received under suspension of rules).

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, relating to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland,"

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

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine," as another bill has been reported in relation to the same subject matter.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Waldo County Delegation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of a normal school at Machias, to be known as the Washington County Normal School, which resolve was referred to the Seventy-fourth Legislature by the Legislature of 1907.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of G. E. Flanders and others, praying that Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds in the County of Somerset be opened to ice fishing, reported Bill entitled "An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury Ponds in Somerset County to ice fishing."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of E. H. Gross and others praying for regulations on fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the County of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook in the County of York."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds in Lincoln, in the County of Penobscot."

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of William H. Murch.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House or the erection of a suitable state office building adjacent thereto.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company." (House Document No. 187);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (House Document No. 188);

Bill "An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics." (House Document No. 189);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback Stream, sometimes called Pease Stream, in Franklin County." (House Document No. 192);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County." (House Document No. 193);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for anti-toxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases." (House Document No. 184),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was assigned for tomorrow for third reading.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill be committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Bigelow to commit the bill to the Committee on Public Health, the motion was lost on division of the House by a vote of 56 to 64.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland the bill was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation, in the County of Penobscot. (House Document No. 190);

Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor. (House Document No. 191);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. Additon of Leeds offered House Amendment "A,"

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland the Amendment was ordered printed, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the bill was tabled, pending third reading and adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association ;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the state for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled, pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Andover, the vote was reconsidered whereby

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant," was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 15, as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

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.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland ;

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo ;

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

An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County,"

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had and 102 members voted for the passage to be enacted of the bill and none against the same.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had and 113 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STANLEY of Porter,

Bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 182),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. NICKERSON of Swanville,

Bill "An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the counties of Knox and Waldo." (House Document No. 183),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893." (House Document No. 185),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, 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. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways." (House Document No. 186),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation." (House Document No. 107),

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and 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. PIKE of Eastport,

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 175),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 176),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Railroad Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending acceptance in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 18, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Russell of Pittsfield.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, Treasurer of State, submitting his official bond as required by the Constitution and laws of the State,

Was read and with accompanying bond, referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Maine Missionary Society for an act to change the name of the society;

Petition of Eugene F. Smith and 35 others of Norway for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Petition of F. G. Goodridge of Waterville and 71 others;

Petition of F. C. Knight and 125 others for same;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;'"

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

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker;

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

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

Petition of W. J. Campbell and 22 others of Ashland for the passage of an act enlarging the powers of the Railroad Commissioners;

Petition of J. D. Kyle and 4 others of Chester;

Petition of Peter Bishop and 46 others of Kingman;

Petition of Albert M. Smith and 17 others of Ludlow for same;

Petition of William A. Burgess and 17 others of Sangerville for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage books to make the same transferable;

Petition of W. A. Dunbar and 37 others of Harrington;

Petition of L. L. Workman and 20 others of Charleston;

Petition of C. A. Stevens and 17 others of Ludlow;

Petition of D. A. Pattee and 31 others of Easton;

Petition of Ellsworth Lougee and 30 others of New Limerick;

Petition of H. E. Watts and 7 others of Roque Bluffs;

Petition of Charles F. Kyle and 6 others of Chester;

Petition of H. P. Osgood and 51 others of Kingman, for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;"

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

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

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

Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lake Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in Rangeley Lake,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. B. Tuttle and 43 others, asking for an appropriation for the building of a bridge across the Kennebec River at or near Pishon's Ferry;

Petition of Raymond F. Cole and 8 others of Chester for the passage of an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of Neil O'Brien and 24 others of Ashland;

Petition of W. H. Martin and 47 others of Kingman;

Petition of V. S. Coffin and 36 others of Harrington;

Petition of Clarence P. Small and 18 others of Ludlow for same;

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

Petition of Dana P. Foster and 31 others for an appropriation to be used for screening Messalonskee Lake;

Petition of H. W. Greeley and 125 others for same;

Bill "An Act to open Robinson Pond, in Caratunk Plantation, Somerset County, to ice fishing;"

Resolve in favor of screening Robinson Pond, in Somerset County;

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

Remonstrance of F. W. Mallett and 20 others of Fort Kent against a resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins;

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of W. L. Bradeen and 44 others of Troy for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Petition of E. T. Haskell and 57 others of Monroe;

Petition of Sumner B. Varney and 78 others of Windham for same:

Petition of Melvin Bachelder and 69 others of Fairfield for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of W. H. Kennison and 53 others of Madison;

Petition of Rev. J. W. Williams and 78 others of Windham;

Petition of W. L. Bradeen and 44 others of Troy, for same;

Remonstrance of Rev. Thomas J. Ingram and 79 others of Windham against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Melvin Bachelder and 67 others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of W. H. Kennison and 68 others of Madison;

Remonstrance of E. T. Haskell and 57 others of Monroe;

Remonstrance of Rev. W. L. Bradeen and 61 others of Troy;

Remonstrance of Abel Kimball and 23 others of Jackman against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Resolution of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bangor in favor of an amendment to the child labor law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the Tuesday Club of Oakland for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, That the House concurring, when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday, February 19, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907,"

Which was referred in the House, February 11, to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committees on Taxation and Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and, on further motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Forest Preservation and Water Supply in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners for Androscoggin County,"

Which was referred in the House, February 16, to the Androscoggin 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. FROST of Lewiston the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred in the House to the Androscoggin County Delegation, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same

title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and, pending first reading, the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the report was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, was tabled pending second reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the resolve was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville the vote was reconsidered whereby the House adopted Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and, on further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was rejected, and the resolve assigned for tomorrow for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the assessment of taxation of certain public service companies," which bill was recommended in the report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

Came from the Senate report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden the report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," as recommended in the Report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was tabled pending second reading and adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland offered House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion of same gentleman Senate Amendment "A" was adopted as amended by House Amendment "A," bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Charles O. Small for an act amending an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison;

Petition of J. F. Chase and 35 others of East Machias for an act to amend the charter of the Trustees of the Machiasport Bridge;

Petition of Virgil P. Hall and 55 others, residents of Somerset County, for a constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of Arthur Jones and 104 others for same;

Petition of A. H. Leavitt and 26 others of Eastport for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Petition of R. F. Greenleaf and 26 others of Fairfield;

Petition of A. K. Butler and 20 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of J. B. Couture and 38 others of Lewiston;

Petition of Charles F. Plummer and 47 others of Lincoln;

Petition of L. R. Folsom and 7 others of Norridgewock;

Petition of C. A. Fuller and 64 others of Hallowell;

Petition of H. H. Crane and 19 others for same;

Remonstrance of T. A. Lynn and 11 others of Hartland against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Remonstrance of N. R. Davis and 7 others of Cumberland Mills against same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream near the European and North American Railroad Bridge;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Portland Bridge District;"

Bill "An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Easton Grange of Easton, 330 members, for the passage of an act regulating lobbying;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of the Madison Village Corporation, located in the towns of Norridgewock and Starks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of L. A. Norton and 60 others of Kingfield for an act for the improvement of free high schools;

Petition of C. F. Emery and 29 others of St. Albans for an act establishing a normal school at Dexter;

Petition of Mrs. Ada C. Ward and 22 others;

Petition of Charles L. Palmer and 36 others of Corinth;

Petition of F. L. Hazeltine of Ripley and 16 others;

Petition of Charles C. Simpson and 39 others of Kenduskeag for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of E. K. Young and 24 others of Ashland for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to prevent monopoly in the control of telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to protect the rights of holders of preferred stock of telephone companies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on the Rangeley Lakes;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in the Penobscot Bay,

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

Petition of D. H. Vance and 16 others of Wesley for an act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of Fred McGoon and 49 others, residents of Somerset County, for an appropriation to be used in the construction of a bridge between the towns of Solon and Embden;

Petition of William McDonough and 29 others, residents of Somerset County, for same;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;

Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George R. Ricker and 26 others for an act establishing a close time on trout in Twelve Mile Stream and tributaries;

Petition of W. B. Holway and others for an act regulating fishing in Moxie Pond, Somerset County;

Petition of H. M. Elliott and 32 others for an act regulating fishing in Great Brook in Stoneham;

Petition of G. A. Earl and 46 others for an act regulating fishing in Warren's Pond, South Berwick;

Petition of W. F. Hawes and 25 others for an appropriation for a screen at the outlet of China Lake;

Petition of W. S. Bradley and 26 others of Vassalboro for same;

Petition of William Barlow and 70 others of Lewiston for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for the preservation of the fishing interests of the state;

Petition of E. H. Caswell and 20 others;

Petition of William O. Nason and 9 others of Sebago;

Petition of Edward D. Sylvester and 14 others of Eustis;

Petition of S. Z. Nash, M. D., and 6 others for same;

Remonstrance of George C. Barrows and 40 others against an act opening Little Sebago Lake to winter fishing;

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, County of York;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, County of York;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into Main Stream, a tributary to Moose Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Harmony, Somerset County, or in the tributaries to said Main Stream;"

Resolve in favor of Samuel Asher of Sherman, Maine;

Resolve in favor of James C. Milmore;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Alex Thompson and 18 others of Bristol for an act for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of Lincoln W. Parsons and 15 others of Bristol;

Petition of L. W. Newcomb and 54 others of Boothbay;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 17 others for same;

Remonstrance of A. P. Thompson and 69 others against any change in the lobster law;

Remonstrance of Willis B. Watson and 121 others of Tremont against an act relating to licensing of lobster fishermen, and also against amendment of Law of 1905, relating to seizure of short lobsters in cars;

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream, in the town of Surrey, Hancock County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton Bay, town of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,"

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, Secretary,
Was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Petition of E. W. Gordon and 34 others of Wayne for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Petition of J. W. Stetson and 30 others of Auburn;

Petition of B. C. Ames and 34 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of Mrs. E. C. Folsom and 19 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of I. N. Robinson and 34 others of Smyrna;

Petition of H. R. Getchell and 32 others of Amity;

Petition of George H. Boone and 9 others;

Petition of C. A. Bonney and 40 others of Turner;

Petition of W. F. Jackson and 55 others of Orono for same;

Petition of E. W. Gordon and 33 others of Wayne for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of J. W. Stetson and 52 others of Auburn;

Petition of B. C. Ames and 32 others of Fort Fairfield;

Petition of E. B. Morton and 28 others of Bridgewater;

Petition of Henry A. Noyes and 28 others of Island Falls;

Petition of I. N. Robinson and 40 others of Smyrna;

• Petition of H. R. Getchell and 39 others of Amity;

Petition of A. T. Salley and 15 others;

Petition of Rev. H. I. Holt and 29 others;

Petition of George B. Fields and 24 others of Auburn;

Petition of George B. Cross and 26 others of Lewiston;

Petition of F. W. Viney and 48 others of St. Albans;

Petition of B. F. Dunn and 64 others of Portland;

Petition of G. W. Tracy and 24 others of Winter Harbor;

Petition of A. P. Smith and 48 others of Orrington;

Petition of C. A. Bonney and 41 others of Turner for same;

Remonstrance of H. M. Swift and 36 others of Wayne against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of the Court Street Baptist Church of Auburn;

Remonstrance of the Free Will Baptist Conference;

Remonstrance of B. C. Ames and 32 others of Fort Fairfield;

Remonstrance of E. B. Morton and 27 others of Bridgewater;

Remonstrance of I. N. Robinson and 34 others of Smyrna;

Remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 14 others;

Remonstrance of H. R. Getchell and 40 others of Amity;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Noyes and 27 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of George H. Salley and 27 others of Island Falls;

Remonstrance of C. J. Worthen and 26 others of St. Albans;

Remonstrance of C. A. Bonney and 44 others of Turner;

Remonstrance of J. R. Libby and 78 others of Portland;

Remonstrance of G. W. Tracy and 28 others of Winter Harbor against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 11, of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

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

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

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways."

Mr. WING from same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee on Petition of O. P. Bragdon and 32 others for the prohibition of the use of automobiles in Sullivan, Solon and Athens, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to street railways."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor on the Island of Mount Desert."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of the charter and laws of the City of Gardiner, and chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine in relation to the Police Court of the City of Gardiner," under title of "An Act in relation to the Gardiner Municipal Court of the City of Gardiner."

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and clerks in the State Treasury Department."

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee reported same on Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State Treasurer.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations."

Mr. BRAGDON from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company." (House Document No. 72);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (House Document No. 194);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge." (House Document No. 203);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County. (House Document No. 201);

Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County. (House Document No. 202);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback Stream, sometimes called Pease Stream, in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's Rivers, Lincoln County, Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of stock of railroad corporations;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports;

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, in Penobscot County;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;

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;"

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late First Sergeant, Company H, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, with subsequent service in the United States Navy, who was lost at sea December 24, 1867;

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tidewaters of York River,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges." (House Document No. 197),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. BIGELOW of Portland,

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces." (House Document No. 198),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill Cove, in the waters of Jerico Bay." (House Document No. 130),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick,

Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society. (Senate Document No. 109),

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and second reading,

Was taken from the table, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the State for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees. (Senate Document No. 160),

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County,

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending acceptance in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 19, 1909.

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 report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1908,

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

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 9 others of Portland for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of A. K. Butler and 20 others of Skowhegan for "An Act to regulate and define the practice of optometry;"

Petition of George L. Clinton and 35 others of Lewiston for same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company;"

Bill "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows,

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

Bill "An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the trustees of state normal schools;"

Bill "An Act for the equalization of school privileges;"

Bill "An Act relative to school outhouses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers of towns;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of E. B. Hunt and 14 others of Crystal for the passage of an act enlarging the powers of the railroad commissioners;

Petition of Allie Spruce and 19 others of Milford;

Petition of W. C. Glidden and 8 others of Chester and Winn;

Petition of W. A. Scott and 11 others of Hammond Plantation;

Petition of Royal H. Pettengill and 6 others of Howland;

Petition of J. W. Peaslee and 7 others of Jonesboro for same;

Petition of A. A. Stewart and 42 others of Houlton for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage books to make the same transferable;

Petition of Millard Metcalf and 32 others of Greenville;

Petition of T. H. Violette and 20 others of Milford;

Petition of Wm. C. Hill and 6 others of Howland;

Petition of C. E. Stratton and 8 others of Chester and Winn;

Petition of John W. Davidson and 11 others of Hammond Plantation;

Petition of H. L. Plummer and 60 others of Oakfield;

Petition of Frank L. Longstaff and 14 others of Crystal;

Petition of J. E. Draper and 4 others of Monson;

Petition of J. W. Peasley and 7 others of Jonesport for same.

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

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and R. G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag River,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of A. P. Ricker and 10 others for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec River at or near Pishon's Ferry, so called;

Petition of Gordon McKay and 6 others of Howland for the passage of a bill providing state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of C. R. Campbell and 14 others of Crystal;

Petition of Charles Longley and 19 others of Milford;

Petition of M. F. Scott and 7 others of Chester and Winn;

Petition of John S. Snell and 11 others of Hammond Plantation for same;

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels in the town of Waterford, Oxford County;"

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

Petition of George L. Varney and 49 others of Peaks Island for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of F. A. Gray and 44 others for the retention of the Sturgis Law;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Blackman and 47 others of Peaks Island against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of C. E. Sargent and 4 others of Monson for the passage of an act providing state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of J. B. Brown and 8 others of Jonesport for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday, February 22, at half past four in the afternoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act authorizing the Merrill-Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute, and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, manufacturing or mechanical purposes."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the relief association of the Portland Fire Department."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles."

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 authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco Bay, 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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth.

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 Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on certain questions involving the power of the Legislature to prohibit, regulate or restrict the cutting or destruction of trees on uncultivated lands, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on that part of the Governor's Message relating to condition of the State Capitol Building, reporting that no further action is necessary as the Committee has already reported a resolve in relation to same subject matter.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Report of Commission to investigate advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, reporting that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of H. Fairfield and 210 others, residents of York County, for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of George T. Stanley and 27 others of Bath for same;

Petition of James S. Wright and 20 others of South Paris for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Petition of George Wheeler and 52 others for same;

Remonstrance of John Leonard and 28 others against "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien on real estate for drilling a well thereon;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to real actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 125, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to the admissibility of office copies of deeds;"

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the City of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of State Auditor;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Rodney I. Thompson and 24 others of Rockland for an act to regulate the digging up of public streets or highways in cities and towns;

Bill "An Act authorizing the use of official ballots in the election of town officers of Baileyville;"

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner;'"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of a monument for our hero, the late Commodore Samuel Tucker, at the Bremen Town Cemetery, at Bremen, Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of L. A. Bailey of Cumberland and 210 others for an act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid for academies;

Petition of C. H. Leach and 89 others;

Petition of William H. Holmes and 27 others of Lincoln for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act organizing the Bingham and Dead River Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to establish and maintain telephone lines;"

Were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of W. A. Delano and 10 others for an act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples;

Bill "An Act to provide for the inspection of beef and other meat products;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. D. Sherrard and 14 others of Winn for an act prohibiting throwing sawdust and mill waste into Mattakeunk Stream, in the towns of Winn and Mattawamkeag,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. W. Smith and 57 others for an appropriation to be used in building bridges from North East Carry to the head of Chesuncook Lake;

Petition of Charles E. Hurd and 32 others for an appropriation to be used in extension of road leading from Kineo Point to North East Carry;

Petition of E. E. Jenkins and 123 others for an appropriation for permanent improvements on highway through Jerusalem and Crocker Townships;

Petition of W. A. Havey and 115 others of Franklin for resolve relating to Sullivan-Franklin Bridge;

Petition of I. H. Allen of Dennysville and 14 others for the Donigan Bridge Bill;

Petition of William F. Bell of Dennysville and 15 others for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Denny's river between Edmunds and Dennysville;

Petition of Henry Smith of Dennysville and 13 others for same;

Petition of L. G. Kyes and 25 others of North Jay for the passage of a bill providing state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 19 others of Caribou;

Petition of I. G. Bell and 43 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of D. E. Foster and 7 others of Vassalboro;

Petition of S. H. Stockman and 15 others of Lewiston;

Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro;

Petition of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry;

Petition of S. T. Emerson and 25 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of Ernest Crane and 12 others of Machias;
Petition of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston;
Petition of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron;
Petition of F. J. Nichols and 12 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of H. C. Knowles and 14 others of Bradford;
Petition of George Plummer and 40 others of Charleston;
Petition of C. E. Henderson and 19 others of Levant for same;

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from North Branch of Dead River to the King and Bartlett Post Office;

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in making its toll bridge free;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George C. Foss and 17 others of Lee for an act closing Ware Pond in said town to ice fishing;

Petition of D. W. Berry and 14 others of Carthage for an act regulating fishing in Webb's River and tributaries, Franklin County;

Petition of H. A. Looke and 2 others of Kennebago for an act regulating trolling for fish on Kennebago Lake;

Petition of Theron E. Dow and 15 others of China for an appropriation to be used for the purpose of erecting a screen at the outlet of China Lake;

Petition of Lester Holway and 10 others of Fairfield for an act creating a close time on Tobey Stream in Fairfield;

Remonstrance of Eugene E. Foster and 18 others, residents of Cumberland County, against any change in the law relating to fishing in the West Branch of Royal's River;

Remonstrance of H. H. Richards and 38 others of Byron, Roxbury and Mexico, against the passage of an act permitting fishing in Swift River or any of its tributaries on Sunday;

Remonstrance of R. W. Trask and 25 others against same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream, Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, so called, in the towns of York and Eliot, York County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and its tributaries in Cumberland County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of F. W. Beal and 57 others for an act closing the bays on the coast of Maine to lobster fishing during the months of July and August of each year;

Petition of John B. Mains and 27 others of Woolwich for an act regulating a close time on shad and alewives and the taking of sturgeon in waters of Kennebec River and its tributaries;

Petition of M. J. Hanna and 14 others of New Harbor for an act to amend section 10, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of fish wardens;

Petition of C. Holbrook and 40 others of St. George for "An Act for the better protection of lobsters;"

Petition of F. W. Anderson and 23 others;

Petition of John Leonard and 44 others for same;

Remonstrance of Freeman S. Young and 43 others of Metinicus against an amendment of section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

Remonstrance of Eben B. Clark and 43 others of Tremont against "An Act for the better protection of lobsters;"

Remonstrance of S. B. Thurlough and 119 others against an act prohibiting the use of weirs in Bagaduce River;

Remonstrance of H. S. Conary and 50 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. B. Hatch and 40 others, residents of Hancock County, against an act requiring lobster fishermen or lobster dealers to hold a license;

Remonstrance of Sanford Lunt and 35 others of Hancock County;

Remonstrance of W. I. Conary and 35 others, residents of Hancock County, against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensations of fish wardens;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of clams in Montsweag River, Wiscasset, that portion known as Fred Bailey's flats;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 in relation to sturgeon in the waters of the Kennebec River and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland in the County of Aroostook,"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of J. Neil Wheaton and 7 others for a resolve to reimburse Lewis O. Daggett of Brookton;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley;

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;

Resolve in favor of Maine Exposition Commission;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;

Resolve in favor of Lewis O. Daggett;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery;

Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor,"

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of J. B. Hodgdon and 24 others of Oakland for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Petition of J. B. Hodgdon and 47 others of Oakland for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of C. E. Teague and 33 others of Waldoboro for same;

Remonstrance of J. B. Hodgdon and 45 others of Oakland against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of J. E. Orff and 33 others of Waldoboro against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of M. J. Dow and 18 others of Plymouth for an act increasing the present mill tax law, so called, for the support of common schools;

Petition of E. L. Smart and 3 others of Sebois;

Petition of J. W. Allen and 8 others of Mount Vernon;

Petition of F. H. Rackley and 10 others of Topsham;

Petition of B. H. Higgins and 15 others of Eden;

Petition of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston;

Petition of G. V. Burgess and 19 others of Caribou;

Petition of M. G. Weymouth and 4 others of Freeman;

Petition of F. H. Barclay and 12 others of Calais;

Petition of B. W. Carll and 19 others;

Petition of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben;

Petition of John Madden and 18 others of Mapleton;

Petition of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham;

Petition of W. J. Harmon and 9 others;

Petition of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others of West Rockport;

Petition of Robert Simmons and 12 others of West Rockport;

Petition of F. S. Philbrook and 1 other of West Rockport;

Petition of B. W. Higgins and 14 others of Levant;

Petition of George Plummer and 52 others of Charleston;

Petition of Vincent Bither and 12 others;

Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 21 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of Zenas Burgess and 21 others;

Petition of C. M. Howes and 20 others of Montville;

Petition of M. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham;

Petition of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burnham;
Petition of C. F. Oliver and 8 others of Industry;
Petition of A. I. Spinney and 14 others of Industry;
Petition of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry;
Petition of F. M. Gilman and 18 others of Turner;
Petition of Charles L. Day and 21 others of Livermore;
Petition of L. J. Kyes and 26 others of North Jay;
Petition of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore;
Petition of W. S. Thorn and 35 others of East Livermore;
Petition of J. P. Kirkpatrick and 17 others of Auburn;
Petition of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mount Vernon;
Petition of L. G. Perry and 22 others;
Petition of Charles Poole and 8 others;
Petition of S. H. Stockman and 28 others of Lewiston;
Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro;
Petition of E. G. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol;
Petition of H. E. Walker and 10 others of Brownfield;
Petition of Albert E. Hill and 21 others of Brownfield;
Petition of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron;
Petition of H. A. Larrabee and 14 others of Carrol;
Petition of E. W. Thibedou and 14 others of Carroll;
Petition of M. W. Cone and 24 others of Hodgdon;
Petition of S. J. Nichols and 11 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of Ernest Crane and 20 others of Machias;
Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 31 others;
Petition of W. L. Glidden and 6 others of Vinalhaven;
Petition of William J. Bishop and 15 others;
Petition of J. A. Ames and 92 others;
Petition of E. E. Peacock and 23 others of Readfield;
Petition of I. G. Bell and 43 others;
Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 14 others of Columbia;
Petition of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag;
Petition of C. W. Haskell and 36 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of A. E. Stearns and 19 others, attorneys of Oxford County, for an act providing additional compensation to the register of probate for the county of Oxford;

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Knox;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Remonstrance of F. O. Goodspeed and 6 others of Wilton against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Petition of Hiram Hunt and 12 others of Greenville for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Were ordered placed on file.

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

Bill "An Art amendatory to section 1 of the charter of the City of Bangor, relating to corporate name and powers,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for recording in the registry of deeds of all recognizances,"

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

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Waterville,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for police station and a central fire station,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents,"

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

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to state aid for academies,"

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

Bill "An Act to abolish certain grade crossings in the City of Augusta,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds,"

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907 enabling cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling."

Mr. PETERS from same Committee on Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. BEALS of Auburn five hundred extra copies were ordered printed.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of J. A. Clement and 40 others for the better protection of fish in Swan Lake, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of said petition comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of W. E. Vinal and others for an increased appropriation for the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been acted upon and reported by the Committee.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of F. G. Brann and others for regulations on fishing in Big Spring Brook, Little Spring Brook and Messer Pond, Penobscot County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of H. M. Stone and 112 others of Otisfield praying that Moose and Saturday Ponds be closed to ice fishing for five years.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of W. C. Taylor and others for change in the law relating to ice fishing on Androscoggin Lake.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company."

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company."

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company."

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Li-

brary Association at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulations of street railroads by municipal officers."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the County of Cumberland."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling,' " under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907."

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company."

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company."

Mr. HANSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers of savings banks."

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of W. E. Sargent and 37 others of Hebron, Paris and Oxford praying for regulations upon fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, Oxford County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, so called, in Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of George U. Dyer and 28 others of Franklin praying for a law to regulate ice fishing in Donnell Pond, Hancock County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell Pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in township No. 10, Hancock County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Arthur Durgin and 21 others relating to fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, Somerset County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, in Somerset County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels," under title of "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington Counties."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County," under title of "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield."

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec County."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians." (House Document No. 205);

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk." (House Document No. 210);

Bill "An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury Ponds in Somerset County, to ice fishing." (House Document No. 211);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook, in the County of York." (House Document No. 212);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries situated wholly or partly in the County of Franklin." (House Document No. 217);

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias in the County of Washington." (House Document No. 219);

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled." (House Document No. 220);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine." (House Document No. 225);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for state pension. (House Document No. 213);

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington. (House Document No. 214);

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State Office Building adjacent thereto. (House Document No. 218);

Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry. (House Document No. 221);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

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

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, in Penobscot County;

Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin County;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Health,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta the resolve was tabled, pending second reading and adoption of House Amendment "A," and Wednesday, February 24, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, House Amendment "A," offered by Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was ordered printed.

An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding;

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators;

Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

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. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway.'" (House Document No. 206),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. TRUE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland." (House Document No. 216),

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, relating to the admission of foreign, mutual fire insurance companies." (House Document No. 224),

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland,

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation. (House Document No. 134),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. REDLON offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases." (House Document No. 146);

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and third reading,

Was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. STOVER of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, February 22, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year ending December 31, 1908,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries for 1907 and 1908,

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

Communication from State Auditor transmitting a full and accurate statement of the financial condition of the state, and of the financial transactions thereof for the two years ending with the 31st day of December, 1908.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of D. N. Cookson and 15 others of Dyer Brook for the passage of an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Petition of Amos A. Ingram and 23 others of Ludlow;

Petition of E. L. Tarbell and 8 others of Mapleton;

Petition of U. G. Swett and 27 others of Ox Bow Plantation;

Petition of H. D. Darling and 14 others of Moro Plantation;

Petition of W. J. Jewett of Sangerville for same;

Petition of George B. Palmer and 14 others of Moro Plantation, for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of Dennis B. Martin and 12 others of Frenchville;

Petition of L. C. Randall and 27 others of Dyer Brook;

Petition of Miles D. Arbou and 27 others of Ox Bow Plantation;

Petition of Arthur Thompson and 24 others of Ludlow;

Petition of L. E. Wilcox and 27 others of Mapleton for same.

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filing of policies by casualty insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance policies;"

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

Petition of J. L. Wentworth and 71 others of Appleton for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of J. L. Wentworth and 71 others of Appleton for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Remonstrance of J. L. Wentworth and 73 others of Appleton against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taxation of real estate,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Dennis B. Martin and 12 others of Frenchville, for the passage of an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of E. A. Tarr and 10 others of Mapleton;

Petition of Isaac Libby and 27 others of Ox Bow Plantation;

Petition of George S. Ingram and 23 others of Ludlow;

Petition of Charles Darling and 14 others of Moro Plantation, for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Jacobs and 26 others of Wells for an act to authorize the town of Wells to construct a bridge across the Ogunquit River in the town of Wells;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit River in the town of Wells;"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the House voted to non-concur in the reference of the petition and bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on further motion of same gentleman the petition and bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 1, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes,"

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn the House voted to non-concur in the reference of the bill to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, and on further motion of same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Railway of Maine."

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence, the bill was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the welfare of school children."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools."

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 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law."

Came from the Senate report accepted.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay the report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Petition of E. C. Bowler and 16 others of Bethel for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Petition of B. O. Noyes and 48 others of Caribou for same;

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth for an act providing for the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor, and enlargement of their powers;

Petition of G. M. Trickey and 44 others of Corinth for same;

Petition of Franklin T. Royal and 53 others of Freeport for an amendment to the constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of Henry Blanchard and 81 others of Portland for same;

Remonstrance of C. F. Bumps and 43 others of Milo against "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;"

Remonstrance of R. C. Reed and 43 others;

Remonstrance of C. A. Richards and 35 others;

Remonstrance of Lewis J. Little and 32 others;

Remonstrance of D. C. Skillin and 26 others of Hallowell;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Wheeler and 33 others of Portland. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of George D. Loring and 41 others of Portland, against same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to regulate the fees charged by judges and lawyers;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fees charged by experts summoned by courts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the inspection of steamboats;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of an indemnity bond for the Treasurer of Washington County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. E. Luce and 74 others of Belfast for an appropriation for the East Maine Conference Seminary;

Petition of F. Carroll Burrill and 54 others of Ellsworth for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of providing commissioned officers of the National Guard, State Militia, with full dress uniforms,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth for an act providing state aid for the maintenance of public highways, said aid to be apportioned among the different cities, towns and plantations in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each;

Petition of G. M. Trickey and 11 others of Corinth;

Petition of F. C. Foster and 18 others of Belgrade for same;

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

Petition of A. L. Savage and 50 others for an appropriation for permanent improvements on highway leading through Jerusalem and Crocker Townships;

Petition of Fred L. Gardner of Dennysville and 15 others for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across Denny's River between Dennysville and Edmunds;

Petition of Albert Babson and 18 others of Dennysville;

Petition of H. P. Kilby and 18 others of Dennysville for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of F. J. French and 106 others of Camden for an act establishing a close time on deer in Knox and Waldo Counties;

Petition of C. P. Brown and 106 others of Camden for an act prohibiting fishing in Mirror Lake in the town of Rockport;

Petition of W. S. Lovejoy and 28 others of Milo for an act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream, County of Piscataquis;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. H. Doe and 7 others for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called.

Petition of C. H. Doe and 7 others of Fairfield for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Remonstrance of C. H. Doe and 7 others of Fairfield against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of G. M. Trickey and 47 others of Corinth for an act increasing the present mill tax law, so called, for the support of common schools;

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth, for same;

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth for an act increasing the tax rate on steam and electric railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations;

Petition of G. M. Trickey and 48 others of Corinth:

Petition of James Tibbetts and 98 others of Belgrade for same;

Remonstrance of George L. Minott and 17 others of Belgrade against an act looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone, as recommended by the majority of the Special Tax Commission;

Remonstrance of Frank A. Foote and 11 others;

Remonstrance of G. M. Trickey and 46 others of Corinth against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable saw-mills in cities or incorporated towns;"

Was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

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

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Remonstrance of A. J. Preston of Plantation No. 14, Washington County and 14 others against any change in the law relating to the assessment of poll taxes, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of this act is covered by another act of the same title.

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee on Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot River," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Manufactures on Order regarding use of benzoate of soda and other preservatives in food products, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. DORR from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petition of C. O. Purinton and 20 others praying that a law be enacted providing for state aid for the maintenance of common highways, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Counties reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the County of Knox."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the County of Knox."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bibber's Island Water Company."

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery, in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein."

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town.'"

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Mason's Island.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company."

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and clerks in the State Treasury Department." (House Document No. 226);

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations." (House Document No. 229);

Bill "An Act in relation to the Gardiner Municipal Court of the City of Gardiner." (House Document No. 230);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor on the Island of Mount Desert." (House Document No. 232);

Bill "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway." (House Document No. 236);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond." (House Document No. 237);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company." (House Document No. 241);

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company." (House Document No. 242);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company." (House Document No. 243);

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulations of street railroads by municipal officers." (House Document No. 244);

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings." (House Document No. 245);

Bill "An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the County of Cumberland." (House Document No. 254);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State Treasurer. (House Document No. 227);

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine. (House Document No. 228);

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital. (House Document No. 231);

Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn. (House Document No. 234);

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital. (House Document No. 235);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury Ponds in Somerset County to ice fishing;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook in the County of York;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the County of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

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 relative to the appointment of school physicians,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland was tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias in the County of Washington,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, was tabled pending third reading and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for state pension;

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington;

Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, 15th Regiment, United States Infantry;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House or the erection of a suitable state office building adjacent thereto,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled pending second reading and Thursday, February 25, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the relief association of the Portland Fire Department;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Merrill-Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco Bay, Portland,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth;

An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital;

An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;

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

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

An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's Rivers, Lincoln County, Maine;

An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston;

An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes;

An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine;

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company;

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses;

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;

An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph;

An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company;

An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations;

An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix River in the town of Robbinston, County of Washington;

An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks;

An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine; authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide, and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor;

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds;

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine;

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead Lake;

Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society;

Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents;

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports;

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children;

Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered;

Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the state, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees;

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War;

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 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, 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 referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor," (House Document No. 207),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. BURLEIGH of Augusta,
Bill "An Act to abolish certain grade crossings in the City of Augusta." (House Document No. 239),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,
Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville, in the County of Washington. (House Document No. 250),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, 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. COLE of Kenduskeag,
Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to state aid for academies." (House Document No. 252),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company." (House Document No. 255),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases." (House Document No. 146),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Burleigh then offered Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and, on motion of same gentleman House Amendment "A" as amended by Amendment "A" was adopted.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Amendment "A," and House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Sanford,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, February 23, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting House Joint Resolution Number Seven of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of South Dakota,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison for 1908,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Prison.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Enforcement Commission for 1908,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. H. Brazzell and 50 others of Millbridge for an amendment to Section 80, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to academies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. Levi Hann and 13 others of Cary for an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Petition of L. E. Cooper and 9 others of Smyrna Mills;

Petition of Charles E. Hathaway and 8 others of Medway for same;

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

Petition of John A. Francis and 67 others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for an examination of the Indian accounts of the State of Maine,

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of John Wilcox and 14 others of Cary against any increase of salary of the Aroostook County officials,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of B. O. Noyes and 48 others of Caribou for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry,"

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of John M. Brown and 35 others of Eagle Lake for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of Henry M. Ellis and 27 others of Lagrange;

Petition of George C. Stewart and 8 others of Medway;

Petition of William H. Henderson and 17 others of Allagash;

Petition of Clinton Soule and 9 others of Smyrna Mills;

Petition of W. B. Farnham and 9 others of Blanchard;

Petition of R. B. Young and 28 others of Linneus;

Petition of J. Irving Wilcox and 27 others of West Lubec;

Petition of John F. Atkinson and 1 other of Silver Ridge Plantation for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads and Expresses be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring all electric roads, running the length of fifteen miles or more, to place upon their cars toilets, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset."

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 sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regula-

tion and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds."

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 Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, was tabled, pending 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.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro.

The reports were accepted, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, 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.

Petition of Reuben Keene and 23 others of Cooper for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage coupon books to make the same transferable;

Petition of T. S. Heald and 26 others of Lagrange;

Petition of John M. Brown and 24 others of Eagle Lake;

Petition of John Wilcox and 13 others of Cary;

Petition of W. B. Farnham and 11 others of Blanchard;

Petition of John S. Cawkins and 16 others of West Lubec;

Petition of J. P. Weston and 5 others of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Petition of Allen J. Brown and 9 others of Smyrna Mills;

Petition of Hector Dubey and 13 others of Allagash Plantation;

Petition of Eugene Hale and 13 others of Medway for same;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou these several petitions were ordered placed on file in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting list of Public Acts approved by Governor,

Was read and accepted.

Petition of W. E. Gorham and 98 others of Wiscasset for an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Remonstrance of Charles F. Moulton and 43 others against an act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Bowdoin and 40 others of Castine. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Robert E. Randall and 53 others of Freeport;

Remonstrance of L. L. Beane and 48 others of Freeport;

Remonstrance of Frank Redington and 11 others of Waterville;

Remonstrance of H. F. Bragdon and 56 others;

Remonstrance of Charles R. Coombs and 46 others;

Remonstrance of E. Kelley and 20 others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of A. F. Hussey and 43 others of Vassalboro;

Remonstrance of J. A. Roberts and 125 others. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of B. H. Glidden and 75 others of Vinalhaven against same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties;"

Resolve to amend Article 22 of the Constitution relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in aid of buoys and piers in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic Lake and Mooselucmeguntic Lake. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Charles M. Newton and 60 others of Andover against an act closing C Pond in Oxford County to all but fly fishing;

Remonstrance of C. A. Dyer of Sanford and 42 others against an act to prohibit winter fishing in Long Mousam Pond in Shapleigh and Acton;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of Fred Simmons and 100 others of St. George against "An Act for the better protection of lobsters;"

Remonstrance of S. T. Jameson and 102 others of Friendship against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of an act to amend section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BEYER from same Committee reported same on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of an act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to casualty or accident insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company." (House Document No. 258);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 259);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company." (House Document No. 260);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company." (House Document No. 261);

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks." (House Document No. 262);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (House Document No. 263);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake." (House Document No. 264);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, so called, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 265);

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell Pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. 10, Hancock County." (House Document No. 266);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, in Somerset County." (House Document No. 267);

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing." (House Document No. 268);

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits." (House Document No. 270);

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County." (House Document No. 272);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties." (House Document No. 269),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Shapleigh.

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield. (House Document No. 271),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and clerks in the State Treasury Department;"

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Gardiner Municipal Court of the City of Gardiner;"

Bill "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the County of Cumberland;"

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 prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor on the Island of Mount Desert,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, was tabled, pending third reading, and Thursday, February 25, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State Treasurer;

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the welfare of school children;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had and 99 members voted for the passage of the bill and 1 against the same.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 104 to 6.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Additon,	Ferguson,	Orff,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Grant,	Patten,
Allen, Richmond,	Hamlin,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hannaford,	Paul,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hanson,	Pelletier,
Beals,	Harriman,	Perry,
Bemis,	Harrington,	Peters,
Beyer,	Harris,	Pinkham,
Bigelow,	Hersey,	Porter,
Bigney,	Higgins,	Pressley,
Bisbee,	Hill,	Redlon,
Bogue,	Hussey,	Robbins,
Bowley,	Jordan,	Rounds,
Bragdon,	Joy,	Sanborn,
Burleigh,	Kavanough,	Sawyer,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Kelley,	Silsby,
Buswell,	Lambert,	Sleeper,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Lane,	Smith, Andover,
Campbell, Kingman,	Libby,	Smith, Berwick,
Chase, Sebec,	Lord,	Snow, Brunswick,
Chase, York,	Ludgate,	Spear, So. Portland,
Colby,	Mace,	Stackpole,
Cole,	Marshall,	Stetson,
Coolidge,	Mercier,	Strickland,
Couture,	Merrifield,	Thompson,
Cummings,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Thurlough,
Davies,	Merrill, Durham,	Tibbetts,
Day,	Miller,	Trickey,
Doble,	Millett,	Trimble,
Donnell,	Montgomery,	True,
Dorr,	Moore,	Varney,
Dufour,	Morse,	White, Columbia,
Duncan,	Moulton,	Whitney,
Edwards,	Nelson,	Wing, Auburn—104
Emery,	Nickerson,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Bearce, Eddington,	Pike,	Spear, Warren,
Dunn,	Quinn,	Stover—6

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Frost,	Packard,
Blake,	Gilbert,	Pattangall,
Blanchard,	Hall,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Harmon,	Richardson,
Bradford,	Havey,	Ross,
Bussell,	Hines,	Smith of Biddeford,
Charles,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Snow, Scarboro,
Clark,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Stanley,
Conners,	Holt,	Trafton,
Cook,	Hyde,	Weld,
Cousins,	Jones,	White, Wayne,
Drake,	Lombard,	Whitehouse,
Farnham,	McLain,	Wing, Kingfield--40
Fortier,		

The bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland, the Senate was requested to return

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations.

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias in the County of Washington." (House Document No. 219),

Came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being upon the third reading of the bill, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals." (House Document No. 115),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the mill fund and school tax,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act amending chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Portland." (House Document No. 195),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company." (House Document No. 196),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. CHASE of York,

Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Yorktown." (House Document No. 223),

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending reference to the Committee on Towns in concurrence, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to provide for recording in the registry of deeds of all recognizances." (House Document No. 247),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, 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. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of fire arms in the forests during a dangerously dry time." (House Document No. 142),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide anti-toxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases." (House Document No. 184),

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. COOK of Unity offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and the Amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham,

An Act to establish a uniform poll tax,

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending passage to be enacted,

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. BIGELOW of Portland,

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland,

Which was tabled in the House, February 22, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland, 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. TRIMBLE of Calais,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker of Pittsfield.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Charles F. Plumbly and 64 others of Lincoln for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Remonstrance of H. A. Packard and 42 others of Bethel against an act to create the office of Medical Examiner;

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of E. E. Hill and 42 others for an act regulating ice fishing on Robinson and Hale Ponds, in Caratunk, and providing for screening the same;

Bill "An Act regulating the use of noiseless fire arms;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in hunting sea birds and other water fowl;"

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

Petition of B. I. Vickery and 26 others for an act relating to lobster fishing;

Petition of Wilbur H. Emmons and 26 others for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of the Shakespear Society of Rockland for a Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Gas Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act relating to the change of name of railroads and other corporations," under title of "An Act relating to returns of corporations."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School of Castine.

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation." (House Document No. 107),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 17 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."

On motion of Mr. ADDITON of Leeds the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and

the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of G. M. Trickey and 44 others of Corinth in favor of appointment of State Board of Assessors by Governor and enlargement of their powers;

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth for same;

Which petitions were referred in the House, February 22, to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate,

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

On motion of Mr. TRICKEY of Corinna the vote was reconsidered whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on further motion of same gentleman the petitions were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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

Which was referred in the House, February 18, 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. THOMPSON of Skowhegan the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve requesting the United States Senators and Representatives from Maine in Congress to aid in the enactment of a law creating a volunteer retired list in the War Department.

(Signed)

E. F. Gowell,
P. M. Porter,
H. M. Bigelow,
H. M. Lowe,
G. G. Weld,

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

(Signed)

John E. Warren,

Came from the Senate majority report accepted, resolution in new draft adopted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the majority report was accepted and resolution in new draft adopted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. J. Walton and 102 others against an act to create the office of Medical Examiner, and an act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

Remonstrance of J. H. Littlefield and 26 others against same;
Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of coroners;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of L. C. Williams and 6 others of Athens for an amendment to the law relating to state aid to academies,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of L. C. Williams and 4 others of Athens for an act providing for state aid for the maintenance of common highways to be apportioned among the different cities, towns and plantations in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each,

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

Petition of Dana Berry and 26 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature;

Petition of George A. Welch and 25 others;

Petition of Alfred Nichols and 55 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of H. O. Hussey and 35 others of Blaine;

Petition of Merrill Stewart and 36 others of Hancock;

Petition of Charles F. Dore and 6 others of Athens for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Arthur Mahoney and 26 others of Lincolnville for the enactment of a law establishing a close time on deer for five years in Waldo County;

Petition of F. H. Jealous and 68 others of Vassalboro for an appropriation to be used in screening the outlet of China Lake;

Petition of W. E. Haskell and 14 others of Union praying for an act regulating fishing for white perch in the ponds of Union, Knox County. (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act regulating fishing in the ponds of Union, Knox County." (Received under suspension of rules);

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of smelts in Sebago Lake;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Elmer Shaw and 47 others of Cutler for an act establishing a close time on lobster fishing during the months of July and August of each year on all bays on the coast of Maine;

Petition of George Minott and 29 others of Bowdoinham for an act amendatory to chapter 181, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of white perch in tide water;

Remonstrance of Saul Holbrook and 89 others of Wiscasset against an act amending section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot River;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to create a municipal fund and provide for its distribution,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of F. H. Harthorn and 28 others of Brewer against an act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns

of Eden, Tremont, Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor on the Island of Mount Desert;

Remonstrance of L. C. Williams and 6 others of Athens against any further exemption or rebate of taxes to railroads;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

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

Bill "An Act changing the name of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Public Service Commission, and providing for the supervision of railroads, street railroad, gas plants, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907, 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 tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of E. H. Caswell and others for an increased appropriation for fish hatcheries and protection of fish, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been acted upon and reported by the Committee.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of F. A. Kimball and 92 others praying that Pleasant Pond be stocked with pink spotted trout, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of said petition properly comes under their jurisdiction under the general law.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act prohibiting fishing in Mirror Lake, County of Knox."

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to exempt persons over ninety years of age from the payment of poll taxes."

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the more equitable assessment of taxes on real and personal property."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act for making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers and foods and drugs, to amend section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal section 25 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 2 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 11 of chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1907," under title of "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer and foods and drugs."

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of E. H. Lane of Upton and 20 others praying for an act regulating fishing in C Pond, Dead Cambridge River and tributaries, in Oxford County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge River in Upton and "C" Surplus and tributaries, also in tributaries to C Pond in Township "C" Surplus, Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of J. Harris Pierce and others praying for a close time on Hungarian partridge, reported Bill entitled "An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so called."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham."

Mr. ROBBINS 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 Frankfort in Waldo County.

Mr. LOMBARD from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphre.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144 of Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals."

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on State School for Boys reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, Secretary.

Mr. BEALS from the Committee on Labor reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the hours of labor of women and children."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads." (House Document No. 171);

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream." (House Document No. 204);

Bill "An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein." (House Document No. 274);

Bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town.'" (House Document No. 276);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 278);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company." (House Document No. 280);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bibber's Island Water Company." (House Document No. 277),

Was read once.

Mr. GRANT of Freeport offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve relating to Mason's Island,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, so called, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell Pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. 10, Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, in Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits;"

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 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds,"

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 regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be

engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro;

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, was tabled, pending second reading.

An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health;

An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County;

An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health;

An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback Stream, sometimes called Pease Stream, in Franklin County;

An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics;

An Act authorizing the Merrill-Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes;

Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine;

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

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon final passage, a division of the House was had and 117 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln and tablet of his Gettysburg Address,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, was tabled pending final passage.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table.

The following matters were taken from the table:

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company." (House Document No. 103),

* Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate on motion of Mr. FORTIER of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending third reading,

Was tabled, pending third reading, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for further consideration, on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland." (Senate Document No. 143),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending second reading.

Mr. HALL of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River." (House Document No. 178),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending first reading.

Mr. HALL of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company." (House Document No. 179),

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending first reading.

Mr. HALL of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Which was tabled in the House, February 15, pending acceptance in concurrence,

Was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (House Document No. 188),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending third reading,

Was tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns." (Senate Document No. 165),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending third reading,

Was tabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 2, assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the assessment and taxation of certain public service companies," recommended by the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907,

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence,

Was tabled, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending acceptance in concurrence,

Was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending acceptance,

Was tabled, pending acceptance, and Tuesday, March 2, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. PAT-TANGALL of Waterville.

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of loan and building associations,

Which was tabled in the House, February 8, pending passage to be enacted,

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish. (Senate Document No. 167),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending second reading and adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered,

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected by a vote of 104 to 35.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Hill,	Pike,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Hines,	Quinn,
Bearce, Eddington,	Mace,	Richardson,
Bragdon,	McLain,	Robbins,
Chase, York,	Mercier,	Sanborn,
Conners,	Merrill, Durham,	Sawyer,
Cook,	Miller,	Snow, Brunswick,
Coolidge,	Moore,	Stover,
Doble,	Orff,	Strickland,
Dufour,	Pattangall,	Thurlough,
Dunn,	Patten,	White, Columbia--35
Harrington,	Patterson,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Gilbert,	Nickerson,
Andrews,	Grant,	Packard,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Hall,	Paul,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hamlin,	Pelletier,
Beals,	Hannaford,	Perry,
Bemis,	Hanson,	Peters,
Beyer,	Harmon,	Pinkham,
Bigelow,	Harriman,	Pressley,
Bigney,	Harris,	Putnam,
Bisbee,	Havey,	Redlon,
Bourassa,	Hersey,	Ross,
Bowley,	Higgins,	Rounds,
Bradford,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Silsby,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Sleeper,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Holt,	Smith, Andover,
Bussell,	Hussey,	Smith, Berwick,
Buswell,	Jones,	Smith of Biddeford,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Jordan,	Snow, Scarboro,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Spear, So. Portland,
Charles,	Kavanaugh,	Spear, Warren,
Chase, Sebec,	Kelley,	Stackpole,
Clark,	Lambert,	Stetson,
Colby,	Lane,	Thompson,
Cole,	Libby,	Tibbetts,
Cousins,	Lombard,	Trafton,
Couture,	Lord,	Trickey,
Cummings,	Ludgate,	Trimble,
Davies,	Marshall,	True,
Day,	Merrifield,	Varney,
Duncan,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Weld,
Edwards,	Millett,	Whitehouse,
Emery,	Montgomery,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Morse,	Wing, Auburn,
Fortier,	Moulton,	Wing, Kingfield.
Frost,	Nelson,	—104

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Blake,	Dorr,	Porter,
Blanchard,	Drake,	Stanley,
Bogue,	Farnham,	White, Wayne—11
Donnell,	Hyde,	

The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEALS of Auburn,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, February 25, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of F. N. Burbank and 24 others against an act to create the office of Medical Examiner,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to State School for Boys,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of free public libraries,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

Bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of the assessors, selectmen and tax collector of Whitneyville against any change in the existing law relating to the sale of real estate for taxes;

Bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by state officials,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Labor inquire into the expediency of consolidating the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics and the Department of Factory Inspection and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday, February 26, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the collection of statistics of summer residential property,

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

On motion of Mr. BEALS of Auburn rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on that part of the Governor's Message relative to appropriations for state institutions, legislative advertising and hearings and fees for private legislation, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same Committee on the official bond of the Treasurer of State elect for the years 1909 and 1910, reporting that the same be approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages as recommended in the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to exempt certain corporate shares and bonds from taxation," as recommended in the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to requirements of the Treasurer's warrant," as recommended in the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under the provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company." (House Document No. 187),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 18, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Bucksport, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve to amend Article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum,

Which was referred in the House, February 23, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Portland Delegation.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House, and on further motion of same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on 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.

In the House, February 11, the minority report was accepted, and, on February 16, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

These reports came from the Senate, the majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the House voted to insist and called for a Committee of Conference.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Petition of C. H. Gibbs and 23 others for an act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;

Petition of N. G. Doble and 30 others of Houlton for the passage of an act entitled "An Act relating to the employment of labor;"

Petition of J. G. Mitchell and 35 others of Houlton;

Petition of Murray Banks and 18 others of Littleton for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of machinery to aid towns in improving their roads,"

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to facilitate railroad accommodations therefor,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of C. L. Hunt of Clinton, Mass., for an act to protect the rights of stockholders of telephone companies and to prevent monopoly in the control of telephone companies;

Petition of F. C. Shaw of Norway and 8 others;

Petition of Charles W. Whittier of East Livermore Falls and 32 others;

Petition of Russell W. Porter of Tenant's Harbor and 8 others;

Petition of L. B. Dolloff of Oakland and 40 others;

Petition of Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford and 20 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Petition of L. B. Gross and 6 others for an appropriation for permanent improvements on highway leading through Jerusalem and Crocker Townships;

Petition of J. M. Cossar and 8 others of Winn for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges;

Petition of A. F. Fellows and 15 others of Fayette;

Petition of A. C. Boynton and 6 others;

Petition of George L. Weeks and 5 others of North Penobscot;

Petition of J. W. Fernald and 15 others of Argyle;

Petition of M. Hall and 45 others of Turner for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of O. B. Noble and 28 others of Westfield, for an act establishing a close time for ice fishing on Prestile Stream, Aroostook County;

Petition of E. E. Sweet and 32 others of Mars Hill;

Petition of J. H. Farley and 16 others of Bridgewater for same;

Remonstrance of F. O. Additon and 25 others of Dexter against an act requiring a resident hunters' license;

Remonstrance of E. D. Blaisdell of Dexter and 108 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of A. W. Ames and 37 others of North Haven against proposed amendment to section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

Remonstrance of H. W. Dyer and 39 others of North Haven against "An Act for the better protection of lobsters;"

Remonstrance of George A. Lawry and 58 others of Vinalhaven;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Greenlaw and 71 others of Vinalhaven against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Herman L. Huff and 61 others of Kennebunkport against an act providing for the division of said town;

Remonstrance of Edwin S. Emmons and 52 others of Kennebunkport against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of George Lewis and 69 others of South Berwick for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of George Lewis and 69 others of South Berwick for the retention of the Sturgis law, so called;

Remonstrance of George Lewis and 70 others of South Berwick against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of A. G. Fitz and 20 others of Kenduskeag for an act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways;"

Petition of E. L. Smart and 2 others of Sebois;

Petition of B. F. Clark and 1 other of Kenduskeag;

- Petition of A. C. Ely and 35 others of East Livermore;
Petition of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of B. O. F. Grant and 23 others of Drew Plantation;
Petition of William R. King and 8 others of Lamoine;
Petition of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton;
Petition of J. W. Cossar and 8 others of Winn;
Petition of M. J. Dow and 6 others of Plymouth;
Petition of James R. Hill and 39 others of Brownfield;
Petition of Albert R. Hill and 35 others of Brownfield;
Petition of Charles L. Day and 23 others of Livermore;
Petition of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore;
Petition of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mount Vernon;
Petition of M. N. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham;
Petition of C. M. Hawes and 23 others of Montville;
Petition of E. T. Thorndike and 12 others of West Rock-
port;
Petition of Fairfield Calderwood and 43 others of Vinal-
haven;
Petition of W. L. Glidden and 6 others of Vinalhaven;
Petition of Robert Simmons and 11 others of Rockport;
Petition of C. A. Levenseller and 16 others of Waldo;
Petition of E. A. Twitchell and 29 others of Burnham;
Petition of J. L. Arey and 17 others;
Petition of D. M. Watson and 14 others;
Petition of O. Crawford and 12 others of Vassalboro;
Petition of D. E. Foster and 9 others of Vassalboro;
Petition of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry;
Petition of J. L. Swan and 16 others of Fairfield;
Petition of O. P. Libby and 42 others of Charleston;
Petition of E. H. Nason and 46 others of Waterford;
Petition of Ernest Vining and 16 others of Strong;
Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro;
Petition of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron;
Petition of C. W. Haskell and 43 others of East Livermore;
Petition of F. E. Rackley and 10 others of Topsham;

Petition of L. G. Kyes and 21 others of North Jay;
Petition of F. W. Turner and 12 others of Levant;
Petition of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry;
Petition of Dr. V. E. Lagnson and 20 others of New Sweden;
Petition of F. E. Buker and others of Hartland;
Petition of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston;
Petition of L. G. Perry and 21 others;
Petition of I. G. Bell and 40 others;
Petition of Ernest Cramm and 22 others of Machias;
Petition of B. H. Higgins and 52 others of Eden;
Petition of W. B. Whittier and 32 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of M. G. Weymouth and 3 others of Freeman;
Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 14 others of Columbia;
Petition of Milo W. Cone and 20 others of Hodgdon;
Petition of E. R. Bryant and 38 others of Bristol;
Petition of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol;
Petition of C. W. Manser and 11 others of Mount Vernon;
Petition of H. A. Larrabee and 12 others of Carroll;
Petition of Charles Poole and 8 others;
Petition of C. F. Kempton and 12 others;
Petition of S. A. Smiley and 10 others;
Petition of E. F. Esancy and 6 others;
Petition of S. J. Nichols and 11 others of Bowdoinham;
Petition of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner;
Petition of E. W. Thibedaux and 14 others of Carroll;
Petition of V. W. Carll and 17 others;
Petition of S. K. Cushman and 6 others of Steuben;
Petition of Zenas Burgess and 23 others;
Petition of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Charlotte;
Petition of J. A. Stover and 5 others of Sorrento;
Petition of A. C. Boynton and 6 others;
Petition of Edward W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden;
Petition of Samuel Freese and 22 others of Argyle;
Petition of S. F. Jordan and 9 others;

Petition of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot;

Petition of R. E. Grindle and 7 others of Penobscot;

Petition of Joshua Stover and 11 others;

Petition of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of A. G. Fenleson and 11 others, attorneys of Aroostook Bar, for an increase of salary of the Judge and Register of the Aroostook Probate Court;

Petition of Walter Cary and 20 other members of the Aroostook Bar for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to require life preservers on motor boats."

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to air brakes on street railway cars."

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to regulate the charges for side track facilities on railroads within the state."

Mr. ROBBINS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petition of L. A. Stinchfield and others for an act to regulate the width of sleds, reported that the same be referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of L. H. Folsom of Greenville and others for an appropriation to repair and build a road from Greenville to Lily Bay in Piscataquis County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DORR from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of bridge across Piscataquis River in the town of Milo.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters."

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Indian Affairs on Petition of John A. Francis and 67 others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians praying for an examination of the Indian accounts with the state of Maine, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of John A. Francis and 8 others for further appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for an appropriation for purchase of a furnace.

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "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."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine by regulating the width of tires upon wagons made for carrying heavy loads."

The report was accepted.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company."

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine."

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act

to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company."

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families.'"

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville."

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor."

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 Penobscot Bay Electric Company."

Mr. BIGNEY from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake or any of its tributaries in the City of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland."

Mr. CONNORS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said Railroad."

Mr. BRAGDON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway."

Mr. HODGKINS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railway Company."

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company."

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company."

Mr. MOORE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years," under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company."

Mr. HANSON from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company."

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company."

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" or: Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township.

Mr. DUFOUR from same Committee reported same on Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill.

Mr. ROBBINS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Petition of M. G. Huntley and others of Cutler for an appropriation for repair of roads and bridges in said town, reported resolve entitled Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works.

Mr. BOWLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same 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 the Sheepscot River, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907."

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Mr. LAMBERT from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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 on Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to

remove any executive officer, under title of "An Act empowering the Governor to remove county attorneys."

(Signed) Messrs. Hastings,
Baxter,
Looney,
Davies,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh,
Wing,

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed) J. H. Montgomery.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, and the reports and bill in new draft ordered printed with five hundred extra copies.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, 6th Regt. Inf., Maine Vols., Civil War. (House Document No. 283),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec County;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein;"

Bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance 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 authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving 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 to incorporate the Bibber's Island Water Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

A resolve relating to Mason's Island,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to returns of corporations,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act enabling the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. SANBORN of Dover, was tabled, pending third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table. The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and 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 Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg;

Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber;

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 extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company;

An Act relating to the welfare of school children;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company ;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools ;

An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools ;

An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools ;

An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools ;

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.

An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation,
Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House or the erection of a suitable state office building adjacent thereto. (House Document No. 218),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta moved that the resolve receive its second reading and pass to be engrossed.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. PATTANGALL to indefinitely postpone the Resolve took precedence.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the Resolve,

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BEYER of Portland called for the previous question and moved that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the Resolve was lost by a vote of 81 to 55.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Harrington,	Pike,
Beals,	Hines,	Pinkham,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Pressley,
Blanchard,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bragdon,	Mace,	Robbins,
Campbell, Kingman,	McLain,	Ross,
Chase, York,	Mercier,	Sanborn,
Cole,	Merrifield,	Sleeper,
Conners,	Merrill, Durham,	Smith, Biddeford,
Day,	Miller,	Snow, Brunswick,
Doble,	Montgomery,	Spear, Warren,
Dunn,	Moulton,	Stover,
Farnham,	Nickerson,	Strickland,
Ferguson,	Orff,	Thurlough,
Fortier,	Patangall,	Weld,
Frost,	Patten,	Wing, Auburn,
Hamlin,	Pelletier,	Wing, Kingfield--55
Harmon,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Chase, Sebec,	Hill,
Allen, Richmond,	Clark,	Holt,
Andrews,	Colby,	Hussey,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Cousins,	Hyde,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Cummings,	Jones,
Bemis,	Dufour,	Jordan,
Beyer,	Duncan,	Joy,
Bigelow,	Edwards,	Kavanaugh,
Bigney,	Emery,	Kelley,
Bisbee,	Gilbert,	Lane,
Bogue,	Grant,	Lombard,
Bowley,	Hall,	Lord,
Bradford,	Hannaford,	Marshall,
Burleigh,	Hanson,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Harriman,	Millett,
Bussell,	Harris,	Morse,
Buswell,	Havey,	Nelson,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Hersey,	Packard,
Charles,	Higgins,	Patterson,

Paul,	Silsby,	Trafton,
Perry,	Smith, Berwick,	Trickey,
Peters,	Snow, Scarboro,	Trimble,
Porter,	Spear, So. Portland,	True,
Redlon,	Stackpole,	Varney,
Richardson,	Stanley,	White, Columbia,
Rounds,	Stetson,	Whitehouse,
Sawyer,	Tibbetts,	Whitney—81

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Blake,	Donnell,	Moore,
Cook,	Dorr,	Smith, Andover,
Coolidge,	Drake,	Thompson,
Couture,	Libby,	White, Wayne—14
Davies,	Ludgate,	

The resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the Island of Mount Desert." (House Document No. 232),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SMITH of Berwick moved that the bill be tabled, pending third reading, and Thursday, March 4, assigned for its further consideration.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick that the bill be tabled, pending third reading, and Thursday, March 4, assigned for further consideration, Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed on division by a vote of 61 to 59.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (House Document No. 188),
Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws

of 1905, relating to gambling devices." (House Document No. 148),

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, 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. BEYER of Portland,

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco Bay, Portland." (House Document No. 177),

Which was tabled in the House, February 22, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law,"

Which report was tabled in the House, February 22, pending acceptance in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of C. H. Gibbs and 24 others of Livermore Falls for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the state;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act for the protection of school children against fire,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of F. S. Griffin and 53 others of Alfred and vicinity against an act to establish public abattoirs in cities,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of M. V. Totman and 8 others for state aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec River at or near Pishon's Ferry, so called,

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

Petition of A. P. Adams and 12 others for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature,

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 2nd, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Central Railroad Company," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad 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.

Report of the York County Delegation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E."

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for its further consideration.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for its further consideration, and the report was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was then read once, Senate Amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal Grounds.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiency.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for purchase of additional land.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar and piggery extension.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for completion of the criminal insane building.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for additional compensation for certain officers.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine In-

sane Hospital for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing "B."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for support of criminal insane.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the several resolves were tomorrow assigned for second reading. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost on division by a vote of 48 to 28.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Report of the State Auditor, reporting that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to fares on the Somerset Railway, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on copy of Senate Joint Memorial Number Four, adopted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith Farm in the North East Carry.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to prevent the extermination of clams on the flats of Pole Island in the town of Harpswell, County of Cumberland and State of Maine."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of Chapter 41, Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 24 of section 1 of chapter 116, Public Laws of 1903, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine.

Came from the Senate, report accepted and resolve recommended to the Committee on Library.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the resolve was tabled, pending recommitment to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the resolve was tabled, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House.

Petition of H. O. Hussey and 38 others of Blaine for the enactment of a law similar to the proposed Donigan Bridge Bill, introduced into the Seventy-third Legislature.

Petition of Alfred Nichols and 55 others of Fryeburg;

Petition of George A. Welch and 25 others;

Petition of Dana Berry and 26 others;

Petition of Charles F. Dore and 6 others of Athens;

Petition of Merrill Stewart and 36 others of Hancock for same;

Which several petitions were referred in the House, February 24, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the petitions were referred in the House to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the several petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. B. Merrill and 53 others of Brewer against "An Act to create the office of Medical Examiner," and "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water District." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to separate the town of Bristol in the County of Lincoln into three voting districts." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9, 1905. (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of P. A. Williams of Embden and 42 others for an open season for ice fishing in Great Embden Pond,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the town of Washington for reimbursement for money paid for support of Frank Ash, a state pauper. (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of Freeman D. Andrews, late of 27th unassigned Maine Vol. (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of A. F. Fellows and 15 others of Fayette for "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways;"

Petition of M. Gould and 72 others of Hiram;

Petition of H. G. Parsons and 17 others of Turner;

Petition of J. L. Kirkpatrick and 18 others of Auburn;

Petition of C. F. Saunders and 32 others of Livermore;

Petition of M. B. Sanborn and 11 others of Greene;

Petition of F. M. Gilman and 17 others of Turner;

Petition of H. S. Stockman and 17 others of Auburn;

Petition of John Waddell and 18 others of Mapleton;

Petition of W. S. Bearce and 23 others;

Petition of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of C. F. Dunton and 23 others for an act regulating the width of sleds,

Was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of Charles B. Richardson and 15 others of Strong for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry,"

Was ordered placed on file.

Petition of Manley H. Perkins and 22 others of Brewer for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage books to make the same transferable,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

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

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 2,

section 35 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of superintending school committees."

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of H. H. Harding and 11 others against any change in the law relating to snaring of rabbits in Hancock County, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said remonstrance has already been acted upon by the Committee.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Remonstrance of C. M. Newton and others of Andover against the closing of C Pond, so called, in Oxford County, to all but fly fishing.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of E. E. Danforth and 175 others of Litchfield praying that Jimmy Pond in Litchfield be opened for summer fishing, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of B. L. Stevens and 210 others praying that the law be amended so that the close time on wild hares or rabbits shall be from March 15 to October 1st, following.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thompson Hill Brook and all its tributaries in the town of Mexico."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to require resident hunters to pay a license fee."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of G. A. Earl and 46 others praying for regulations on fishing in Warren's Pond, South Berwick, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of said petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of W. S. Holway and others praying for regulations of fishing in Moxie Pond, Somerset County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay Brook, so called, and its tributaries in the town of Lebanon, York County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of George Ricker and others for a close time on trout in Twelve Mile Stream and tributaries.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding Brook, so called, and tributaries in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, York County."

Mr. CUMMINGS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

Mr. PACKARD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of A. J. McKenney.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the office hours of registers of deeds in the several counties."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the report was taken from the table, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in relation to

the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation."

Mr. MARSHALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company."

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company."

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney-Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine."

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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.'"

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Mr. HAVEY from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport, Maine, under title of Resolve in favor of the Treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport.

Mr. MILLETT from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907, relating to highways."

Mr. ROBBINS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Re-

solve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook County.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the county of Hancock."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to protect white perch in Ellis Pond, sometimes called Roxbury Pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the County of Oxford."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of E. H. Lane of Upton and 20 others for regulations upon fishing in Molridgewock Pond and Stream in Upton, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock Pond and Stream also the inlet to said Molridgewock Pond, Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of C. C. McLaughlin and 14 others of Harmony praying that Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries be closed to fishing for a term of five years, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries in Somerset County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of W. Frost and 55 others praying that Puffer Pond in Dexter be closed to ice fishing reported Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Puffer Ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of W. H. Hart and 9 others for change in the law relating to fishing in the Magalloway River and tributaries, reported Bill entitled

"An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway River and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Matalluc and Lincoln Ponds and Parmachenee Lake, Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of L. T. Bowley and 13 others praying that plug fishing be prohibited in that part of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, Franklin County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Dion O. Blackwell and 15 others praying for regulations on fishing in Alder Stream, Franklin County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in the waters of Alder Stream in the County of Franklin."

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby.

Mr. DONNELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County.

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport.

Mr. PACKARD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont in Hancock County.

Mr. CUMMINGS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Starks.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett.

Mr. BOYNTON from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on State Prison reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges." (House Document No. 284);

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Fushaw." (House Document No. 285);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and "C" Surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C. Pond, in Township "C" surplus, Oxford County." (House Document No. 287);

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor for women and children." (House Document No. 288);

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals." (House Document No. 289);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham." (House Document No. 291);

Bill "An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor." (House Document No. 292);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commer-

cial fertilizer and foods and drugs." (House Document No. 293),

Was read once. Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor 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 J. E. Cook, Secretary. (House Document No. 286);

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort in Waldo County. (House Document No. 294);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, 6th Regt. of Infantry, Maine Vols., Civil War,

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

An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees;

An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury Ponds, in Somerset County, to ice fishing;

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;

An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the County of Franklin;

An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook, in the County of York;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland;

An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington;

Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldo-boro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for state pension;

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;

Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry;

Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County;

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (House Document No. 188), Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine by regulating the width of tires upon wagons made for carrying heavy loads,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation. (House Document No. 134),

Was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 19, as amended by House Amendment "A."

Same gentleman then offered Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was then

passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,
Bill "An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles."
(Senate Document No. 178),

Which was tabled in the House February 22, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,
Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, 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. McLAIN of Bremen,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 2, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of A. F. Goodhue and 32 others of Fort Fairfield for an act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Petition of George W. Wheeler and 53 others of Farmington for same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to rights of dower;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of E. H. Lambert, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs,

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

Petition of N. W. Sandstrom and 29 others of New Sweden for an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Petition of C. L. DeWitt and 9 others of Medford for same;

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

Remonstrance of W. E. Deering and 35 others of Washington against an act preventing the depositing of sawdust in Jackson Mill Stream and Joe Week's Mill Stream, so called, tributaries to Damariscotta Lake.

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

Petition of W. A. Dean and 8 others of Medford for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of B. Pierson and 28 others of New Sweden for same;

Petition of A. H. Tornquist and 28 others of New Sweden, for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage books to make the same transferable;

Petition of John Dean and 9 others of Medford for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll of the officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, the same as at the last session, and that said Committee be directed to make up the pay roll of the members of the Senate and House in accordance with the change in the law relating thereto.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is requested and instructed to inquire

whether there is any plain and adequate method now existing by law whereby towns and plantations may take land on which to erect public school houses and for yards and play grounds in connection with such school houses, and for enlarging the yards and play grounds of existing school houses, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Senate and House meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

The orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," as recommended by the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, under title of "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies."

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 W. A. Walker;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, under title of Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for water supply and grading;

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company;

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing." (House Document No. 268),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 24 and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BIGELOW of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a list of the Public Acts signed by the Governor.

Was read and accepted.

Petition of A. F. Goodhue and 33 others for "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Remonstrance of Charles F. Paine and 77 others of Bar Harbor against "An Act to create the office of Medical Examiner;"

Remonstrance of George W. Redman and 19 others of Stonington;

Remonstrance of J. F. Plummer and 20 others of China;

Remonstrance of C. J. Marr and 12 others of Wiscasset;

Remonstrance of J. H. Thyng and 44 others of Belgrade;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Harris and 14 others;

Remonstrance of L. W. Stockbridge and 36 others of Searsport, against same;

Resolve to provide for the appointment of a Commission to recodify the insurance laws of the State of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. C. Safford and 10 others for an act giving plantations the right to care for their own roads and bridges. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of S. B. Gates and 18 others of Winn against an act to prohibit throwing sawdust into Mattakeunk stream,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of I. G. Gentlner and 14 others against an act prohibiting the digging of clams from the flats adjacent to Hog Island in the town of Bremen;

Remonstrance of Melvin A. Simmons and 27 others;

Remonstrance of Charles M. Kimball and 67 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of W. B. Estabrook and 55 others for "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways;"

Petition of A. G. Stover and 5 others of Sorento;

Petition of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan;

Petition of M. B. Sanborn and 12 others of Greene;

Petition of T. G. Bachelder and 47 others of Garland;

Petition of C. A. Levenseller and 16 others of Waldo;

Petition of D. S. Moore and 15 others;

Petition of Ernest Vining and 14 others of Strong;

Petition of C. L. Young and 26 others of Winterport;

Petition of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford;

Petition of J. L. Swan and 19 others of Fairfield;

Petition of G. H. Foster and 28 others of Canaan;

Petition of E. M. Stone and 17 others of Sweden;
Petition of J. W. Fernald and 5 others of Argyle;
Petition of A. F. Fellows and 22 others of Fayette;
Petition of A. D. Graffam and 57 others of Phillips;
Petition of C. H. Leighton and 56 others of Phillips;
Petition of G. L. Leach and 5 others of North Penobscot;
Petition of M. Gould and 72 others of Hiram;
Petition of L. F. Grant and 23 others of Drew Plantation;
Petition of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot;
Petition of W. R. King and 8 others of Lamoine;
Petition of C. O. Scribner and 27 others of Casco;
Petition of Daniel Rice and 7 others of Winn;
Petition of H. C. Cook and 10 others;
Petition of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton;
Petition of N. E. Sealy and 15 others of Houlton;
Petition of Fairfield Calderwood and 53 others of Vinal-haven;
Petition of C. P. Sanders and 28 others of Livermore;
Petition of A. H. Pratt and 2 others of Turner;
Petition of H. G. Parsons and 17 others of Turner;
Petition of W. S. Bearce and 24 others;
Petition of C. F. Kempton and 13 others;
Petition of J. Kane and 5 others;
Petition of A. L. Boynton and 6 others;
Petition of Joshua Stover and 11 others for same.
Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for clerk hire for the Register of Probate for Piscataquis County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of the Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Was ordered placed on file.

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

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to establish a normal school to be located at Dexter, in the County of Penobscot," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BRADFORD from same Committee on Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education," reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license."

Mr. McLAIN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in regard to lien of mortgages upon policies of fire insurance.

Mr. BEARCE from the Committee on Towns on Petition of L. G. Martin and others of Rome praying that Hoyt's Island be set off from Belgrade and annexed to Rome, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Taxation on Petition of Frank A. Foote and others for the appointment of State Board of Assessors by Governor, that their duties be enlarged and that they be required to give their entire time to the duties of the office, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported upon.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Remonstrance of A. J. Preston and others against any change in the law relating to the assessment of poll taxes.

Mr. RICHARDSON from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax."

Mr. ROUNDS from the Cumberland County Delegation reported "ought not to pass" 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."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STACKPOLE from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to payment for teachers' services."

Mr. STANLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand books for schools."

Mr. HIGGINS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools."

Mr. LUDGATE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Mr. BRADFORD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Mr. COUSINS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to provide for uniform grading, packing and branding of apples."

Mr. STACKPOLE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 45 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 15 of said chapter, relating to agricultural societies," under title of "An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto."

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. ROBBINS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County.

Mr. COLE from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the City of Gardiner and Town of Randolph.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the town of Rome under title of Resolve in aid of the town of Rome, in maintaining its roads and bridges.

Mr. DOBLE from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine." (House Document No. 297);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families.'" (House Document No. 298);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company." (House Document No. 299);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company." (House Document No. 300);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company." (House Document No. 301);

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company." (House Document No. 302);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company." (House Document No. 307);

Bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland." (House Document No. 308);

Bill "An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings in the town of Whitneyville." (House Document No. 310);

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 the Sheepscot River, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 311);

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor." (House Document No. 312);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway." (House Document No. 313);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company." (House Document No. 314);

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries." (House Document No. 317);

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad and enlarge the powers of said Railroad." (House Document No. 318);

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (House Document No. 320);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company." (House Document No. 322);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries." (House Document No. 323);

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries." (House Document No. 324);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (House Document No. 325);

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company.'" (House Document No. 326);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company." (House Document No. 328);

Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers." (House Document No. 333);

Bill "An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the County of Hancock." (House Document No. 343);

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake." (House Document No. 344);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin." (House Document No. 346);

Bill "An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis Pond, sometimes called Roxbury Pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the county of Oxford." (House Document No. 347);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock Pond and stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock Pond, Oxford County." (House Document No. 348);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries, in Somerset County." (House Document No. 349);

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer Ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County." (House Document No. 350);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Megalloway River and tributaries and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln Ponds,

Parmachenee Lake, Oxford County." (House Document No. 351);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, in Franklin County." (House Document No. 352);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream Township, in the County of Franklin." (House Document No. 353);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907, relating to highways." (House Document No. 354);

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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.'" (House Document No. 357);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court." (House Document No. 358);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy." (House Document No. 359);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine." (House Document No. 361);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company." (House Document No. 362);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company." (House Document No. 363);

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation." (House Document No. 364);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville." (House Document No. 321),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township. (House Document No. 303);

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill. (House Document No. 304);

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler. (House Document No. 305);

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush. (House Document No. 309);

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott. (House Document No. 315);

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 316);

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 319);

Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg. (House Document No. 330);

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent. (House Document No. 331);

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners. (House Document No. 332);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen. (House Document No. 334);

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett. (House Document No. 335);

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks. (House Document No. 336);

Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth. (House Document No. 337);

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont in Hancock County. (House Document No. 338);

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County. (House Document No. 339);

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport. (House Document No. 340);

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias. (House Document No. 341);

Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby. (House Document No. 342);

Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, Aroostook County. (House Document No. 345);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society. (House Document No. 355);

Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport. (House Document No. 356);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf. (House Document No. 360);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works. (House Document No. 306);

Mr. HAMLIN of Orneville offered House Amendent "A," and, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of the Amendment and the Amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so called;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge River, in Upton, and C Surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C Pond in Township C Surplus, Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor;"

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

Bill "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer and foods and drugs,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, Secretary;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort in Waldo County;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for support of criminal insane;

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and Wing D;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for additional compensation for certain officers;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for completion of the criminal insane building;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar and pig-gery extension;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for purchase of additional land.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for green house, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal Grounds;

Were reported from same Committee.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that these several resolves be tabled, pending second reading, and Friday, March 12, be assigned for their further consideration.

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost on division by a vote of 38 to 59.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, these several resolves were tabled, pending second reading, and Friday, March 5, assigned for further consideration.

An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles;

An Act relating to the acknowledgement of deeds;

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company;

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company;

An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company ;

An Act in relation to the Gardiner Municipal Court of the City of Gardiner ;

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company ;

An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway ;

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, in Somerset County ;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, so called, in Oxford County ;

An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks ;

An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations ;

An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company ;

An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives ;

An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings ;

An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company ;

An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and clerks in the State Treasury Department ;

An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond ;

An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale

of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds;

An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias in the County of Washington;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of Railroad Commissioners;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company.

An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell Pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. Ten, Hancock County;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake;

An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;"

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg;

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State Treasurer;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Resolve relating to the collection of statistics of summer residential property;"

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber ;

Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to choice of assessors in towns," (Senate Document No. 165),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and Wednesday, March 9, assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

Discussion ensued.

The motion was lost.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove any executive officer, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" under title of "An Act empowering the Governor to remove county attorneys," and "ought not to pass,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of H. C. Davidson and 18 others of Winn for an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Petition of H. L. McDuff and 17 others of Passadumkeag for same;

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

Petition of A. B. Weffer and 14 others for an act to prevent non-residents from becoming lobster fishermen until they have resided in this state one year,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of cigarettes;"

Bill "An Act authorizing towns to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Health.

Petition of L. B. Bachelder and 18 others of Passadumkeag for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of C. H. McKenney and 15 others of Winn for same;

Petition of E. O. Somerly and 15 others of Winn for an act requiring railroads issuing mileage books to make the same transferable;

Petition of L. C. Hathaway and 17 others of Passadumkeag for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve for the appointment by the Governor of a Committee to inquire into the advisability of reorganizing the Agricultural Department so that all of the agricultural interests and appropriations shall be under the head of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence, on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor Municipal Court."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on Report of the Joint Special Committee on Education to which was referred the Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education," reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of same Committee on Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Superintendent of Public Schools for the years 1907 and 1908, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to amend section 2, 4 and 7 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the holding of farmers' institute," reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on that part of the Governor's Message relating to agriculture, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1908, reporting that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities of the State," reporting legislation inexpedient.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland the report and accompanying bill were recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. J. Ervine and 47 others of Bristol for an appropriation for a monument at Bremen in honor of the late Commodore Samuel Tucker;

Petition of R. H. Oram and 28 others of Bristol;

Petition of Fred H. Keene and 14 others of Bremen;

Petition of W. H. Howes and 22 others of Bremen;

Petition of F. P. Cheney and 15 others of Bremen;

Petition of Eugene McLain and 13 others of Bremen;

Petition of Arthur E. Johnston and 20 others of Washington;

Petition of J. B. Keene and 15 others of Bremen for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. E. Bowles and 74 others for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;

Petition of W. E. Day and 40 others of Turner and Livermore for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Petition of D. L. Annis and 25 others of Sebec, for an appropriation for the construction of a steel bridge across the Sebec River in the town of Sebec;

Petition of F. J. Livermore and 48 others of Sebec for same;
Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of G. E. Emery and 39 others, citizens of York County, against an act prohibiting the trapping of foxes;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to birds;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Petition of True E. Goodwin and 49 others of South Berwick for an act setting off a part of Berwick and annexing the same to South Berwick;

Petition of W. I. Cummings and 86 others of South Berwick;

Petition of John M. Burleigh and 30 others of South Berwick;

Petition of George A. Wiggin and 97 others of South Berwick;

Petition of W. H. Downes and 90 others of South Berwick, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of H. J. Merrill and 29 others of Dover for an act amending the Statutes relating to illegal possession of liquor and liquor nuisance so that the penalty in each case shall be both a fine and a jail sentence;

Petition of W. E. Leland and 33 others of Sangerville;

Petition of S. C. Shaw and 19 others of Dover;

Petition of E. E. Bennett and 13 others of Sangerville;

Petition of D. E. Dinsmore and 55 others of Dover for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof,"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed with five hundred extra copies, on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be requested to inquire into the method of awarding contracts for the building of extensions and improvements of the insane hospitals by the Trustees thereof, and particularly to inquire into the question why the said Trustees do not keep within the appropriations made for such purposes by the Legislature and the Committee on Insane Hospitals is further requested to inquire into the expediency of purchasing supplies for the insane hospitals by competitive bid, and the Committee on Insane Hospitals is further requested to inquire into the amount of fees received by the superintendents of the insane hospitals as expert witnesses before the courts of this and other states, amount of time consumed thereby, and the advisability of having the superintendents account to the State for such fees, as by said superintendents earned, as aforesaid, when absent from their respective hospitals, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Committee on Insane Hospitals shall have the power in carrying out the provisions of this order, to summon witnesses, order the production by the Trustees and any officer of the insane hospitals, of all necessary books, or accounts and other documents necessary to an intelligent understanding of the affairs of said hospitals, and the Attorney General is hereby requested to appear before the Committee on Insane Hospitals and to take charge for the State of such hearing as said Committee may authorize in pursuance of this order. (Received under suspension of rules.)

The order was tabled, pending passage, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of E. D. Blaisdell and others against any change in the game laws requiring a resident hunters' li-

cense, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said remonstrance has been already reported on by this Committee;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Horace S. Withee and 25 others of Skowhegan praying for regulations in regard to hunting rabbits with dogs, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of C. T. Powers and 26 others of Litchfield praying for an act to prohibit throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Potter's Brook, so called, in the town of Litchfield;

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of public officers;"

Mr. HARRINGTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in regard to the expenses of county commissioners while attending their annual State Convention;"

Mr. WHITNEY from same Committee reported same on "Resolve in favor of State House employees;"

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of personal action;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company;"

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act amending the charter of the Maine Insurance Company," under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company;"

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Rumford to subscribe for capital stock for the purpose of procuring a town hall," under title of "An Act authorizing the town of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company;"

Mr. BURSE from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

Mr. BUSWELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

Mr. ROUNDS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies;"

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company;"

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street Bridge in the City of Portland;"

Mr. ROBBINS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish River;

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook and tributaries in the town of Hollis, York County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthly Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, Waldo County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of J. B. Ring and others for an act to regulate fishing in Jimmy Brook in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy Brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of B. G. Adams and others for a law to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, Hancock County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, Hancock County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of William P. Frye and 55 others for a change in law on fishing in Kennebago Stream, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Albert Coolidge and others of Grafton and Upton asking that Cambridge River in said towns be closed to sawdust, reported Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge River, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of John Stearns and others to discontinue close time for ice fishing in Grassy Pond in the towns of Hope and Rockport, Knox County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy Pond in the towns of Hope and Rockport in Knox County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Resolution of the Portland City Council for a law to prohibit bird shooting in Back Bay above the Grand Trunk Bridge, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of W. A. Stanley and others for an act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island, reported Bill entitled "An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of L. B. Lord and others for an act removing restrictions for fishing on certain brooks in Livermore, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in tributaries to Brettun's Pond in Livermore in Androscoggin County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of L. E. Bowley and others for a change in the law on fishing in Rangeley Stream, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley Stream, so called;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of S. M. Small and others for an act establishing a close time on Horn Pond and its tributary, Hanscome Brook, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Horn Pond and Hanscome Brook, in York County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of B. H. Hawes and others for an act regulating ice fishing in Webber Pond, Kennebec County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber Pond in the County of Kennebec;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of E. M. Grant and others for a change in the law on fishing at the mouth of the river at Upper Dam, so called, Oxford County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of C. M. Conant and others for an act regulating fishing in Marsh River and tributaries, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh Stream, so called, in Waldo County, also in its tributaries;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of C. H. Sawyer and others praying that part of Roach River be opened for fly fishing during the months of June, July and August, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach River, in Piscataquis County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of George Cole and others of Greenwood for a law regulating fishing in Overset Pond, Oxford County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Overset Pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Philip D. Stubbs and others for regulations upon fishing in Mount Blue Stream in Franklin County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue Stream, the outlet of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon in Franklin County;"

Mr. BEARCE from the Committee on Towns on Petition of H. P. Burrill and 19 others for an act setting off a lot of land from Bucksport and annexing the same to the town of Dedham, reported Bill entitled "An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex the same to the town of Dedham;"

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs;"

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

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to permit fishing through the ice on Thomas Pond, in Cumberland County," under title of "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thomas Pond in Raymond and Casco, in Cumberland County."

The report was accepted.

Mr. PAUL of Naples moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost, and the bill was ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;'"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake, or any of its tributaries in the City of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook, in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland."

Bill "An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;"

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 the Sheepscot River, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said Railroad ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company ;' "

Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers ;"

Bill "An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the County of Hancock ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River in the counties of Oxford and Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis Pond, sometimes called Roxbury Pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the County of Oxford ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock Pond and Stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock Pond, Oxford County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries in Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer Ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway River, and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln Ponds, and Parmachenee Lake, Oxford County;,"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, in Franklin County;,"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream Township, in the County of Franklin;,"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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 Kittery, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes;,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court;,"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine;,"

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 ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. FROST of Lewiston was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township;

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. B. Trask of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent;

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen;

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett;

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks;

Resolve in favor of the City of Ellsworth;

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont in Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport;

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias;

Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby;

Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;

Resolve in favor of the Treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon was tabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 9, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford,"

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and bill in new draft ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker;

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for water supply and grading;

Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton 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.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the County of Cumberland,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had, and 108 members voted for its passage and none against the same. The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove any executive officer, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" under title of "An Act to empower the Governor to remove County Attorneys," and "ought not to pass,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden moved that the minority report be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the question being upon the adoption of the minority report, the motion was lost on a vote of 90 to 44.

Those who voted "yea" were Messers.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Harrington,	Quinn,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hines,	Robbins,
Bogue,	Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Ross,
Bourassa,	Mace,	Sanborn,
Chase, York,	Merrill, Durham,	Sawyer,
Connors,	Miller,	Sleeper,
Cook,	Montgomery,	Smith, Biddeford,
Day,	Moulton,	Snow, Brunswick,
Duncan,	Orff,	Spear, Warren,
Dunn,	Packard,	Stover,
Edwards,	Pattangall,	Strickland,
Farnham,	Patten,	Thompson,
Fortier,	Pike,	Thurlough,
Frost,	Pinkham,	Weld—44.
Harmon,	Putnam,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Bartlett, Stoneham,	Bigelow,
Allen, Richmond,	Beals,	Bigney,
Andrews,	Bemis,	Bisbee,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Beyer,	Blake,

Blanchard,	Hall,	Nickerson,
Bradford,	Hamlin,	Patterson,
Bragdon,	Hannaford,	Paul,
Burleigh,	Hanson,	Perry,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Harriman,	Peters,
Bussell,	Harris,	Porter,
Buswell,	Hersey,	Pressley,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Higgins,	Redlon,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hill,	Rounds,
Charles,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Silsby,
Chase, Sebec,	Holt,	Smith, Andover,
Clark,	Hussey,	Smith, Berwick,
Colby,	Jones,	Snow, Scarboro,
Cole,	Jordan,	Spear, So. Portland,
Coolidge,	Kavanaugh,	Stackpole,
Cousins,	Kelley,	Stetson,
Cummings,	Lane,	Tibbetts,
Davies,	Libby,	Trafton,
Donnell,	Lombard,	Trickey,
Dorr,	Lord,	Trimble,
Drake,	Marshall,	True,
Dufour,	Mercier,	Varney,
Emery,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Whitehouse,
Ferguson,	Millett,	Whitney,
Gilbert,	Morse,	Wing, Auburn,
Grant,	Nelson,	Wing, Kingfield--90

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bowley,	Joy,	Richardson,
Couture,	McLain,	Stanley,
Doble,	Merrifield,	White, Columbia,
Havey,	Moore,	White, Wayne—14
Hyde,	Pelletier,	

The following pair was announced:

Lambert, yes, with Ludgate, no.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton the majority report was accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers."
(Senate Document No. 116),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the assessment and taxation of certain public service corporations," as recommended in the report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under the provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907,

Came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth offered House Amendment "A," and, on motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table, the following matters were taken from the table:

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties." (House Document No. 269.)

Mr. FERGUSON of Shapleigh offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Friday, March 5, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide anti-toxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases." (House Document No. 184.)

Mr. WING of Auburn offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company." (House Document No. 241.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the bill was tabled and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools." (Senate Document No. 210.)

Mr. HALL of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians." (House Document No. 205.)

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

Pending adoption of the Amendment the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk and cream." (House Document No. 210.)

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," the bill was tabled, and Amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled." (House Document No. 220.)

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of same gentleman, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," the bill was tabled, and Amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset." (Senate Document No. 206.)

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway. (Senate Document No. 183.)

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor moved that the Resolve be tabled, pending second reading, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the resolve be assigned for Tuesday, March 9.

Same gentleman then raised the point of no quorum. The Speaker ruled that a quorum was present.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport to assign the resolve to Tuesday, March 9, took precedence over the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Strickland, that the resolve be assigned for tomorrow for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 4, 1909.

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 relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of J. A. Fitch and 80 others against the passage of an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust in Jackson's Mill Stream and Joe Week's Mill Stream, so called,

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

Petition of J. D. Keene and others for division of the town of York,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Ordered, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of four hundred and three dollars and eleven cents to be paid to Henry H. Hastings, Chairman of the Committee of the House and Senate in the observance of Lincoln Day, February

12, 1909, to reimburse him for the money expended for the necessary bills incurred.

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State,"

Was tabled, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence, on motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association, of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor.'"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909," under title of "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909."

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought to pass on Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels."

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for Chaplain."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act

to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court.' "

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years."

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 the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature in regard to a State Board of Education.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson Lake.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Megalloway Plantation and Township C in the County of Oxford.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of road in Elliotts-ville.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase, in Penobscot County.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College.

Came from the Senate, Report accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over the St. John River between Van Buren and St. Leonard's, N. B.,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the resolve be tabled, pending first reading. The motion was lost, and the resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,

Which bill was passed to be enacted in the House, February 23, and which bill was passed to be enacted in the Senate, February 25,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted and passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House 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.

An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health,

Which bill was passed to be enacted in the House, February 24, and which bill was passed to be enacted in the Senate, February 25,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted and passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered. The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to returns of corporations." (Senate Document No. 215),

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 "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 Freeland Howe and 14 others for an act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges;

Petition of Irving A. Doyle and 64 others for same;

Remonstrance of C. M. Drew and 44 others of Guilford against an act to create the office of Medical Examiner;

Remonstrance of E. E. Richardson and 69 others against an act to authorize the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances;"

Bill "An Act to protect persons who labor and furnish material on roads and bridges by contract;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of D. Mason and 66 others of Bristol for an appropriation for a monument for the late Commodore Tucker at Bremen;

Resolve to provide for the pay of the Special Messenger to the Speaker and extra Page of the House;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of William Sampson and 39 others for an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;

Petition of Shirley Merrill and 9 others;

Petition of E. H. Phillips and 34 others;

Petition of Percy Alden and 24 others;

Petition of A. M. Beals and 30 others;

Petition of Warren Pratt and 22 others;

Petition of G. C. Russell and 170 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, to better protect the interests of accident and health insurance policy holders;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 123, 126, 127 and 128 of chapter 49, relating to organization of assessment, casualty insurance companies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Remonstrance of H. O. Huntoon of Rangeley and others against an act authorizing the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain and control wharves in said town of Rangeley;

Remonstrance of H. A. Furbish and 63 others of Rangeley;

Remonstrance of E. G. Haley of Rangeley and 91 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of F. W. Smith and 13 others of Lebanon for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's River in the County of Hancock." (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on state property,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of I. F. Saunders and 23 others of Oxford County for an act increasing the present mill tax, so called, for the support of common schools;

Petition of M. F. Norcross and 9 others of Winthrop;

Petition of J. A. Faulkenham and 21 others of Winthrop;

Petition of G. W. Roberts and 14 others of Lebanon;

- Petition of Fred E. Lord and 4 others of Lebanon ;
Petition of E. J. Gerrish and 14 others of Lebanon, for same ;
Petition of W. S. Irish and 11 others of Camden for "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways ;"
Petition of A. W. Parsons and 18 others of Camden ;
Petition of I. F. Saunders and 24 others of Oxford County ;
Petition of J. F. Faulkenham and 24 others of Winthrop ;
Petition of M. F. Norcross and 9 others of Winthrop ;
Petition of Fred Lord and 4 others of Lebanon, for same ;
Petition of W. B. Whittier and 9 others of Skowhegan for an act increasing the tax rate on steam and electric railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations ;
Petition of E. L. Smart and 2 others of Sebois ;
Petition of E. W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden ;
Petition of A. H. Nelson and 18 others of New Sweden ;
Petition of Milo W. Cone and 20 others of Hodgdon ;
Petition of N. E. Sealey and 14 others of Houlton ;
Petition of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton ;
Petition of C. W. Mansur and 22 others of Mount Vernon ;
Petition of E. E. Peacock and 28 others of Readfield ;
Petition of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston ;
Petition of A. F. Fellows and 16 others of Fayette ;
Petition of O. Crawford and 11 others of Vassalboro ;
Petition of M. F. Norcross and 9 others of Winthrop ;
Petition of J. F. Faulkenham and 22 others of Winthrop ;
Petition of C. M. White and 11 others of Bowdoinham ;
Petition of A. M. Riley and 31 others of Whitefield ;
Petition of E. R. Bryant and 37 others of Bristol ;
Petition of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol ;
Petition of F. A. Rackley and 9 others of Topsham ;
Petition of I. F. Saunders and 22 others of Oxford County ;
Petition of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner and Hartford ;
Petition of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham ;

- Petition of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford;
Petition of M. Gould and 70 others of Hiram;
Petition of W. A. Rideout and 18 others of Calais;
Petition of T. W. Rockwell and 11 others of Columbia;
Petition of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias;
Petition of E. W. Livermore and 14 others of Sebec;
Petition of H. S. Towne and 27 others of Dover;
Petition of H. G. Hamilton and 10 others of Dover;
Petition of Walter L. Strout and 11 others of Millbridge;
Petition of S. A. Greenlaw and 6 others of Millbridge;
Petition of Henry A. Wallace and 17 others of Millbridge;
Petition of H. A. Larrabee and 12 others of Carroll;
Petition of E. W. Thibedeau and 14 others of Carroll;
Petition of Oscar Marshall and 16 others of St. George;
Petition of J. H. Gould and 35 others of Camden;
Petition of Fairfield Calderwood and 45 others of Vinalhaven;
Petition of Nelson H. Gardner and 34 others of St. George;
Petition of W. S. Irish and 16 others of Camden;
Petition of Fairfield Calderwood and 43 others of Vinalhaven;
Petition of W. S. Irish and 22 others of Camden;
Petition of W. L. Glidden and 8 others of Vinalhaven;
Petition of A. L. Swan and 19 others of Fairfield;
Petition of S. F. Emerson and 22 others of Skowhegan;
Petition of L. R. Lasselle and 10 others of Bradford;
Petition of F. W. Turner and 16 others of Levant;
Petition of J. M. Cossar and 8 others of Winn;
Petition of Leo Grant and 23 others of Drew Plantation;
Petition of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot;
Petition of M. J. Dow and 16 others of Plymouth;
Petition of A. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag;
Petition of A. R. Hill and 29 others of Brownfield;
Petition of J. B. Danforth and 38 others of Brownfield;
Petition of E. F. Clark and 1 other of Kenduskeag;
Petition of George Plummer and 51 others of Charleston;

Petition of T. J. Bachelder and 49 others of Garland;
Petition of S. L. Freese and 22 others of Argyle;
Petition of S. M. Roberts and 7 others of North Berwick;
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Petition of W. F. Smith and 14 others of Lebanon;
Petition of J. L. Swain and 20 others of Fairfield;
Petition of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Sweden;
Petition of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan;
Petition of C. W. Sargent and 5 others of Sorrento;
Petition of W. R. King and 8 others of Lamoine;
Petition of R. E. Grindle and 7 others of North Penobscot;
Petition of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan;
Petition of W. S. Thorn and 35 others;
Petition of S. K. Cushman and 7 others of Steuben;
Petition of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry;
Petition of R. H. Fox and 28 others of Caribou;
Petition of L. J. Kyes and 26 others of North Jay;
Petition of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong;
Petition of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry;
Petition of C. M. Blackwell and 1 other of Freeman;
Petition of A. J. Spinney and 13 others of Industry;
Petition of V. W. Carll and 18 others;
Petition of C. P. Saunders and 31 others of Livermore;
Petition of C. E. Scribner and 27 others of Casco;
Petition of S. H. Stockman and 17 others of Lewiston;
Petition of J. D. Kirkpatrick and 17 others of Auburn;
Petition of Charles E. Day and 22 others of Livermore;
Petition of F. N. Gilman and 18 others of Turner;
Petition of N. B. Safford and 12 others of Greene;
Petition of A. H. Pratt and 3 others of Turner;
Petition of H. G. Parsons and 15 others of Turner;
Petition of W. B. Frost and 17 others of East Livermore, for

same.

Remonstrance of H. C. Lord and others of Lebanon against an act looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone, as recommended by the Special Tax Commission;

Remonstrance of E. J. Gerrish and 10 others of Lebanon, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Stephen M. Roberts and 27 others of North Berwick for an act providing for the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor and enlargement of their powers;

Petition of E. J. Gerrish and 9 others of Lebanon for same;

Remonstrance of H. C. Lord and others of Lebanon against further exemption or rebate of taxes to railroads;

Remonstrance of Robert Simmons and 11 others of West Rockport;

Remonstrance of E. J. Gerrish and 10 others of Lebanon against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation is hereby directed to inquire into the advisability of modifying the provisions of section 42 of chapter 9, Revised Statutes, relating to advertising the lists of assessments of wild lands. (Received under suspension of rules).

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company." (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was tabled, pending reference to a Committee, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais.

Mr. ANDREWS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lien claims."

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the acknowledgment of discharges of mortgages of real estate."

Messrs. Hastings, Davies, Montgomery, Wing, Baxter, Burleigh, Andrews and Peters from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to amend section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine.

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, as further amended by chapter 9, of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 131, sections 13 and 14, as amended by Public Laws of 1907."

Mr. SNOW from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to lumbering transactions."

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages."

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall, administrator.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," reported that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of Arundel."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a State Police Force."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same 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. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places."

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company."

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions."

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy."

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act for the better observance of Sunday," under title of "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday."

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children.'"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges."

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemetery."

Mr. BRAGDON from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company."

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the R and T Cement Railroad."

Mr. HODGKINS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company."

Mr. THOMPSON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company."

Mr. SPEAR from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line."

Mr. TRIMBLE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company," under title of "An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company."

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook."

Mr. COLBY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company."

Mr. BARTLETT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin Lake in Monmouth."

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve to provide for the repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm.

Mr. HARRIS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River at Pishon's Ferry, under title of Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads."

Mr. TRUE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 (paragraph 2) of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property."

Mr. TRICKEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907, relating to highways."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company."

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation."

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

Bill "An Act empowering the Governor to remove county attorneys."

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys."

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor Municipal Court,"

Were reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools,"

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 Maine State Prison.

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company;

An Act to incorporate the Bibber's Island Water Company;

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

An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;

An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the superior court for Kennebec County;

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;

An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments and markers at the graves therein;

An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the State, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler Ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis Pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing;

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland;

Resolve relating to Mason's Island;

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, 6th Regt. Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War;

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 amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself, and for persons and corporations, a system of water works in said town,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, that the resolve be tabled and Tuesday, March 9, assigned for its further consideration, the motion was lost.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The motion was lost, on division of the House, by a vote of 79 to 1.

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding, and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table, the following matters were taken from the table as unfinished business from yesterday:

Resolve in favor of a memorial statute of Abraham Lincoln and tablet of his Gettysburg Address.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou the resolve was referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in relation to the early York County Deeds. (House Document No. 77.)

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. On motion of same gentleman Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 9, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine. (Senate Document No. 137.)

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mount Desert." (House Document No. 232),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians." (House Document No. 205),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Tuesday, March 9, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company." (House Document No. 241),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers." (Senate Document No. 116),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children." (House Document No. 288),

Which was tabled in the House, March 2, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted, and 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. BEYER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (House Document No. 320),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville." (House Document No. 321),

Which was tabled in the House, March 2, pending first reading.

Was taken from the table and read once. Same gentleman then 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. FROST of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company." (House Document No. 322),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby,

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

Was passed to be enacted in the House. 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. HERSEY of Houlton the vote was reconsidered whereby the Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry, was accepted in the House in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman the report was committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907.

Which was tabled in the House, March 2, pending acceptance.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland,

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the terms and appointments of the clerks of courts in the counties of Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot." (House Document No. 199),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation." (House Document No. 200),

Which was tabled in the House, February 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of treating diseases, known as osteopathy, and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation of this act." (House Document No. 208),

Which was tabled in the House, February 16, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts." (House Document No. 233).

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power and Light Company." (House Document No. 238),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, 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. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a police station and central fire station." (House Document No. 240),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute. (House Document No. 251),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents." (House Document No. 253),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds." (House Document No. 257),

Which was tabled in the House February 19, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act changing the name of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Public Service Commission, and providing for the supervision of railroads, street railroad, gas plants, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines, and express companies." (House Document No. 296),

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, 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. FORTIER of Waterville,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 5, 1909.

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 Committee on Salaries and Fees on investigations of said Committee authorized by order of the legislature of 1907, to inquire into the conduct and business affairs of certain state officers and certain state departments.

Came from the Senate read, and, with accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The communication was read, and, with accompanying papers referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of state contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges."

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

Remonstrance of A. L. Farrar of Washington and 50 others against an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust in Jackson's Mill Stream or tributaries,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors;

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agents;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Public Health.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Saturday, March 6, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Subsequently the order came from the Senate, passage reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The House voted to non-concur with the Senate and insisted on its former action.

The order was returned to the Senate.

Subsequently the order came from the Senate, vote reconsidered whereby the order was read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," Senate Amendment "A" rejected, and the order read and passed.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases."

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County.

Report of the Committee on State Prison reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers, steam machinery operated by incompetent persons."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act authorizing municipal officers to lay out drains or sewers."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to poor debtors."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company," reporting that the same ought not to pass as subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for non-payment of taxes."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taxation of real estate."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report "A" from the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections."

(Signed) Messrs. Hastings,
Montgomery,
Wing,
Peters,
Burleigh.

Report "B" from same Committee on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Baxter,
Davies.

Came from the Senate, report "A" accepted.

Report "A" was accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulations and conduct of elections."

(Signed) Messrs. Hastings,
Davies,
Baxter,
Montgomery,
Wing,
Peters,
Burleigh.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Hersey,
Andrews.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, March 10, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25, of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers." (House Document No. 244),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 23, 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 Charles Smith and 211 others of Skowhegan for an act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial Day;

Bill "An Act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial Day;"

Bill "An Act in relation to equity procedure;"

Bill "An Act relating to the holding of political caucuses in towns;"

Bill "An Act relating to frivolous exceptions;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the records of real estate in the County of Waldo." (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. F. Bartlett and 21 others of Eastbrook for a resolve for building a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin;

Petition of A. K. Lapham and 15 others for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges;

Petition of Fred E. Stone and 15 others;

Petition of J. L. Swan and 17 others of Fairfield;

Petition of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. C. True and 19 others of Auburn for an act regulating fishing in Taylor Pond.

Petition of George C. Wing and 19 others of Auburn for same;

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of M. F. Farrar and 43 others of Hancock County against an act establishing a close time on lobsters;

Remonstrance of Frank Joy and 44 others of Franklin against an act establishing a close time on eels in Taunton Bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of Fred E. Stone and 15 others of Oxford for the enactment of a law providing for state aid for the maintenance of common highways, said aid to be apportioned among the different cities, towns and plantations in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each;

Petition of S. F. Jordan and 9 others for an increased tax rate on steam and electric railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations;

Petition of B. F. M. Esancy and 10 others;

Petition of Fred E. Stone and 18 others of Oxford;

Petition of I. G. Bell and 44 others;

Petition of G. H. Woodward and 14 others;

Petition of Vincent Bither and 12 others;

Petition of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others;

Petition of C. W. Haskell and 40 others;

Petition of W. J. Bishop and 16 others;

Petition of Smith Maxcy and 12 others;

Petition of E. S. Forrest and 17 others;

Petition of Zenas Burgess and 23 others;

Petition of Charles Pooler and 8 others;

Petition of A. A. Eastman and 3 others;

Petition of W. J. Bishop and 14 others;

Petition of H. H. Hobbs and 2 others;

Petition of A. K. Lapham and 15 others;

Petition of O. A. Hurd and 19 others;

Petition of Joshua Stover and 11 others;

Petition of C. F. Kempton and 12 others;

Petition of C. M. Hawes and 23 others of Montville;

Petition of C. A. Levenseller and 16 others of Waldo;

Petition of Leander Young and 18 others;

Petition of E. A. Twitchell and 40 others of Burnham, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of M. A. Wood and 16 others of East Winthrop for an appropriation in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of H. S. Russ and 3 others for an act providing for the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor and enlargement of their powers;

Petition of M. E. Norcross and 9 others of Winthrop;

Petition of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others of Rockport;

Petition of S. J. Nichols and 11 others of Bowdoinham;

Petition of N. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham;

Petition of C. A. Levenseller and 16 others of Waldo;

Petition of A. G. Fitz and 13 others of Calais;

Petition of W. A. Rideout and 18 others of Calais;

Petition of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias;

Petition of C. A. Rockwell and 9 others of Columbia;

Petition of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben;

Petition of E. A. Turner and 9 others of Levant;

Petition of L. F. Grant and 22 others of Drew Plantation;

Petition of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag;

Petition of E. W. Thibedeau and 14 others of Carmel;

Petition of H. A. Larrabee and 14 others of Carroll;

Petition of J. W. Fernald and 15 others of Argyle;

Petition of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan;

Petition of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan;

Petition of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot;

Petition of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden;

Petition of W. S. Thorn and 35 others of East Livermore;
Petition of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro;
Petition of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol;
Petition of E. R. Bryant and 37 others of Bristol;
Petition of A. C. Boynton and 6 others;
Petition of A. C. Boynton and 6 others;
Petition of S. F. Jordan and 9 others;
Petition of C. F. Kempton and 12 others;
Petition of J. S. Arey and 16 others;
Petition of A. K. Lapham and 15 others;
Petition of J. Kane and 2 others;
Petition of Dennis Donovan and 8 others;
Petition of Charles Grinnell and 9 others;
Petition of W. J. Bishop and 13 others;
Petition of Zenas Burgess and 23 others;
Petition of Charles Pooler and 8 others;
Petition of I. G. Bell and 42 others;
Petition of V. W. Carll and 18 others;
Petition of M. B. Sanborn and 11 others;
Petition of H. G. Parsons and 15 others;
Petition of A. H. Pratt and 2 others;
Petition of C. P. Saunders and 25 others of Livermore;
Petition of C. W. Haskell and 44 others of East Livermore;
Petition of F. N. Gilman and 16 others of Turner;
Petition of S. H. Stockman and 18 others of Lewiston;
Petition of Randall Robbins and 10 others;
Petition of C. L. Day and 22 others of Livermore;
Petition of I. F. Saunders and others of Oxford County;
Petition of E. M. Stone and 17 others of Sweden;
Petition of E. H. Nason and 43 others;
Petition of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham;
Petition of M. Gould and 67 others of Hiram;
Petition of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner;
Petition of Fred E. Stone and 32 others of Oxford;
Petition of A. D. Graffam and 45 others of Phillips;

Petition of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong;
Petition of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron;
Petition of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry;
Petition of L. G. Kyes and 27 others of North Jay;
Petition of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry;
Petition of C. M. Blackwell and 1 other of Freeman;
Petition of M. W. Kone and 19 others of Hodgdon;
Petition of J. W. Davidson and 16 others of Houlton;
Petition of John Waddell and 11 others of Mapleton;
Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 19 others of Caribou;
Petition of N. E. Sealey and 15 others of Houlton;
Petition of C. F. Hawes and 23 others of Montville for same;
Remonstrance of A. A. Eastman and 10 others against any further rebate of taxes to railroads;
Were ordered placed on file.
These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man,"

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, relating to the municipal court of the City Auburn;"

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of masters in chancery;"

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments by savings banks;"

Mr. JORDAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4, reported

that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters accompanied by Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power Company and to authorize it to construct, maintain and acquire a dam at or near Long Falls in Somerset County, for the purpose of utilizing and storing water and generating and furnishing power for manufacturing, electric and railway purposes;"

Mr. CHASE from same Committee on Resolve in favor of the Carry road extending from Middle Dam to Umbagog Lake, reported legislation unnecessary;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of G. M. Trickey and 11 others of Corinth in favor of state aid for highways to be apportioned among cities, towns and plantations in proportion to miles of public roads in each, reported that the same be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth for same;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of C. O. Purinton and 20 others for same;

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Lester Holway and 10 others of Fairfield for close time on Tobey Stream in Fairfield, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of said petition properly comes under their jurisdiction under the general law;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of C. L. Parker and 18 others of Brooklin for an act to prevent the hunting of deer with horns and bells or otherwise, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Ed Grant and Sons to allow trolling in Kennebago Lake;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Henry J. Lane and 20 others of Bingham and vicinity asking that Little Carry Pond, in Somerset County, be

opened to ice fishing from February 1st of each year, and that not more than twenty-five fish may be taken in any one day by one person;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the length of trout that may be taken in lakes and ponds at nine inches;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in Sebago Lake;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for white perch in ponds of Union, Knox County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of James C. Milmore of Benedicta, Maine;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Samuel Asher of Sherman, Maine;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats in the towns of Cutler, Lubec and Trescott, in Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass as the Committee has already reported a bill relating to the same subject matter;

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to compensation of fish wardens;"

Mr. HYDE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine;"

Mr. CUMMINGS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Milton Spinney;

Mr. BEALS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Charles A. Flynt of Ashland;

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta;

Mr. COLCORD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Fred Brown of Augusta;

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to pensions for widows of soldiers in Aroostook War;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Marcus M. Stone of Bridgton;

Mr. KAVANAUGH from the Portland Delegation reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per cent;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc County."

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by chapter 11, section 1 of Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, Trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth."

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen."

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company."

Mr. MOULTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. ALLEN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company."

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute."

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Mr. HIGGINS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relative to school buildings."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships."

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to repeal those portions of section 31, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, 1883, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County," under title of "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of George C. Foss and 17 others praying that Ware Pond in the town of Lee be closed to ice fishing, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware Pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of J. G. Shaw and others for a change in the law on muskrats in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, in the towns of Corinna, reported Bill entitled "An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May 1st to March 15th of the following year."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock for an act to limit the length of trout which may be taken in Overset and in other ponds in Oxford County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and others praying that a law be passed forbidding the taking of more than ten fish in one day by one person in Pleasant Pond, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of F. L. Pray and others for regulations on fishing in a portion of Belgrade Stream, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream in Kennebec County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Prestile Stream in Aroostook County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, The Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird Ponds, Oxford County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, in Fryeburg, in Oxford County, Maine."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream in Franklin County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, in Penobscot County.'"

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island."

Mr. BOWLEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay."

Mr. PRESSLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallops by artificial means."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine."

Mr. CUMMINGS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot.

Mr. SPEAR from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Dover.

Mr. DONNELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from the Portland Delegation reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department."

Same gentleman from same Delegation reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission."

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

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the counties of Knox or Waldo," under title of "An Act prohibiting the hunting or killing of deer in the County of Knox."

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services." (House Document No. 366);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901." (House Document No. 369);

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand school books for schools." (House Document No. 375);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (House Document No. 376);

Bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples." (House Document No. 378);

Bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools." (House Document No. 379);

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto." (House Document No. 380);

Bill "An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham." (House Document No. 382);

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the County of Waldo." (House Document No. 384);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy Brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis." (House Document No. 385);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock." (House Document No. 386);

Bill "An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock." (House Document No. 387);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Worthly Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford." (House Document No. 389);

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 390);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue Stream, the outlet of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County." (House Document No. 391);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis." (House Document No. 392);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's Pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County." (House Document No. 393);

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes." (House Document No. 394);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries." (House Document No. 395);

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley Stream, so called." (House Document No. 396);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber Pond, in the County of Kennebec." (House Document No. 397);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach River, in Piscataquis County." (House Document No. 398);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Horn Pond and Hanscom Brook, in York County." (House Document No. 399);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 400);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy Pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County." (House Document No. 401);

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond, in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine." (House Document No. 402);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Overset Pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 403);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, in the County of Hancock." (House Document No. 404);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County." (House Document No. 405);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge River, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 406);

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs." (House Document No. 407);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh Stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries." (House Document No. 408);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 409);

Bill "An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island." (House Document No. 410);

Bill "An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County." (House Document No. 411);

Bill "An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street Bridge in the City of Portland." (House Document No. 413);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company." (House Document No. 417);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company." (House Document No. 418);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company." (House Document No. 419);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District." (House Document No. 420);

Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics." (House Document No. 421);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company." (House Document No. 416);

Was read twice and on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in aid of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges. (House Document No. 367);

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River. (House Document No. 368);

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy. (House Document No. 370);

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket. (House Document No. 371);

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville. (House Document No. 372);

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy. (House Document No. 373);

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph. (House Document No. 374);

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County. (House Document No. 377);

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across Fish River. (House Document No. 388);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor.'"

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company and authorize said Company to issue bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court.'"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital;"

Bill "An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the supreme judicial court, or superior court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years,"

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 appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909;"

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909;

Were reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, were tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature in regard to a State Board of Education;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College;

Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson Lake;

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow;

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;

Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlett and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.;

Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Megalloway Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw;

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;

An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges so called;

An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Maine and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor;

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and C Surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C Pond, in Township C Surplus, Oxford County;

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;

Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker;

Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, Secretary;

Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo County;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading;

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield;

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 Speakers and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital,
Was reported from same Committee,

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Amity, the resolve was tabled, pending final passage.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the resolve was taken from the table, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for support of criminal insane. (Senate Document No. 237),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Auburn raised the point of no quorum. The Speaker rules that a quorum was present.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the Resolve be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals. The motion was
lost and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital. (Senate Document No. 238),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the resolve be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals. The motion was
lost and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for
concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of con-
tracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D. (Senate Docu-
ment No. 239),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the resolve be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals. The motion was
lost and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for additional
compensation for certain officers. (Senate Document No. 240),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the resolve be indefinitely
postponed. The motion was lost, and the resolve was read the
second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for completion
of the criminal insane building. (Senate Document No. 241),

Came up as a special assignment.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar and pig-gery extension. (Senate Document No. 242),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the resolve be recommended to the Committee on Insane Hospitals. The motion was lost, and the resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for purchase of additional land. (Senate Document No. 243),

Came up as a special assignment.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies. (Senate Document No. 247),

Came up as a special assignment.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies. (Senate Document No. 248),

Came up as a special assignment.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for green house, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal Grounds. (Senate Document No. 249),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the resolve be recommended to the Committee on Insane Hospitals. The motion was lost, and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties." (House Document No. 269),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Wednesday, March 10, assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ADDITON of Leeds the report was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland,
Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company." (House Document No. 328),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost. Same gentleman then raised the point of no quorum. The Speaker announced that a quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford,
Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 316),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 6, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Bank Examiner of the State of Maine for the year 1908,

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

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for the year 1908,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Bill "An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Petition of David Murchie and 7 others of Cary for an act enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Petition of E. K. Estabrooke and 16 others of Amity;

Petition of W. W. Wetmore and 19 others of Smyrna Mills for same;

Remonstrance of E. H. Gross and 32 others of Eustis against an act granting a charter to the Bingham and Dead River Railroad Company;

Remonstrance of H. A. Furbish and 140 others of Rangeley;

Remonstrance of F. E. Howard and 100 others of Strong;
Remonstrance of F. G. Haley and 114 others of Phillips;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Wilton;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of New Vineyard;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Rangeley;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Strong;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Avon;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Phillips;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Kingfield;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Salem;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of New Sharon;
Remonstrance of the selectmen and others of Weld;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Freeman;
Remonstrance of the selectmen of Rangeley Plantation;
Remonstrance of Frank W. Butler and 120 others of Farmington against same;
Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River in Washington County,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of John A. Todd and 29 others for the division of the town of York;

Remonstrance of G. B. Haywood and 21 others of Ashland against an act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, Aroostook County;

Remonstrance of E. G. Tilley and 109 others of Ashland, against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of A. P. Daggett and 19 others of Smyrna Mills for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of W. C. Smart and 17 others of Amity;

Petition of D. A. Moore and 9 others of Cary;

Petition of W. H. Bates and 21 others of Smyrna Mills;

Petition of E. E. Farrar and 18 others of Amity;

Petition of N. C. Gay and 9 others of Cary for same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir, or storage basin on the Megalloway River, at or near the head of Aziscoos Falls in Lincoln Plantation, in the County of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Megalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes."

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison."

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 Bill "An Act to amend section 115, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice 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 Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors," as recommended by the Maine Tax Commission.

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 the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the state normal school Trustees."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of a superintendent of schools."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the Resolve authorizing Land Agent to sell certain lands in West Half T. 2, R. 2, Franklin County, reporting legislation thereon inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on Petition of S. G. Haley and 14 others of Phillips for improvement of road from Madrid line through Letter E and Sandy River Plantations, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to change close season on muskrats."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels in the town of Waterford."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon certain territory in the town of Fryeburg."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to open Robinson Pond, Somerset County, to ice fishing."

Report of same Committee to which was referred Petition of C. W. Jones and 54 others asking that the length of trout which may be legally taken be made six inches instead of five inches as now provided by law, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of loan and building associations."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of all electric roads running the length of fifteen miles or more to place upon their cars, toilets, and report by bill or otherwise, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

The report was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of E. J. Gerrish and 13 others of Lebanon for an act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which was referred in the House, March 4, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petition was referred in the House to the Committee on Ways and Bridges was reconsidered, and the petition was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake, or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Fal-

mouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland," (House Document No. 308),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 3, 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 Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company," (House Document No. 263),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 4, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence and passed to be engrossed.

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, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, House Amendment "A" was rejected. The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to holidays." (House Document No. 62),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 8, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the bill was tabled, pending reconsideration whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table. The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, and Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill 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.'" (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State.'" (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General to take charge of liquor prosecutions upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duties, and for the prosecution of such county attorney,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham. (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Joseph P. Bragdon and 65 others of York against any division of the town of York;

Remonstrance of S. F. Paul and 82 others of York;

Remonstrance of G. A. Simpson and 58 others of York;

Remonstrance of W. B. Card and 40 others of York;

Remonstrance of F. A. Peters of Boston;

Remonstrance of Jeremiah McIntire and 48 others of York;

Remonstrance of E. A. Welch and 9 others of York;

Remonstrance of B. S. Woodward and 45 others of York against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of I. B. Shuman and 43 others of Cutler for an increased tax on steam and electric railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, and other public service corporations;

Petition of C. C. Norton and 3 others of Willimantic, for an amendment to the mill tax law, so called, for the support of common schools;

Petition of I. B. Shuman and 46 others of Cutler;

Petition of Valentine Patterson and 8 others of Millinocket for same;

Petition of C. C. Norton and 2 others of Willimantic for an act providing for state aid for the maintenance of common highways, said aid to be apportioned among the different cities, towns and plantations in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each;

Petition of A. G. Smith and 30 others of Monmouth;

Petition of I. B. Shuman and 44 others;

Petition of Valentine Patterson and 9 others of Willimantic for same;

Remonstrance of A. R. Hill and others of Brownfield against an act looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone, as recommended by the majority of the special tax commission;

Remonstrance of J. B. Danforth and others of Brownfield;

Remonstrance of C. O. Scribner and 27 others;

Remonstrance of J. W. Fernald and 20 others of Argyle;

Remonstrance of G. W. Hamilton and 10 others of Sebec;

Remonstrance of H. S. Towne and 29 others of Dover;

Remonstrance of W. S. Thomas and 39 others of East Livermore;

Remonstrance of S. J. Nichols and 12 others of Bowdoinham;

Remonstrance of M. J. Dow and 11 others of Plymouth;

Remonstrance of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham;

Remonstrance of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mount Vernon;

Remonstrance of A. J. Spinney and 10 others of Industry;

Remonstrance of C. E. Oliver and 9 others of Industry;

Remonstrance of M. Gould and 71 others of Hiram;

Remonstrance of A. F. Fellows and 13 others of Fayette;

Remonstrance of E. W. Rockwell and 10 others of Columbia;

Remonstrance of A. G. Farr and 10 others;

Remonstrance of John Waddell and 11 others of Mapleton;

Remonstrance of E. J. Ervine and 17 others of Bristol;

- Remonstrance of Albion Gates and 14 others of Carroll;
Remonstrance of H. A. Larrabee and 16 others of Carroll;
Remonstrance of E. W. Livermore and 14 others;
Remonstrance of Costello Weston and 31 others;
Remonstrance of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner;
Remonstrance of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kendus-
keag;
Remonstrance of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burn-
ham;
Remonstrance of C. M. Hawes and 23 others;
Remonstrance of L. G. Perry and 22 others;
Remonstrance of V. W. Carll and 18 others;
Remonstrance of Ernest Crane and 22 others;
Remonstrance of I. G. Bell and 42 others;
Remonstrance of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden;
Remonstrance of S. F. Emerson and 22 others of Skowhe-
gan;
Remonstrance of W. B. Frost and 16 others of Livermore;
Remonstrance of U. G. Weymouth and 3 others of Freeman;
Remonstrance of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben;
Remonstrance of N. W. Cone and 19 others of Hodgdon;
Remonstrance of C. H. George and 21 others;
Remonstrance of Charles Grinnell and 6 others;
Remonstrance of George L. Leech and 5 others;
Remonstrance of Zenas Burgess and 3 others;
Remonstrance of J. D. Kirkpatrick and 13 others of Auburn;
Remonstrance of H. H. Richards and 9 others of Byron;
Remonstrance of C. Powers and 9 others of Caribou;
Remonstrance of O. Crawford and 13 others;
Remonstrance of Charles Pooler and 8 others;
Remonstrance of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong;
Remonstrance of W. L. Glidden and 8 others;
Remonstrance of C. L. Day and 23 others of Livermore;
Remonstrance of Fairfield Calderwood of Vinalhaven and
40 others;

Remonstrance of T. A. Rackley and 9 others of Topsham;
Remonstrance of C. A. Levenseller and 16 others of Waldo;
Remonstrance of D. Moore and 15 others;
Remonstrance of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others;
Remonstrance of G. B. Plummer and 42 others;
Remonstrance of C. W. Haskell and 41 others of East Liver-
more;

Remonstrance of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford;
Remonstrance of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sul-
livan;

Remonstrance of A. G. Boynton and 6 others;
Remonstrance of W. E. Sealey and 15 others of Houlton;
Remonstrance of T. G. Bachelder and 48 others;
Remonstrance of Joshua Stover and 11 others;
Remonstrance of W. R. Cane and 8 others of Lamoine;
Remonstrance of J. L. Faulkenham and 22 others of Win-
throp;

Remonstrance of M. F. Norcross and 9 others of Winthrop;
Remonstrance of M. B. Sanborn and 11 others of Greene;
Remonstrance of J. A. Stover and 6 others of Sorrento;
Remonstrance of E. W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden;
Remonstrance of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan;
Remonstrance of C. M. French and 44 others of Phillips;
Remonstrance of H. C. Cook and 9 others;
Remonstrance of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houl-
ton;

Remonstrance of H. G. Parsons and 17 others;
Remonstrance of Robert Simmons and 10 others;
Remonstrance of E. C. Henderson and 17 others of Levant;
Remonstrance of F. W. Patterson and 9 others;
Remonstrance of M. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burn-
ham;

Remonstrance of J. L. Swan and 22 others of Fairfield;
Remonstrance of F. N. Gilman and 7 others of Turner;
Remonstrance of H. S. Stockman and 18 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of I. F. Saunders and 24 others of Oxford County;

Remonstrance of A. W. Parsons and 18 others of Camden;

Remonstrance of L. F. Grant and 22 others of Drew Plantation;

Remonstrance of J. M. Cossar and 8 others of Winn;

Remonstrance of C. F. Kempton and 11 others;

Remonstrance of G. H. Foster and 23 others of Canaan;

Remonstrance of C. P. Saunders and 33 others of Livermore;

Remonstrance of E. E. Gross and 34 others of North Penobscot;

Remonstrance of R. E. Grindle and 7 others of North Penobscot;

Remonstrance of A. H. Pratt and 4 others;

Remonstrance of C. C. Norton and 2 others;

Remonstrance of Valentine Patterson and 5 others, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and protection of forests,"

Was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Remonstrance of Valentine Patterson and 9 others of Willimantic against any further rebate of taxes to railroads;

Petition of R. H. Everett and 2 others of Hartford for an act providing for the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor and the enlargement of their powers;

Petition of G. T. Osborne and 1 other of Hartland;

Petition of F. E. Nowell and 16 others of Fairfield;

Petition of C. E. Scribner and 27 others of Casco;

Petition of I. B. Schurman and 46 others of Cutler;

Petition of Valentine Patterson and 17 others of Willimantic for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Resolve amending section 7 of article 6 of the Constitution of Maine, relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield, the resolve was tabled, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed with two hundred extra copies.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary on Order of the Legislature relating to the matter of providing a suitable State Seal conforming to the requirements of the Resolve of June 9, 1820, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sandy Point in the town of Stockton Springs, Waldo County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act creating East Boothbay and vicinity, in the town of Boothbay, into a voting district;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ancient private burying grounds;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the number of justices of the supreme judicial court, and to provide for sessions of the law court;"

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Foxcroft and Sebec Farmers' Telephone Company;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orrington Traction Company;"

Mr. LUDGATE from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to state aid for academies;"

Mr. BEYER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

Mr. BEMIS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on hawks, so called, for the better protection of domestic fowl and birds;"

Mr. ROBBINS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the cutting of shade trees along public ways;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the towns of Lisbon and Durham for the purpose of maintaining a free ferry across the Androscoggin River;

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of George Gallison and others of Waterville and vicinity for a close time on fishing in Sebasticook River from Fort Halifax Power Company dam in Winslow and the Kennebec Fiber Company dam at Benton Falls, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. PATTERSON from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex same to the town of South Berwick;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ANDREWS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act

to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;”

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on Education reported “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools;”

Mr. LUDGATE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;”

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company;”

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Agriculture reported “ought to pass” on Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the County of Oxford;

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County;

Mr. ROBBINS from same Committee on Petition of J. W. Smith and 57 others praying for an appropriation for bridges from North East Carry to the Chesuncook Lake, reported resolve entitled Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the North East Carry, on the West Branch of the Penobscot River, to Chesuncook Lake;’

Same gentleman from same Committee reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported “ought to pass” on Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec for the construction of a steel bridge across the Sebec River;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville, in the county of Washington;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;

Mr. PAUL from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of 27th unassigned Maine Vol.;

Mr. PATTEN from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery.

Mr. SAWYER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Donald N. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E, 4th Maine Inf., 1861;

Mr. FORTIER from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemetery." (House Document No. 423);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company." (House Document No. 424);

Bill "An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances." (House Document No. 425);

Bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association." (House Document No. 427);

Bill "An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy." (House Document No. 428);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company." (House Document No. 430);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company." (House Document No. 431);

Bill An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin Lake, in Monmouth." (House Document No. 432);

Bill An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions." (House Document No. 433);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook." (House Document No. 434);

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads." (House Document No. 435);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company." (House Document No. 437);

Bill "An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company." (House Document No. 438);

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads." (House Document No. 439);

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 (paragraph 2) of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property." (House Document No. 442);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad." (House Document No. 443);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line." (House Document No. 444);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children.'" (House Document No. 445);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 446);

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. 447);

Bill "An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company." (House Document No. 448);

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company." (House Document No. 450);

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis." (House Document No. 451);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges." (House Document No. 429),

Was tabled, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday." (House Document No. 441),

Was read once. Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court." (House Document No. 453),

Was tabled, pending second reading, on motion of Mr. Campbell of Kingman.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman the bill 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.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm. (House Document No. 426);

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm. (House Document No. 436);

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec. (House Document No. 452);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies and additional thereto."

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the County of Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy Brook, so called in the town of Cambridge and Parkman, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue Stream, the outlet of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis."

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's Pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Rumford in the County of Oxford to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley Stream, so called;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber Pond in the County of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach River in Piscataquis County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Horn Pond and Hanscom Brook, in York County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy Pond in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Overset Pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, in the County of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge River, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh Stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the open season on deer on Swan's Island;"

Bill "An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street Bridge in the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand school books for schools,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in aid of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish River;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy;

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

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted Report "A," reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,"

Which report was accepted in concurrence in the House, March 5.

On motion of same gentleman Report "A," reporting "ought not to pass," and Report "B," reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill, were tabled, pending acceptance of either and Wednesday, March 10, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. TIBBETTS of Orrington,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 9, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to educational institutions,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture;

Petition of W. W. Light and others of Washington for an act establishing a close time on Muddy Pond in said town,

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials,"

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 the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842, and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on Petition of Joel Wilbur and 41 others of Phillips for improvement of road from Madrid Line through Letter E and Sandy River Plantations, reporting that the petition be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Report of same Committee on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in T. 3, R. 3, Franklin County, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,'" reporting a resolve entitled Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs, and reporting a bill in new draft entitled "An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manu-

facture and sale of intoxicating liquors," and reporting that the same "ought to pass."

(Signed)

Messrs. Hastings,
Looney,
Baxter,
Davies,
Wing,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass in new draft" under title of "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed)

J. H. Montgomery.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted, resolve and bill in new draft passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Camden, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either and Thursday, March 11, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway." (House Document No. 362),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 4, 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 W. E. Day and 40 others for an act incorporating the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;

Petition of J. E. Bowles and 74 others for same;

Which petitions were referred in the House, March 3, to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in the House, and the petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of A. K. Lapham and 15 others for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges;

Petition of Fred E. Stone and 15 others;

Petition of J. L. Swan and 17 others;

Petition of E. H. Nason and 49 others, for same;

Which several petitions were referred in the House, March 5, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in the House, and the petitions were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a list of the Public Acts approved by the Governor,

Was read and accepted.

Remonstrance of S. S. Lancaster and 27 others against an act to create the office of Medical Examiner;

Remonstrance of Colby Getchell and 41 others against the same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28, relating to buildings;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin River, Lake Auburn and other ponds in Androscoggin County, and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Bill "An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State Detectives;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of superintendent of schools,"

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Wilbur Hilton of Anson and 28 others for the enactment of a law requiring owners to maintain a better control of their dogs,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Cumberland County,"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of W. S. Glidden and 8 others of Vinalhaven for an act providing for the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor and the enlargement of their duties.

Petition of Fairfield Calderwood and 44 others of Vinalhaven for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1909, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance,"

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

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes to better protect the interests of accident and health insurance policy holders," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend sections 123, 126, 127 and 128 of chapter 49 relating to organization of assessment casualty insurance companies."

Mr. MARSHALL from the Cumberland County Delegation on Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County," reported that the same "ought not to pass" as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STANLEY from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools."

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company." (House Document No. 454);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company." (House Document No. 455);

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to compensation of selectmen." (House Document No. 456);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company." (House Document No. 457);

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County." (House Document No. 459);

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County." (House Document No. 460);

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth." (House Document No. 461);

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 462);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by chapter 11, section 1 of Private and Special Laws of 1903." (House Document No. 463);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company." (House Document No. 464);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute." (House Document No. 465);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships." (House Document No. 466);

Bill "An Act relative to school buildings." (House Document No. 467);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means." (House Document No. 468);

Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay." (House Document No. 469);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island." (House Document No. 470);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries.'" (House Document No. 471);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream, Franklin County." (House Document No. 472);

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware Pond in Lee, in Penobscot County." (House Document No. 473);

Bill "An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May 1st to March 15th of the following year." (House Document No. 474);

Bill "An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 475);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond in Somerset County." (House Document No. 476);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County." (House Document No. 477);

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream, in Aroostook County." (House Document No. 478);

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County." (House Document No. 479);

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the State in Spectacle, The Stanleys, Traf-ton and Jay Bird Ponds, in Oxford County." (House Document No. 480);

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries." (House Document No. 481);

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine." (House Document No. 482);

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine." (House Document No. 491);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission." (House Document No. 484);

Was read once. Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department." (House Document No. 485),

Was read once. Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy. (House Document No. 458);

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for \$123.75 to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908. (House Document No. 486);

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford. (House Document No. 487);

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County. (House Document No. 488);

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover. (House Document No. 489);

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou. (House Document No. 490);

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot for \$140, to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of state road constructed in the year 1907. (House Document No. 492);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthly pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemetery;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances;"

Bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;"

Bill "An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin Lake in Monmouth;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 (paragraph 2) of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

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

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.'"

Bill "An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis;"

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 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday,"

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.

Bill "An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. HALL, of Caribou, was tabled, pending third reading.

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

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. JONES of Bucksport, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm;

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain

a reservoir or storage basin on Magalloway River at or near the head of Aziscoos Falls in Lincoln Plantation, in the County of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Megalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes;”

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors,”

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment “A” in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools,”

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments “A” and “B” in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company;

An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation;

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine;

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company;

An Act relating to change of names of railroads and other corporations;

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway;

An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries, in Somerset County;

An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;

An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;

An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;

An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to sea and shore fisheries;

An Act to provide anti-toxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases;

An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Health;

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys;

An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of fire arms in the forests during a dangerously dry time;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to Bangor Municipal Court;

An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;"

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905;

An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer and foods and drugs;

An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court;"

An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the supreme judicial court, or superior court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison and two hundred dollars for chaplain;

An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital;

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "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;"

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen;

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett;

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias;

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks;

Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County;

Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby;

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask, of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill;

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway;

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River, between Van Buren and St. Leonards, New Brunswick;

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 making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (House Document No. 316),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. MERCIER of Princeton offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted, and the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns." (Senate Document No. 165),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies." (Senate Document No. 254),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Taxation. The motion was lost.

Mr. ADDITON of Leeds 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 relative to the appointment of school physicians." (House Document No. 205),

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," House Amendment "A" 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 relation to the early York County deeds. (House Document No. 77),

Came up as a special assignment.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Thursday, March 11, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909." (Senate Document No. 304),

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909." (Senate Document No. 305),

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco Kennebunk or Sanford,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thomas Pond, Cumberland County." (House Document No. 383),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending first reading.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Bigelow of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed on division, by a vote of 41 to 20.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland raised the point of no quorum. The Speaker announced that 89 members were in their seats and a quorum was found to be present.

Mr. BIGELOW of Portland moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thomas Pond, Cumberland County," was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The question being upon the motion of reconsideration made by Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, the motion was lost, and the bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 4, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence,

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

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of the charter of the city of Bangor, relating to corporate name and powers." (House Document No. 248),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, 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. DUNN of Orono,

Bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man." (House Document No. 483),

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, 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. WING of Kingfield,

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine. (House Document No. 329),

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WING of Auburn raised the point of no quorum. The Speaker announced that 54 members were present and that the point was well taken.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes,"

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the bill was read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill received its third reading, under suspension of rules, and was 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 additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths.'"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a lien on shovel handle blocks."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Report of same Committee on Petition of T. A. Linn and 57 others of Hartland praying that the name of Moose Pond in

Somerset County be changed to Great Moose Lake, reporting bill entitled "An Act to change the name of Moose Pond to Great Moose Lake."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of P. R. Hussey and others for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Kimball Brook, Shin Brook, Seboeis Stream and Fish Stream, reporting bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball Brook, Shin Brook and Seboeis River, tributaries to the East Branch of the Penobscot River, also Fish Stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag River."

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section ten (10) of chapter fifty-seven (57) of the Revised Statutes of Maine (1903), relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River,"

Came from the Senate report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once. Mr. HERSEY of Houlton 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of E. H. Lambert, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relat-

ing to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools," reporting "ought not to pass" as subject matter is already covered by another bill.

Report of same Committee on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County. (House Document No. 339),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 3, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate recommitted in non-concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland the resolve was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield,

Which was finally passed in the House, March 5, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House. On further motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to register of deeds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 38, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes in relation to fire escapes on schoolhouses;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of M. S. Collins and 50 others for the passage of an act relating to the inspection of steamboats;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of H. J. Cross and 38 others of Dover against legislation designed to increase the rate of assessment for insurance in Modern Woodmen of America;

Bill "An Act relating to illegal combination by fire insurance companies;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of J. G. Harlow and 36 others against the closing of Little Otter Ponds in Somerset County,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve to purchase picture of General Joshua L. Chamberlain to be hung in the State House,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to proceedings for the prevention of crime;"

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to license brokers dealing in shares of stock of corporations doing business outside the State;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Parsonsfield;"

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act permitting court to be held on New Year's Day;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Silver Lake Electric Company of Dexter;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of children;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to medical expert testimony;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the office hours of registers of deeds in the several counties;"

Mr. MERCIER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the County of Knox;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the 8th paragraph of section 1, chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of the register of probate of Knox County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the county commissioners for Somerset County;"

Mr. WHITNEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the clerk hire for the register of deeds for Kennebec County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of the County of Kennebec;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as said act relates to the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln County;"

Mr. LAMBERT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the register of probate of Aroostook County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Aroostook County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act for the relief of the register of deeds for Hancock County;"

Mr. Harrington from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county attorneys;"

Mr. BUSWELL from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of county commissioners and pertaining to the salary of the county commissioners for the County of Oxford;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to provide for the expenses of the judge and register of probate for the County of Oxford;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to provide for certain expenses of the treasurer of the County of Oxford while in attendance upon the term of court now held at Rumford;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act to provide for clerk hire and for certain expenses of the clerk of courts for Oxford County;"

Mr. PORTER from same Committee reported same on Bill
"An Act relating to the compensation of the register of deeds for Androscoggin County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Androscoggin County ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Androscoggin County ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court of the City of Lewiston ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of clerks of courts ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the registers of deeds ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for clerk hire for the register of probate of Piscataquis County ;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHITNEY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905 in regard to salaries of the county commissioners of Washington County."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias.

Mr. MERCIER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the County of Washington."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act legalizing the assessment and

commitment of taxes in the City of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904;”

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 City of Auburn;”

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of children.’”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Bill “An Act to authorize the Seabasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds;”

Mr. COOLIDGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to provide for a Fire and Police Commission for the town of Skowhegan;”

Mr. SNOW from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act relating to the fees of the City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland;”

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;”

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;”

Mr. HALL 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, and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;”

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Bill “An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;”

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones on Resolve to investigate the workings of the telephone and telegraph companies in the State of Maine as to rates, equipment and the expense of carrying on the business, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in public streets by electrical companies;"

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge;"

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of E. P. Cole and others of Brooklin praying for a law regulating the hunting of sea fowl in the waters of Bluehill Bay, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach, so called;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of C. A. Spaulding and others for an act prohibiting ice fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, and regulating the number of pounds of fish which may be taken, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in Somerset County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of H. E. Coffin and others for regulations on fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries, also a portion of Fish River, Aroostook County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River in the County of Aroostook;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Ralph Gledhill and others of Madison for an amendment to the law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Hayden Lake, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden Lake, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County;"

Mr. CUMMINGS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;"

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;

Mr. WHITNEY from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools." (House Document No. 495);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company." (House Document No. 496);

Bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 507);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company." (House Document No. 508);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company." (House Document No. 509);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing, in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate, and annex him, with his poll and estate, to the town of Thomaston, in said Knox County." (House Document No. 510),

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery. (House Document No. 493);

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation. (House Document No. 494);

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the County of Oxford. (House Document No. 498);

Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E, Fourth Maine Inf., 1861. (House Document No. 499);

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of 27th unassigned Maine Vol. (House Document No. 500);

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges. (House Document No. 501);

Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington. (House Document No. 502);

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec. (House Document No. 503);

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge. (House Document No. 504);

Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the North East Carry, on the West Branch of the Penobscot River, to Chesuncook Lake. (House Document No. 505);

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County. (House Document No. 506);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and

Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District by chapter 11, section 1 of Private and Special Laws of 1903;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute;”

Bill “An Act to amend sections 94, 95 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;”

Bill “An Act relative to school buildings;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries;”

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream, Franklin County;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware Pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County;”

Bill “An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook from May 1st to March 15th of the following year;”

Bill “An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County;”

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County;”

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream in Aroostook County;”

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing, in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, The Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird Ponds, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. BEYER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. MORSE of Belfast offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Durham the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County,"
Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. CHASE of York offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland raised the point of order that the amendment could not be properly considered as it was the introduction of new subject matter.

The Chair ruled that the point was not well taken.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," and a viva voce vote being doubted, the Amendment was rejected on division by a vote of 50 to 27.

Mr. CHASE of York raised the point of no quorum. The Chair announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. EMERY of Sanford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed on division by a vote of 41 to 34, and the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for one hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908;

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover;

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou;

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot for one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford,

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. BISBEE of Rumford offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company;

An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases;

An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases;

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;

An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;

An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer Ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County;

An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the County of Hancock;

An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream Township, in the County of Franklin;

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company;"

An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake;

An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, in Franklin County;

An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company;

An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor;

An Act to amend chapter 510 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company;

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad;

An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River in the counties of Oxford and Franklin;

An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor;"

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot River, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow;

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;

Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson Lake;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital;

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for support of criminal insane;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for purchase of additional land;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D;

Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian;

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College;

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Incorporated, of Boston, Massachusetts;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers;

Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in the County of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal Grounds;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and pig-gery extension;

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 appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency act, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

Mr. WELD of Old Town moved that the act lie upon the table. The motion was lost.

Mr. WING of Kingfield offered House Amendment "A."

The Chair stated that the act was not in an amendable form.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The motion was lost.

Mr. BEYER of Portland called for the previous question.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 119 to 7.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Conners,	Hill,
Allen, Richmond,	Coolidge,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Holt,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Davies,	Hussey,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Day,	Hyde,
Beals,	Doble,	Jones,
Bearce, Eddington,	Donnell,	Jordan,
Bemis,	Dorr,	Joy,
Beyer,	Dufour,	Kavanaugh,
Bigelow,	Duncan,	Kelley,
Bigney,	Dunn,	Lambert,
Bisbee,	Edwards,	Lane,
Blake,	Emery,	Libby,
Blanchard,	Farnham,	Lombard,
Bogue,	Ferguson,	Lord,
Bradford,	Frost,	Ludgate,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Grant,	Mace,
Bussell,	Hall,	Marshall,
Buswell,	Hamlin,	McLain,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Hannaford,	Mercier,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hanson,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Charles,	Harmon,	Merrill, Durham,
Chase, Sebec,	Harriman,	Miller,
Chase, York,	Harrington,	Millett,
Clark,	Harris,	Montgomery,
Colby,	Hersey,	Moore,
Cole,	Higgins,	Morse,

Moulton,	Richardson,	Stetson,
Nelson,	Robbins,	Strickland,
Nickerson,	Ross,	Thompson,
Orff,	Rounds,	Thurlough,
Packard,	Sawyer,	Tibbetts,
Patten,	Silsby,	Trafton,
Pelletier,	Sleeper,	Trickey,
Peters,	Smith, Andover,	Trimble,
Pinkham,	Smith, Berwick,	True,
Porter,	Smith of Biddeford,	White, Columbia,
Pressley,	Snow, Brunswick,	Whitney,
Putnam,	Stackpole,	Wing, Auburn—119
Redlon,	Stanley,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Hines,	Pike,	Stover,
Pattangall,	Quinn,	Weld,
		Wing, Kingfield—7

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Drake,	Perry,
Bourassa,	Fortier,	Sanborn,
Bowley,	Gilbert,	Snow, Scarboro,
Bragdon,	Havey,	Spear, So. Portland,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Spear, Warren,
Cook,	Merrifield,	Varney,
Cousins,	Patterson,	White, Wayne.
Couture,	Paul,	Whitehouse—24

The bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiency,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

Mr. BEYER of Portland moved that the House express by vote whether or not the resolve was an emergency resolve.

Mr. MOORE of Saco raised the point of order that the motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland was out of order. The Chair ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. MOORE of Saco was well taken and that the motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland was out of order.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve the resolve was finally passed by a vote of 102 to 24.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Emery,	Merrill, Durham,
Allen, Richmond,	Ferguson,	Miller,
Andrews,	Grant,	Millett,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hamlin,	Moore,
Bemis,	Hannaford,	Morse,
Beyer,	Hanson,	Nelson,
Bigelow,	Harmon,	Orff,
Bigney,	Harriman,	Patten,
Bisbee,	Harrington,	Pelletier,
Blake,	Harris,	Peters,
Blanchard,	Hersey,	Pinkham,
Bradford,	Higgins,	Porter,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Pressley,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Redlon,
Bussell,	Holt,	Richardson,
Buswell,	Hussey,	Ross,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Hyde,	Rounds,
Campbell, Kingman,	Jones,	Sawyer,
Charles,	Jordan,	Silsby,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Smith, Andover,
Clark,	Kavanaugh,	Smith, Berwick,
Colby,	Kelley,	Smith of Biddeford,
Cole,	Lambert,	Snow, Brunswick,
Connors,	Lane,	Stackpole,
Coolidge,	Libby,	Stanley,
Cummings,	Lombard,	Stetson,
Davies,	Lord,	Strickland,
Donnell,	Ludgate,	Thompson,
Dorr,	Marshall,	Tibbetts,
Dufour,	Mercier,	Trafton,
Edwards,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Trickey,

Trimble,	Weld,	Whitney,
True,	White, Columbia,	Wing, Kingfield.
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Those who voted "nay", were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Dunn,	Pattangall,
Beals,	Farnham,	Pike,
Bearce, Eddington,	Frost,	Putnam,
Bogue,	Mace,	Quinn,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Sleeper,
Day,	Moulton,	Stover,
Doble,	Nickerson,	Thurlough,
Duncan,	Packard,	Wing, Auburn—24.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bourassa,	Gilbert,	Robbins,
Bowley,	Havey,	Sanborn,
Burleigh,	Hines,	Snow, Scarboro,
Cook,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Spear, So. Portland,
Cousins,	Merrifield,	Spear, Warren,
Couture,	Patterson,	Varney,
Drake,	Paul,	White, Wayne,
Perry,	Fortier,	Whitehouse—24.

The resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine. (House Document No. 329),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties." (House Document No. 269),

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," and a viva voce vote being doubted, the Amendment was rejected on division by a vote of 28 to 46.

The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the House non-concur in the acceptance of Report "A."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 11, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to inspectors of meters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge;

Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for year 1908;

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

Remonstrance of James Donovan, Jr., and 18 others of Lewiston against "An Act for the better protection of sheep;"

Remonstrance of E. W. Thomas and 46 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of Robert Jordan and 30 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of D. W. Scribner and 51 others of Brunswick;

Remonstrance of W. H. Gammon and 38 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of J. P. Woodbury and 41 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of E. W. Bickford and 40 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of E. H. Gledhill and 39 others of Lewiston;

Remonstrance of L. C. Knight and 7 others;

Remonstrance of E. W. Holbrook and 10 others of Harpswell;

Remonstrance of Thomas A. Randall and 24 others of Harpswell against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Bill "An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February 19, 1909, entitled 'An Act to extend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company,'"

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

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham, 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 to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recov-

ery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers ;”

Report of same Committee reporting “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association and to confirm the organization of said Association.’”

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate ;”

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee 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 incorporate the Guilford Water Company.”

Report of the Committee on Education reporting “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns.”

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act for the safe guarding of schools against danger from fire.”

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.”

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County.”

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting “ought to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein.”

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats.”

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, Somerset County.”

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Dam-ariscotta Pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats."

Report of same Committee on Petition of J. R. Pollard and others of Winslow, for a close time on ice fishing on Pattie's Pond in Winslow for a period of five years, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Pattie's Pond in Winslow, in Kennebec County."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes.'"

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers."

Report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the bill was tabled, pending first reading and Friday, March 12, assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "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.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, County of Somerset.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Staceyville Plantation in Penobscot County.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," under title of Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for fire proof building.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for kitchen, bakery and dining room.

Report of the Committee on Library reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SAWYER of Dexter, the resolve was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create the office of State Industrial Commissioner."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the duties of sheriffs."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids in award of state contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of York County."

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by state officials."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of register of deeds in York County."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Pierce and 80 others for an act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges;

Petition of Standard Clothing Company and 166 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of fire arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion,"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of A. M. Spear and 182 others of Gardiner against "An Act for the better protection of sheep." (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of Morris L. Glenn and 74 others of Dresden. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of W. H. Kilgore and 48 others of Hallowell. (Received under suspension of rules);

Remonstrance of W. E. Cunningham and 36 others of Litchfield against same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison. (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro. (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of J. L. Chapin and 42 others of Isle au Haut against a close time on lobsters on the coast of Maine;

Remonstrance of A. B. Knowlton and 35 others of Deer Isle;

Remonstrance of A. M. Hatch and 23 others of Harrington;

Remonstrance of Stephen Sellers and 33 others of Stonington;

Remonstrance of W. B. Hatch and 45 others of Oceanville against same;

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes and to repeal chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of machinery to aid towns in improving their roads," reported "legislation inexpedient."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to facilitate railroad accommodations therefor," reported that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HARRIS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River, in Somerset County, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BEYER from the Portland and South Portland Delegations on Bill "An Act amending chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1907, entitled 'An

Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,'” reported legislation thereon inexpedient.’

Mr. MARSHALL from the Portland and South Portland Delegations on Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District,” reported “legislation thereon inexpedient.”

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Bill “An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company.”

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported “ought to pass” on Bill ‘An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government.”

Mr. SNOW from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act authorizing the Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing.”

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to State printing and binding.”

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act relating to the Police Court of the City of Belfast.”

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of State Printing.”

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported “ought to pass in new draft” on Resolve in favor of a monument for our hero, the late Commodore Tucker, at the Bremen town cemetery, at Bremen, Maine, under title of Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine.

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported “ought to pass in new draft” on Bill “An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company,” under title of “An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company.”

Mr. DUFOUR from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in the Penobscot Bay.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Mr. BEYER from the Portland and South Portland Delegations reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber." (House Document No. 511);

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools." (House Document No. 512);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools;"

Bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection 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 in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery;

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the County of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E, 4th Maine Inf., 1861;

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of 27th unassigned, Maine Vol.;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;

Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the North East Carry on the West Branch of the Penobscot River to the Chesuncook Lake;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture;"

Bill "An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Moose Pond to Great Moose Lake;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball Brook, Shin Brook and Seboeis River, tributaries to the East Branch of the Penobscot River, also Fish Stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag River;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs;

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

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company;

An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers;

An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;

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

An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine;

An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation ;

An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine ;

An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws, 1907, relating to highways ;

An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;

An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company ;

An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the City of Bangor ;

An Act to protect white perch in Ellis Pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron in the County of Oxford ;

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor for women and children ;

An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association, of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes ;

An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway River and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln Ponds and Parmachenee Lake, Oxford County ;

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers ;

An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mount Desert ;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake, or any of its tributaries in the City of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland ;

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway River at or near the head of Aziscoos Falls in Lincoln Plantation, in the County of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for powers and manufacturing purposes;

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;

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 increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, the resolve was refused a passage, the vote on division being 100 in favor of the passage of the resolve and 5 against the same.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for completion of the criminal insane building,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the yeas and nays which the

House ordered. The resolve was finally passed by a vote of 115 to 14.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Dunn,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Edwards,	Moore,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Ferguson,	Morse,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Gilbert,	Nelson,
Beals,	Grant,	Nickerson,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hall,	Orff,
Bemis,	Hamlin,	Packard,
Bigelow,	Hannaford,	Patten,
Bigney,	Hanson,	Pelletier,
Bisbee,	Harmon,	Peters,
Blake,	Harriman,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Harris,	Porter,
Bogue,	Hersey,	Pressley,
Bradford,	Higgins,	Redlon,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Robbins,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Ross,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Rounds,
Bussell,	Holt,	Sanborn,
Buswell,	Hussey,	Sawyer,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Hyde,	Silsby,
Campbell, Kingman,	Jones,	Smith, Andover,
Charles,	Jordan,	Smith, Berwick,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Smith, Biddeford,
Chase, York,	Kavanaugh,	Snow, Brunswick,
Clark,	Kelley,	Snow, Scarboro,
Colby,	Lambert,	Spear, So. Portland,
Cole,	Lane,	Stackpole,
Conners,	Libby,	Stanley,
Coolidge,	Lombard,	Stover,
Couture,	Lord,	Thompson,
Cummings,	Ludgate,	Thurlough,
Davies,	Mace,	Tibbetts,
Day,	Marshall,	Trafton,
Donnell,	Mercier,	Trickey,
Dorr,	Merrill, Durham,	Trimble,
Dufour,	Miller,	True,
Duncan,	Millett,	Varney,

Weld,	Whitney,	—115.
White, Columbia,	Wing, Kingfield,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	McLain,	Quinn,
Doble,	Moulton,	Richardson,
Farnham,	Pattangall,	Sleeper,
Harrington,	Pike,	Wing, Auburn—14
Hines,	Putnam,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Emery,	Paul,
Beyer,	Fortier,	Perry,
Bourassa,	Frost,	Spear, Warren,
Bowley,	Havey,	Stetson,
Cook,	Merrifield,	Strickland,
Cousins,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	White, Wayne,
Drake,	Patterson,	Whitehouse—21.

The resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee of Conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
 Macomber of Kennebec,
 Eaton of Washington.

The Speaker announced the following Committee of Conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Davies of Yarmouth,
 Montgomery of Camden,
 Bearce of Eddington.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the superior court of Kennebec County,

Was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House.

On further motion of same gentleman the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOORE of Saco moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County," (House Document No. 460) was indefinitely postponed in the House, Wednesday, March 10.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon reconsideration, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 57 to 52.

Mr. CHASE of York moved that the bill lie upon the table.

The motion was lost, and the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton having called for the yeas and nays at the close of the session of yesterday, the yeas and nays were ordered by the House.

Mr. WING of Kingfield moved that the House concur with the Senate in acceptance of Report "A."

The Speaker ruled that the motion was in order and that the motion to accept Report "A" in concurrence with the Senate took precedence over the motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton that the House non-concur in the acceptance of Report "A."

The question being upon the motion to accept Report "A" in concurrence, Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 90 to 34.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Bigney,	Bradford,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Bisbee,	Bragdon,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Blake,	Burleigh,
Bearce, Eddington,	Blanchard,	Burse of Pittsfield,
Bemis,	Bogue,	Bussell,

Buswell,	Hyde,	Ross,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Jones,	Rounds,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Sanborn,
Charles,	Kelley,	Sawyer,
Chase, York,	Lambert,	Silsby,
Clark,	Lane,	Sleeper,
Colby,	Libby,	Smith, Berwick,
Connors,	Lord,	Smith of Biddeford,
Couture,	Mercier,	Snow, Brunswick,
Cummings,	Merrill, Durham,	Snow, Scarboro,
Day,	Miller,	Spear, So. Portland,
Donnell,	Millett,	Stackpole,
Dorr,	Montgomery,	Stanley,
Duncan,	Moore,	Stover,
Edwards,	Morse,	Thompson,
Frost,	Nelson,	Thurlough,
Gilbert,	Nickerson,	Tibbetts,
Hall,	Orff,	Tafton,
Hamlin,	Packard,	Trickey,
Hannaford,	Pattangall,	Trimble,
Hanson,	Peters,	True,
Harriman,	Pinkham,	Varney,
Harris,	Porter,	White, Columbia,
Hodgkins, Temple,	Pressley,	Wing, Auburn,
Hussey,	Putnam,	Wing, Kingf'd—90

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Ferguson,	Mace,
Andrews,	Grant,	Marshall,
Beals,	Harmon,	McLain,
Chase, Sebec,	Hersey,	Moulton,
Cole,	Higgins,	Patten,
Coolidge,	Hill,	Pelletier,
Davies,	Hines,	Pike,
Doble,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Quinn,
Dufour,	Holt,	Redlon,
Dunn,	Jordan,	Richardson,
Farnham,	Kavanaugh,	Smith, Andover,
		Whitney—34.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Emery,	Paul,
Beyer,	Fortier,	Perry,
Bigelow,	Harrington,	Robbins,
Bourassa,	Havey,	Spear, Warren,
Bowley,	Lombard,	Stetson,
Cook,	Merrifield,	Weld,
Cousins,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	White, Wayne,
Drake,	Patterson,	Whitehouse—24.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Ludgate, yes, with Mr. Strickland, no.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table, the following matters were taken from the table as unfinished business from yesterday:

Resolve in favor of road for town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works. (House Document No. 306.)

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was adopted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk." (House Document No. 210.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream and to regu-

late the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled." (House Document No. 220.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of reorganizing the Agricultural Department so that all of the agricultural interests and appropriations shall be under the head of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (Senate Document No. 244.)

The resolve was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "An Act empowering the Governor to remove County Attorneys." (House Document No. 327.)

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town."

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a State Police Force."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company." (House Document No. 416.)

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband."

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham,
Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to holidays." (House Document No. 62.)

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias offered House Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "B."

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand school books for schools." (House Document No. 375.)

On motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and Wednesday, March 17, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples." (House Document No. 378.)

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham." (House Document No. 382.)

Mr. JONES of Bucksport offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 390.)

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs." (House Document No. 407),

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges." (House Document No. 429.)

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in relation to early York County deeds. (House Document No. 77),

Came up as a special assignment.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,'" reporting resolve entitled A Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs, and reporting Bill entitled "An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting bill in new draft entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Bucksport,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District." (House Document No. 420),

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Railway of Maine." (House Document No. 273),

Which was tabled in the House, February 22, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth,

Bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof." (House Document No. 422),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, 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. TRUE of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine." (House Document No. 222),

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company." (House Document No. 440),

Which was tabled in the House, March 4, 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. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (House Document No. 376),

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Durham,

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen." (House Document No. 456),

Which was tabled in the House, March 10, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County. (House Document No. 339),

Which was tabled in the House, March 10, pending action in concurrence, in recommitting the resolve to the Committee on Claims,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman the House voted to non-concur with the Senate in re-committing the resolve to the Committee on Claims. The resolve was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Report of the committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the County of Washington,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905 in regard to salaries of the county commissioners of Washington County,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 10, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Waterville." (House Document No. 249),

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

Mr. WING of Auburn raised the question of no quorum.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 12, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Manasseh Smith and 33 others of Portland against an act for the better protection of sheep;

Remonstrance of A. S. Stackpole and 63 others of Lebanon;

Remonstrance of A. D. Stevens and 46 others of Sidney against same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. H. Hogarth and 28 others for division of the town of York,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools,'"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

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 Androscoggin Valley Railroad 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.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for renovating central male wing,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and resolve indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools," reporting "ought not to pass as subject matter has already been acted upon."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of all electric roads running the length of fifteen miles or more to place upon their cars, toilets, and report by bill or otherwise, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the

Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The reports were accepted 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 Amendment Five, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

(Signed) Messrs. Irving,
Howes,
Minott,
Libby,
Chase,
Whitney,
Nelson,

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed) E. V. Allen,
Alvah Snow,
H. H. Putnam.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

Pending acceptance of either, both reports were tabled, on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream." (House Document No. 204),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 25, 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 making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 316),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 9, as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" 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 "B."

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" and House Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg. (House Document No. 330),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 4, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company." (House Document No. 450),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 9, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 10, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

The vote whereby the bill was passe 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 "B" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County,
Which was finally passed in the House, March 10, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the resolve was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the City of Ellsworth,
Which was finally passed in the House, March 9, and sent to the Senate,

And which was finally passed in the Senate, March 10,
Came from the Senate, final passage reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The vote whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes;"

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to municipal indebtedness;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the management and operation of steam railroads,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to define the kinds of insurance that may be transacted in Maine, and establishing rules relating thereto,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of George W. Stearns and 50 others of Millinocket for resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower Lakes, so called ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the public on highways ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction or repair of state bridges in case of complete or partial destruction ;"

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland. (Received under suspension of joint rules) ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Rev. V. E. Bragdon and 45 others for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called ;

Petition of Rev. V. E. Bragdon and 43 others for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law ;

Remonstrance of Rev. V. E. Bragdon and 43 others against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of Maine, to establish a State Board of Barber Examiners and to provide for the sanitary inspection of barber shops,"

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

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies."

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to separate the town of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln, into three voting districts."

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes relating to rights of dower."

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 544 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, approved March 12, A. D. 1889."

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Portland Bridge District."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to caucuses and meetings of political parties."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of probation officers."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway;'"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prevent judges and other officers from holding other offices;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to political caucuses;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue the sentence on probation and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chap-

ter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;”

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to provide for expenditure of money by county attorneys in investigation of criminal offences;”

Mr. HALL from same Committee on Bill “An Act to amend the laws in regard to the recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court,” reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by other legislation;

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, of 1903, relating to forcible entry and detainer;”

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act authorizing use of official ballots in election of town officers of Baileyville;”

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on Education reported “ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to members of superintending school committees;”

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported “ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines;”

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, relating to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies;”

Mr. LORD from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions;”

Mr. BEYER from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Central Fire Insurance Company;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions;”

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Interior Waters on Petition of F. D. Sherrard and others of Winn for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and mill waste into Matta-keunk Stream in the towns of Windham and Mattawamkeag, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of Fred A. Bibber and others against winter fishing in Little Sebago Lake, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, so called, in the towns of York and Eliot, York County ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to permit the taking and shipping of white perch in certain lakes in Washington County ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to birds ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Main Stream, a tributary to Moose Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Harmony, Somerset County, or any of the tributaries to said Main Stream ;

Mr. PRESSLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of H. B. Sprague of Pembroke and others praying for a law regulating the taking of scallops in the waters of Pennamaquam and Cobscook Bay, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. BOWLEY from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, chapter 143, relative to the use of seines, weirs and nets ;"

Mr. HYDE from same Committee on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878 in relation to sturgeon in the waters of the Kennebec River and its tributaries," reported that the same "ought not to pass" as the subject matter of said bill is covered by another bill ;

Mr. HODGKINS from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams on Hog Island, in the town of Bremen;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Mr. DUNCAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the protection of clams in Montsweag River, Wiscasset, that portion known as Fred Bailey's flats;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on the shipment of scallops out of the State;"

Mr. THURLOUGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Machias Bay and adjacent waters;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Herbert T. Allen of Dennysville and 209 others praying for the protection of herring in Cobscook Bay, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of F. W. Beale and 57 others praying for the better protection of lobsters;

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee on that part of the Governor's Message relative to shell fish reported that the same be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Frank L. Hall and 67 others of Washington County praying that the present lobster laws be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of J. P. Carter and others praying for an act to prohibit drag seining in the waters of Benjamin's River in the town of Sedgwick, Hancock County;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of A. L. Wallace and others praying for the repeal of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams on Capitol Island, in the town of Southport;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;

Mr. LORD from the Committee on Indian Affairs on Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported "ought not to pass" as the subject matter has already been acted upon;

Mr. CUMMINGS from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan.

Mr. PACKARD from same Committee on Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the City of Old Town and the town of Milford, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County;"

Mr. LIBBY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;"

Mr. HARRINGTON from same Committee on Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county commissioners for Cumberland County," reported "ought not to pass" as the subject matter has already been acted upon;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Cumberland County;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRAGDON from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to enlarge

the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Mr. HINES from the Committee on Interior Waters on Resolve in aid of buoys and piers in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic Lake and Mooselucmaguntic Lake, reported "ought not to pass" as the subject matter has been reported in another resolve.

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Andover, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9th, 1905;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous or vicious dogs;"

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;"

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State," under title of "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by insurance companies;,"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the powers, rights and privileges of the Milo Water Company;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town;',"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town,'" under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Old Town and provide for a referendum to the legal voters of the City of Old Town;,"

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 City of Westbrook;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvement;,"

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;,"

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court;,"

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes;,"

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner;,'"

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol in the County of Lincoln;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process;,"

Mr. SNOW from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;,"

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast;,"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court."

Mr. STANLEY from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute.

Mr. LUDGATE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents."

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company."

Mr. HINES from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower Lakes.

Mr. COLBY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Mr. BIGNEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to erect and maintain a dam in Wallagrass River."

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond in Auburn, Androscoggin County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to beaver," under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to provide for a close time

on deer on Cross and Scotch Islands, Washington County," under title of "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island in Washington County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of E. A. Boothman and others for additional regulations on fishing on Bog Brook and Dear or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, Franklin County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of H. L. Holden and 30 others for regulations upon the amount of fish that may be taken in certain ponds and lakes in Franklin and Somerset counties, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County and in the northern part of Franklin County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of A. S. Moulton and others for an act to prohibit winter fishing in Long Mousam Pond in Shapleigh and Acton, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton in York County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of F. A. Dolloff and 72 others for an act closing Parker Pond and tributaries to fishing, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Parker Pond, so called, and its tributaries in Kennebec County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of H. M. Elliott and 32 others of Stoneham for a law regulating fishing in Great Brook in Stoneham, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great Brook and tributaries in Oxford County."

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of shell fish industry."

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April 1st to October 1st of each year."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County.

Mr. MOORE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of \$100,000.

Mr. CUMMINGS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Marion.

Mr. BEALS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro in the County of Aroostook.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont.

Mr. DONNELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Milinocket.

Mr. HANNAFORD from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Rome.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of South Berwick.

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

Mr. ANDREWS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of the Machiasport Bridge."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias.

Majority report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company."

(Signed)

John E. Warren,
George H. Smith,
Cecil F. Clark,
Forrest H. Colby,
Fred H. Bartlett,
James E. Bigney,
William Conners,
Waldo Mercier.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title."

(Signed)

Messrs. Milliken,
Hines.

Pending acceptance of either report, both reports were tabled, bills in new draft ordered printed, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, and Wednesday, March 17, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the City of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904." (House Document No. 514);

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland." (House Document No. 515);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden Lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County." (House Document No. 516);

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases." (House Document No. 519);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in Somerset County." (House Document No. 521);

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach, so called." (House Document No. 522);

Bill "An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan." (House Document No. 523);

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington." (House Document No. 525);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905." (House Document No. 526);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds." (House Document No. 527);

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children.'" (House Document No. 528);

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors." (House Document No. 529);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company." (House Document No. 531);

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 and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 532);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn." (House Document No. 535);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River, in the County of Aroostook." (House Document No. 520);

On motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge." (House Document No. 524),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," and, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and the Amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies." (House Document No. 530),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland.

Bill "An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company." (House Document No. 536),

Was read twice. On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville. (House Document No. 517);

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908. (House Document No. 518);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

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 road for town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust 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 fishing in Pattie's Pond in Winslow in Kennebec County;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta Pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to John Cousens;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said association;"

Bill "An Act for the safe guarding of schools against danger from fire;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for fire proof building;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for kitchen, bakery and dining room;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County;

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, County of Somerset;

Resolve in favor of Staceyville Plantation in Penobscot County;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. STOVER of Brunswick, was tabled pending second reading, and Wednesday, March 17, assigned for its further consideration.

An Act for the improvement of free high schools;

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, in the County of Hancock;

An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries;

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine;

An Act to regulate fishing in Overset Pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County;

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber Pond, in the County of Kennebec;

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis;

An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County;

An Act to regulate fishing in Horn Pond and Hanscom Brook, in York County;

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County;

An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto;

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley Stream, so called;

An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;

An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island;

An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh Stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries;

An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street Bridge in the City of Portland;

An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County;

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes;

An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to transportation of public officials;

An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy Brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County;

An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue Stream, the outlet of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge River, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County;

An Act authorizing the town of Rumford in the County of Oxford to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach River, in Piscataquis County;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's Pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy Pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish River;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges;

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport;

Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry." (Senate Document No. 323).

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WELD of Old Town offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay moved that, pending adoption of the Amendment, the bill lie upon the table, that the Amendment be printed, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Subsequently Mr. Kelley withdrew his motion.

The question being upon the adoption of the Amendment.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. WING of Kingfield called for the previous question, and House Amendment "A" was rejected.

The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, en-

titled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,' " reporting resolve entitled A Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs, and reporting Bill entitled 'An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;'"

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting bill in new draft entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden moved that the Minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden 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 67 to 42.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hines,	Pattangall,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Patten,
Bogue,	Lambert,	Pelletier,
Chase, York,	Mace,	Pike,
Conners,	McLain,	Quinn,
Couture,	Merrifield,	Robbins,
Day,	Merrill, Durham,	Ross,
Doble,	Miller,	Sleeper,
Duncan,	Montgomery,	Smith, Biddeford,
Dunn,	Moore,	Snow, Brunswick,
Edwards,	Moulton,	Stover,
Farnham,	Nickerson,	Thompson,
Frost,	Orff,	Thurlough,
Harmon,	Packard,	Weld—42

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Davies,	Lord,
Andrews,	Donnell,	Ludgate,
Beals,	Dufour,	Marshall,
Bemis,	Ferguson,	Millett,
Beyer,	Gilbert,	Morse,
Bigelow,	Grant,	Nelson,
Bigney,	Hall,	Peters,
Bisbee,	Hamlin,	Porter,
Blake,	Hanson,	Pressley,
Bradford,	Harriman,	Redlon,
Bragdon,	Harris,	Rounds,
Burleigh,	Hersey,	Smith, Andover,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Higgins,	Smith, Berwick,
Bussell,	Hill,	Spear, So. Portland,
Buswell,	Holt,	Stackpole,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Hyde,	Stanley,
Campbell, Kingman,	Jordan,	Tibbetts,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Trafton,
Clark,	Kavanough,	Trimble,
Colby,	Kelley,	True,
Cole,	Lane,	Varney,
Cousins,	Libby,	Whitney,
		Wing, Auburn—67.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Hannaford,	Richardson,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Harrington,	Sanborn,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Havey,	Sawyer,
Blanchard,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Silsby,
Bourassa,	Hussey,	Snow, Scarboro,
Bowley,	Jones,	Spear, Warren,
Charles,	Lombard,	Stetson,
Cook,	Mercier,	Strickland,
Coolidge,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Trickey,
Cummings,	Patterson,	White, Columbia,
Dorr,	Paul,	White, Wayne,
Drake,	Pinkham,	Whitehouse,
Emery,	Perry,	Wing, Kingfield—41
Fortier,	Putnam,	

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and bill read three times, and the resolve and bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. TIBBETTS of Orrington moved to reconsider the vote whereby,

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies,

Was refused final passage in the House, Thursday, March 11.

Mr. WING of Auburn raised the point of no quorum. The Chair announced that 76 members were in their seats and a quorum was found to be present.

The question being upon the motion for reconsideration of Mr. TIBBETTS of Orrington, the motion prevailed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, and Wednesday, March 17, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools." (Senate Document No. 190),

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907 prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicine 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. 290),

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, the vote was reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901." (House Docu-

ment No. 369) was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6.

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. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company." (House Document No. 416),

Which was tabled in the House, March 11, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill read twice. On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth 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. BURSE of Pittsfield,

Resolve amending section 7 of article 6 of the Constitution of Maine, relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people. (House Document No. 497),

Which was tabled in the House, March 6, 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. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance." (House Document No. 513),

Which was tabled in the House, March 9, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

Paper from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court of the City of Rockland,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the House voted to non-concur in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 13, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits";

Bill "An Act relating to the circulation of false stories affecting banks;"

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

Petition of Benjamin Murphy and 89 others praying for a close time on lobsters in Hancock County,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Susan Baker. (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "An Act to provide for a commission to investigate the condition of the forests of the State of Maine, and to recommend such laws for their preservation and increase as they deem necessary,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Remonstrance of John M. Glidden and 20 others of Newcastle against "An Act for the better protection of sheep,"

Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 15, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 40, 41, 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the superintendence of towns comprising school unions," under title of "An Act to amend sections 40, 41, 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools."

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber."

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Academy."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act for protection of school children against fire."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1908, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of W. E. Hunt and others of Harpswell for change in the lobster law, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of same Committee on Petition of B. I. Vickery and others praying for a law to prevent non-residents from becoming lobster fishermen until they have been residents of this State for one year, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the County of Cumberland."

Report of Portland Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland."

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, for clerical assistance,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor and the **decent burial** of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Warren G. Fish of Jonesboro and 24 others for a resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of F. H. Schopper and 24 others. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of James H. Schopper and 22 others. (Received under suspension of rules);

Petition of Charles C. Whitney and 29 others for same. (Received under suspension of rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Machias against a proposed law changing the present rule for taxation of logs. (Received under suspension of rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a lien on real estate for drilling a well thereon."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to recodify the insurance laws of the State of Maine."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker Township.

Mr. BEARCE from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland in the County of Aroostook."

Mr. HANNAFORD from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lewis O. Daggett.

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. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings."

Mr. WING from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery."

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to equity proceedings."

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to frivolous exceptions."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the City of Old Town."

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a Cemetery Corporation for the City of Rockland."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to poor debtors."

Mr. MILLETT from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals."

Mr. BLANCHARD from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of H. A. Mansfield and others praying for regulations on fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington County, and its tributaries, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesport, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the County of Washington."

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of H. E. Webster and 82 others of Newcastle praying for the prohibition of the use of drag nets or seines in the catching of smelts in Damariscotta River or its tributaries, reported Bill entitled "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta River, bays and tributaries."

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton Bay, town of Franklin."

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley.

Mr. HANNAFORD from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo.

Mr. BEALS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Mr. CUMMINGS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on 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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

Mr. CAMPBELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable sawmills in cities and incorporated towns;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries." (House Document No. 537);

Bill "An Act relating to the police court of the City of Belfast." (House Document No. 538);

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of auditor of State printing." (House Document No. 540);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government." (House Document No. 542);

Bill "An Act authorizing the Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing." (House Document No. 543);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company." (House Document No. 545);

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to State printing and binding." (House Document No. 546);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.'" (House Document No. 544),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was assigned for tomorrow for third reading. On motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in Penobscot Bay. (House Document No. 539);

Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine. (House Document No. 541);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the City of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden Lake, so called, in the town of Madison in Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach, so called;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Seabasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;"

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 and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

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 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the Act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to reconsider the vote whereby Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook County, (Senate Document No. 344) was passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House Friday, March 12, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the motion was tabled, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Andover,

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on Resolve in aid of buoys and piers in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic Lake and

Mooselucmeguntic Lake, reporting "ought not to pass as subject matter has been reported in another resolve,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment Five adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,

Which reports were tabled in the House, March 12, pending acceptance,

Were taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, March 18, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Wednesday, March 17, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE of Monmouth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 15, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County,

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials, and payment of same to the State Treasurer;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Remonstrance of Timothy Linehan and 45 others against an act requiring citizens of the State to pay a hunter's license;

Remonstrance of Zenas Thompson and 9 others of Portland against an act for the better protection of sheep;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco Bay, Portland," under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the issue of bonds by the Bodwell Water Power Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Order of the Legislature directing said Committee to consider the expediency of changes in the methods and rates of taxation of telephone, telegraph, palace car and express companies, and report to the Legislature by bill or otherwise, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein."

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in respect of foreign corporations."

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 that there be paid Henry H. Hastings, Chairman of the Committee of the House and Senate in observance of Lincoln Day, four hundred three dollars and eleven cents to reimburse him for money expended for bills in-

curred, reporting Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Library on Bill "An Act to establish a Department of Archives and History," reporting resolve entitled a Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York River," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

Mr. CHASE of York moved that the report be tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Subsequently the same gentleman withdrew his motion and moved that the report be indefinitely postponed. The Chair ruled that the motion to indefinitely postpone was not in order.

Mr. CHASE of York then moved that the House non-concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the report. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed on division, by a vote of 75 to 34.

The report was sent to the Senate.

The following remonstrances:

Remonstrance of Jasper L. Chapin and 42 others of Isle au Haut;

Remonstrance of Stephen Sellers and 23 others of Stonington;

Remonstrance of W. B. Hatch and 45 others of Oceanville;

Remonstrance of Arthur P. Knowlton and 43 others of Deer Isle;

Remonstrance of A. M. Hatch of Harrington and 23 others, all against the enactment of a law to close the bays on the coast of Maine to lobster fishing during the months of July and August of each year;

Which several remonstrances were referred in the House, March 11, to the Committee on Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in the House was reconsidered, and they were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Rev. E. E. Bragdon and 43 others for the enactment of a law providing mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Petition of Rev. E. E. Bragdon and 45 others for the retention of the Sturgis Law, so called;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. E. Bragdon and 45 others against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred in the House, March 12, to the Committee on Temperance and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the petitions and remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Temperance in the House was reconsidered, and they were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 319),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 3, 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 Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. LAMBERT of Orono offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Portland and South Portland Delegations on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District," reporting "legislation inexpedient,"

Which report was accepted in the House, March 11, and sent to the Senate.

And which report was accepted in concurrence in the Senate, March 12,

Came from the Senate, acceptance of report reconsidered, and recommitted to the Portland and South Portland Delegations.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted in the House, and the report was recommitted to the Portland and South Portland Delegations in concurrence.

Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine.

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

The House refused to suspend the rules, and, on motion of Mr. MOORE of Saco, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of George A. Anthorne and 40 others of Biddeford against an act amendatory of the present law regulating the selection and control of the Police Board, the Chief of Police or the Police Officers of the City of Biddeford;

Remonstrance of William H. Bryant and 42 others;

Remonstrance of Dr. E. A. O'Neil and 43 others;

Remonstrance of R. H. Ingersoll and 42 others;

Remonstrance of Joseph N. Cote and 30 others;

Remonstrance of Percy Davis and 24 others;

Remonstrance of Lewis Polakewich and 23 others;

Remonstrance of W. I. Dennett and 40 others;

Remonstrance of W. D. Boisvest and 49 others;

Remonstrance of Frank Martell and 30 others;

Remonstrance of Edward H. Renee and 30 others;

Remonstrance of Edward J. Ryan and 15 others;

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Cleaves and 25 others;

Remonstrance of Dr. E. H. Fortin and 20 others;

Remonstrance of Wilbur H. Durgin and 32 others;
Remonstrance of Fred L. Emmons and 11 others;
Remonstrance of Ernest Bourassa and 9 others;
Remonstrance of Leger J. Renouf and 21 others;
Remonstrance of Walter H. Emerson and 25 others;
Remonstrance of Thomas F. O'Sullivan and 24 others;
Remonstrance of Patrick M. Murphy and 27 others;
Remonstrance of Joseph Laugeier and 17 others;
Remonstrance of Fred G. Staples and 17 others;
Remonstrance of Ivory E. Davis and 30 others;
Remonstrance of Anthony Dwyer and 50 others;
Remonstrance of Elmer P. Staples and 42 others;
Remonstrance of Samuel L. Wilson and 23 others;
Remonstrance of Oliver Davis and 9 others;
Remonstrance of A. F. Goldwaite and 9 others against same;

Bill "An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offences committed in Biddeford in the County of York;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court." (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance,"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to authorize Stanley E. Seabury to erect storage dams on Mill Stream, in Parkman." (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on bears in Washington County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake in Hancock County, under title of Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, Lincoln County, under title of Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland, Hancock County, under title of Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve providing for the screening of Worthly Pond, in the town of Peru, in Oxford County, with statement of facts, under title of Resolve in favor of screening Worthly Pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in Oxford County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake, Kennebec County, under title of Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, in Sanford and Alfred, in York County, under title of Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County with statement of facts, under title of Resolve in favor of screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County.

The reports were accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of W. W. Edwards and others to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County for ice fishing one day in each week, reported Bill entitled "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in each week."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln." (House Document No. 547);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907." (House Document No. 548);

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes." (House Document No. 549);

Bill "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of shellfish industry." (House Document No. 551);

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April 1st to October 1st of each year." (House Document No. 552);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown in Franklin County." (House Document No. 554);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great Brook and tributaries in Oxford County." (House Document No. 556);

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903." (House Document No. 557);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Parker Pond, so called and tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville in Franklin County." (House Document No. 558);

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island in Washington County." (House Document No. 559) ;

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9th, 1905." (House Document No. 560) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous or vicious dogs." (House Document No. 562) ;

Bill "An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents." (House Document No. 563) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the Railroad Commissioners." (House Document No. 564) ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County and in the northern part of Franklin County." (House Document No. 565) ;

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River." (House Document No. 566) ;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County." (House Document No. 567) ;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, York County." (House Document No. 570) ;

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, in the County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River." (House Document No. 571) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake." (House Document No. 573) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes." (House Document No. 576) ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner.'" (House Document No. 577);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds." (House Document No. 578);

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver." (House Document No. 579);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset." (House Document No. 580);

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company." (House Document No. 581);

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner." (House Document No. 584);

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business." (House Document No. 585);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook." (House Document No. 588);

Bill "An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company." (House Document No. 589);

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast." (House Document No. 590);

Bill "An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court." (House Document No. 594);

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 595);

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court." (House Document No. 597);

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process." (House Document No. 598);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds." (House Document No. 599);

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by insurance companies." (House Document No. 600);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements." (House Document No. 569).

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of \$100,000. (House Document No. 550);

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake. (House Document No. 553);

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute. (House Document No. 555);

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County. (House Document No. 561);

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome. (House Document No. 568);

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket. (House Document No. 572);

Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the County of Aroostook. (House Document No. 574);

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington. (House Document No. 575);

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion. (House Document No. 582);

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick. (House Document No. 583);

Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class. (House Document No. 586);

Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades. (House Document No. 587) ;

Resolve in aid of navigation of the Lower Lakes. (House Document No. 591) ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County. (House Document No. 592) ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont. (House Document No. 593) ;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott. (House Document No. 596) ;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn ;"

Bill "An Act relating to police court of the City of Belfast ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of State Printing ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance 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 paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro 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 consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding,"

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, of Waterville, the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in the Penobscot Bay;

Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker, at Bremen, Maine;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company;

An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy;

An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians;

An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line;

An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads;

An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads;

An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;

An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;

An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock Pond and Stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock Pond, Oxford County;

An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis;

An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;

An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances;

An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;

An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Pattie's Pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County;

An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County;

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine;

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company;

An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay;

An Act to change the name of Moose Pond to Great Moose Lake;

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;

An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream, Franklin County;

An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware Pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County;

An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses;

An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook;

An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May first to March fifteenth of the following year;

An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth;

An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of children;"

An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County;

An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island;

An Act to incorporate the R. and T. Cement Railroad;

An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company;

An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company;

An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Worthly Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford;

An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;

An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services;

An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture;

An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;

An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February 19th, 1909, entitled "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;'"

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball Brook, Shin Brook and Seboeis River, tributaries to the East Branch of the Penobscot River, also Fish Stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag River;

An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property;

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 chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by chapter 11, section 1, of Private and Special Laws of 1903;

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department;

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, Somerset County;

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to John Cousens;

An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the normal schools;

An Act relative to school buildings;

An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;

An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County;

An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute;

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers in towns;

An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;

An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain State officers;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries;

An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs;

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

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm;

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou;

Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg;

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year nineteen hundred and eight;

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot for one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of State road constructed in the year nineteen hundred and seven;

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State Office Building adjacent thereto;

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, County Attorney of Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for kitchen, bakery and dining-room;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for fire-proof building;

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 conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of milk and cream,

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs;

Were reported from same Committee.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta moved that the resolves be tabled, pending final passage. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 83 to 39.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolves were tabled.

Subsequently the same gentleman withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolves were tabled.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors,

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, 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. GRANT of Freeport, the vote was reconsidered whereby

Bill "An Act relating to the circulation of false stories affecting banks," (Senate Document No. 370) and

Bill "An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits," (Senate Document No. 372),

Were referred in concurrence in the House, March 13, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On further motion of same gentleman, the bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs,

Be taken from the table.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved that the motion be tabled.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland to table the motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the House adjourn.

The question being upon adjournment, and a viva voce vote being doubted, Mr. MARSHALL of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by a vote of 82 to 49.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Dufour,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Allen, Richmond,	Emery,	Millett,
Andrews,	Ferguson,	Morse,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Gilbert,	Nelson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Grant,	Patterson,
Beyer,	Hall,	Paul,
Bigelow,	Hamlin,	Peters,
Bigney,	Hannaford,	Porter,
Bisbee,	Harriman,	Pressley,
Blake,	Harris,	Redlon,
Blanchard,	Hersey,	Rounds,
Bradford,	Higgins,	Silsby,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Smith, Andover,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Smith, Berwick,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Holt,	Snow, Scarboro,
Bussell,	Hussey,	Spear, So. Portland,
Buswell,	Hyde,	Stackpole,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Jones,	Stanley,
Campbell, Kingman,	Jordan,	Tibbetts,
Charles,	Joy,	Trafton,
Chase, Sebec,	Kavanough,	Trickey,
Clark,	Kelley,	Trimble,
Cole,	Lane,	True,
Cousins,	Libby,	Varney,
Cummings,	Lombard,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lord,	Whitney,
Dorr,	Marshall,	Wing, Auburn,
		Wing, Kingfield--82

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Doble,	Mace,
Bearce, Eddington,	Duncan,	McLain,
Bogue,	Dunn,	Merrifield,
Bourassa,	Edwards,	Merrill, Durham,
Chase, York,	Farnham,	Miller,
Colby,	Fortier,	Montgomery,
Conners,	Frost,	Moore,
Coolidge,	Harrington,	Orff,
Couture,	Hines,	Packard,
Day,	Lambert,	Pattangall,

Patten,	Robbins,	Snow, Brunswick,
Pelletier,	Ross,	Spear, Warren,
Pike,	Sanborn,	Stover,
Pinkham,	Sawyer,	Strickland,
Putnam,	Sleeper,	Thompson,
Quinn,	Smith of Biddeford,	Thurlough,
		Weld—49.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beals,	Hanson,	Moulton,
Bemis,	Harmon,	Nickerson.
Bowley,	Havey,	Perry,
Cook,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Richardson,
Davies,	Ludgate,	Stetson,
Drake,	Mercier,	White, Columbia,
		White, Wayne—19.

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 16, 1909.

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 relating to free transportation,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the State Treasury;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Petition of E. M. Davis and 42 others of Winn for an act enlarging the powers of Railroad Commissioners,

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

Petition of S. A. Davis and 45 others of Winn for the passage of the transferable mileage bill;

Petition of L. K. Reed and 45 others of Winn for an act providing for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," under title of "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, so called, in the town of Washington, County of Knox."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of J. R. Pollard of Winslow and others asking that the law be changed so that it shall be legal for one person to have twenty white perch in their possession at one time instead of twenty-five pounds, as now provided, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch."

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 providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908.*

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to establish public Abattoirs in the cities of the State."

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of national bank deposits," as recommended in the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

Report of same Committee on the Report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, reporting that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, reporting Memorial to Congress, and that the same be adopted.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and Memorial to Congress adopted.

The report was accepted in concurrence and Memorial to Congress adopted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases."

(Signed)

Messrs. E. F. Gowell,
Willis B. Hall,
L. M. Staples,
B. S. Hamilton,
R. I. Morse,
John A. Snow,
S. B. Smith.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed)

H. E. Coolidge,
Frank D. Marshall,
E. W. Pike.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled and Thursday, March 18, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Order directing the Committee on Taxation to consider the expediency of changes in the methods and rates of taxation of telephone, telegraph, palace car and express companies and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of same Committee on Order directing said Committee to consider the expediency of changes in the methods and rates of taxation of telephone, telegraph, palace car and express companies, and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the County of Waldo." (House Document No. 384),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 6, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, and on further motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber," (House Document No. 511),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12, and sent to the Senate,

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

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company." (House Document No. 496),

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 Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company." (House Document No. 419),

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, on motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company,
Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 11, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the City of Rockland," (Senate Document No. 357),

Which was recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the Senate, March 10,

And upon which action the House voted to non-concur with the Senate, March 12,

Came from the Senate that branch insisting on its former action, and calling for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the House voted to insist, and the Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Marshall of Portland,
Burleigh of Augusta,
Hersey of Houlton.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a list of the Public Acts signed by the Governor,

Was read and accepted.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company."
(Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mrs. F. H. White of Lewiston and 14 others for an act establishing a juvenile court,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce Island, in Meddybemps Lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island,

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

The petition, bill and resolve were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ANDREWS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create the office of Medical Examiner;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot River;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in and to authorize the consolidation of actions of libel in certain cases;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of coroners;"

Mr. TRICKEY from the Committee on Taxation on Petition of George T. Osgood and others for an act providing that the State Board of Assessors be appointed by the Governor and to enlarge their powers, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported on;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Remonstrance of E. J. Gerrish and others against a proposed act establishing a tax on land alone;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of E. E. Gross and others for an increase in the tax rate on steam and electric railroads;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes.

(Signed)

Messrs. Hastings,
Looney,
Baxter,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company." (House Document No. 601) ;

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company and to authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant." (House Document No. 602) ;

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town.'" (House Document No. 603) ;

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company." (House Document No. 608) ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings." (House Document No. 609) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery." (House Document No. 610) ;

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable saw mills in cities or incorporated towns." (House Document No. 612) ;

Bill "An Act relating to frivolous exceptions." (House Document No. 613) ;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton Bay, town of Franklin." (House Document No. 614) ;

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health." (House Document No. 615);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesport, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the County of Washington." (House Document No. 617);

Bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta River, bays and tributaries." (House Document No. 618);

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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907." (House Document No. 619);

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses." (House Document No. 623);

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors." (House Document No. 625);

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals." (House Document No. 626);

Bill "An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the City of Rockland." (House Document No. 629);

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle." (House Document No. 630);

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the City of Old Town." (House Document No. 631);

Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor." (House Document No. 632);

Bill "An Act amendatory of Section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the poisoning of animals." (House Document No. 633);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to equity procedure." (House Document No. 624),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot. (House Document No. 604);

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter. (House Document No. 611);

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro. (House Document No. 616);

Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge. (House Document No. 620);

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter. (House Document No. 621);

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter. (House Document No. 622);

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation. (House Document No. 627);

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville. (House Document No. 628);

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham. (House Document No. 634);

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley. (House Document No. 635);

Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo. (House Document No. 636);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln;"

vised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Re-

Bill "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of shellfish industry;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April 1st to October 1st of each year;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer, or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great Brook and tributaries in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the year 1903;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Parker Pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9th, 1905;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the Railroad Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County, and in the northern part of Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, York County;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner;' "

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast;"

Bill "An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds ;

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by insurance companies ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

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

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on the valuation of one hundred thousand dollars ;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake ;

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket ;

Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the County of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion;

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick;

Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;

Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades;

Resolve in aid of navigation of the Lower Lakes;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott;

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 122 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

Bill "An Act in respect of foreign corporations;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said County;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein,"

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, Chairman;

Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats;

An Act for the protection of deer in York County;

An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;

An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County;

An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire;

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream in Aroostook County;

An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;

An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;"

An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham;

An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relative to telegraph and telephone companies issuing coupon or registered bonds;

An Act relating to the taxation of railroads;

An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin Lake in Monmouth;

An Act to provide for ice fishing, in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird Ponds, in Oxford County;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor;

An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;

An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery;

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the County of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of Staceyville Plantation, in Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned Maine Volunteers;

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, County of Somerset;

Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings, of Bristol, Maine, Company E, Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861;

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 appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, the same was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 111 to 1.

The bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 109 to 0.

The bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland to lay upon the table the motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville to take from the table the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland: Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. MOORE of Saco: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry. Can a member who has made a motion, and it has been seconded and is before the House, withdraw it without unanimous consent?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will call the attention of the House and the gentleman from Saco to Rule 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."

Mr. MOORE of Saco: The Chair rules that a motion to lay on the table may be withdrawn by the mover?

The SPEAKER: The Chair has so held.

Mr. MOORE: I shall appeal from the decision of the Chair. I do not think a motion to lay on the table can be withdrawn when it is before the House without the consent of the House; it is a pending motion and should be decided by a vote of the House. It cannot be withdrawn at the mere desire of the member moving it, and it ought not to be. It is a measure before the House, and I do not believe that it can properly be withdrawn at the desire of the member who may make it; and I will appeal from the decision of the Chair, and upon that I ask for the yeas and nays.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta: Mr. Speaker, if the English language is capable of being stated plainly it seems to me it is in Rule 36 where it says that "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." That Rule is binding on this House. It seems to me there is no need of arguing that proposition.

Mr. BIGELOW of Portland: Mr. Speaker, in Hind's Digest of Parliamentary Precedents of Congress it states that a member may withdraw or modify his motion at any time before there has been a decision upon it.

Mr. MOORE: I don't understand that we are running by Reed's Rules or Hinds' Digest. This is a House matter, and when a member makes a motion and it is seconded, it is business before the House, and I do not see how he can withdraw it without a vote. I don't think that he ought to. If you are going to sustain that position you can go on here forever. A man

can make a motion today and tomorrow he can withdraw it, and where are you? There has got to be a vote on it some time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will rule—has ruled—that the gentleman from South Portland has a right to withdraw his motion before a decision. From the ruling of the Chair upon that point the gentleman from Saco appeals. The question is, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House, and upon that question the gentleman from Saco moves that the yeas and nays be called.

The question being, shall the yeas and nays be ordered, the motion was lost.

The question being, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House, the House voted that the decision of the Chair was the judgment of the House.

Mr. BURLEIGH: Mr. Speaker, I understand that now the motion of the gentleman from South Portland has been withdrawn and that the pending question is upon the motion of the gentleman from Waterville to take the resolve from the table.

The SPEAKER: The chair so understands the situation.

Mr. BURLEIGH: Mr. Speaker, I will state that I hope the motion of the gentleman from Waterville will prevail, because if the matter is taken from the table I desire to move that its further consideration be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Augusta if he has had a response to all those telegrams and if he has consulted the parties interested this morning?

Mr. BURLEIGH: Mr. Speaker, I will state that not having indicted any telegrams I have naturally had no responses.

Mr. MOORE: The gentleman from Augusta has not fully answered my inquiry. Has he had a reply from the parties interested?

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WING of Auburn: I think this discussion is outside of the question at issue.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will sustain the point of order.

Mr. MOORE: Mr. Speaker, last night the gentleman from Augusta stated that he wanted to confer with the parties interested, and I simply asked him the question whether he had since last night's session conferred with the parties interested in this matter.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the gentleman from Auburn has raised the point of order that debate is not in order on the motion to take the resolve from the table, and the Chair has ruled that debate is not in order upon that motion. The question is upon taking this resolve from the table.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta the further consideration of the resolve was postponed to Thursday of this week.

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge, (House Document No. 504),

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband,"

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report, the report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled," (House Document No. 220),

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected, and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act empowering the Governor to remove county attorneys," (House Document No. 327),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve entitled,

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County,

Was passed to be engrossed in the House in concurrence,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon reconsideration, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On further motion of same gentleman the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding," (House Document No. 546),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, Mr. MARSHALL of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed, on division, by a vote of 78 to 31.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the

County of Cumberland," was accepted in concurrence in the House, March 13.

On further motion of same gentleman the Report was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LAMBERT of Orono, the vote was reconsidered whereby An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer and foods and drugs, was passed to be enacted in the House.

On further motion of same gentleman the Act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. REDLON of Portland requested the return from the Senate of,

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors,

And moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the Act was passed to be enacted.

Subsequently the same gentleman moved that his motion be tabled, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company," (House Document No. 450,)

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

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of W. W. Edwards and others for an act opening the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County for ice fishing one day in each week, reporting Bill "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week,"

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. STOVER of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the University of Maine for the year ending July 1, 1908,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council cause to be compiled in convenient form the inland fish and game laws, public, private and special, including all such laws passed by this Legislature and a digest of the decisions upon the same, and that ten thousand copies be printed for general distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same on the amount appropriated for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish and fines and license fees received for the protection of game.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Petition of the Maine Missionary Society praying that it be authorized to change its name and adopt such new name as its members may feel is best adapted to the character of its work, reporting Bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its name;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;"

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public schools;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same on Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag River;"

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Medomac River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac River and its tributaries in Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;"

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act regulating the use of noiseless fire arms," under title of "An Act to prohibit the use of fire arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion;"

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to corporations;"

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 incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company,"

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 the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream in Lincoln County,"

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. WING of Kingfield, was tabled, pending third reading.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in hunting sea birds or other water fowl," under title of "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in hunting sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, was tabled, pending second reading.

Report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds."

(Signed)

Messrs. Looney,
Baxter,
Bigelow,
True,
Rounds,
Kavanaugh,
Marshall,
Redlon,
Beyer.

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. ROUNDS of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for one hundred dollars on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for \$141.75 to be paid to the town of Frenchville of account of state road constructed in 1908;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Kingman in the County of Penobscot and Frenchville in the County of Aroostook;

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company;

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Order of the Legislature relating to the taking of land by towns and plantations for school houses and yards and play grounds connected therewith, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient;"

Report of same Committee on Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress from the State of South Dakota in relation to polygamy, reporting that the same be placed on file;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "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 and construction of such bridges by the state, county and town."

(Signed)

Messrs. Dorr,
Holt,
Doble,
Drake,
Cole,
Donigan,
Robbins.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass in new draft" under title of "An Act pertaining to the construction and maintenance of bridges."

(Signed)

Messrs. P. Therriault,
Jasper Wyman,
Edgar E. Rounds.

Came from the Senate, minority report substituted for the majority report, bill read once, and subsequently, indefinitely postponed.

The minority report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. Dorr of Dresden, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to provide for the examination and certification of all teachers of public schools,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and, on motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence in indefinitely postponing the bill.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford, (House Document No. 487),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 10, 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 was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York River," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which report was accepted in the Senate, March 13,

And on the acceptance of which report the House voted to non-concur, March 15,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, and calling for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the House voted to insist and the following committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Chase of York,
Pike of Eastport,
Peters of Ellsworth.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Petition of H. J. Small and 41 others of Biddeford for an act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees;

Petition of Elmer Davis and 27 others of Biddeford for same;

Petition of the School Committee and Health Officer of Skowhegan for an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District;

Petition of Rev. B. B. Merrill and others of Skowhegan;

Petition of J. A. Savage and 16 others of Skowhegan;

Petition of the selectmen of Skowhegan and 15 others;

Petition of E. T. Goodrich and 18 others of Skowhegan for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships,"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Remonstrance of Edward Avery and 31 others against repeal of the law relating to prohibiting the use of seines, weirs and artificial flies east of White Head on the West Shore of Penobscot River;

Remonstrance of H. L. Gower and 35 others of East Machias against resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge;

Remonstrance of Millard H. Wiswell of East Machias and 27 others against same;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions and bill were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge." (Received under suspension of joint rules),

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of pupils."

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to state aid to academies."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of superintendent of schools."

Mr. BRADFORD from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes regarding the education of youth."

Mr. ADDITON from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent collateral inheritance taxes."

Mr. TRUE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the better enforcement of collection of the collateral inheritance tax."

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber."

Mr. COLBY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish a state highway fund and to provide for distributing the same."

Mr. TRUE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways."

Mr. RICHARDSON from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the mill fund and school tax," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter covered by the bill has been reported in another bill.

Mr. TRICKEY from same Committee on Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Machias against the proposed law changing the present rule for the taxation of logs, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported on.

Mr. COLBY from the Committees on Forest Preservation and Water Supply and Taxation on Bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a municipal fund and provide for its distribution."

The report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. ANDREWS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges," under title of "An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents on making service charges."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create in each county the office of medical examiner," under title of "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to coroners' inquests and the appointment of medical examiner."

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball.

(Signed)

Messrs. Hastings,
Looney,
Baxter,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act establishing a juvenile court within this state and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court, to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith and to provide for the maintenance thereof," under title of "An Act providing for a special equity juvenile court, classifying infants under law; providing for the title, term of office and compensation of the judge; appeals to the Supreme Court; reporter for the juvenile court; and time and place of holding the court."

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the City of Old Town and the town of Milford.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for clerical assistance.

Mr. JOY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve to provide for the pay of the

Special Messenger of the Speaker and extra page of the House, under title of Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, Special Messenger to the Speaker of the House.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads."

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 42 and section 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Order of the last Legislature relating to 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 the forests in such unincorporated places, reported Bill entitled "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein."

Mr. TRICKEY from same Committee on Order of the Legislature relating to the advisability of modifying the provisions of section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertising the lists of assessments of wild land, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

Same gentleman from same Committee on same Order reported Bill entitled "An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes ;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on same Order reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to advertisement of state and county tax lists;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company." (House Document No. 646),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on bears in Washington County." (House Document No. 644),

Was read once. Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan 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 screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County. (House Document No. 637);

Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County. (House Document No. 638);

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake, or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County. (House Document No. 639);

Resolve in favor of screening Worthly Pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford. (House Document No. 640);

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County. (House Document No. 641);

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County. (House Document No. 642);

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County. (House Document No. 643);

Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes. (House Document No. 645);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery ;"

Bill "An Act relating to frivolous exceptions ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton Bay, town of Franklin ;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesport, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bay and tributaries ;"

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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907 ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals:"

Bill "An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the City of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable saw mills in cities or incorporated towns,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. COUSINS of Standish offered House Amendment "A."

Pending adoption of the Amendment, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro;

Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley;

Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo;

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 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, so called, in the town of Washington, County of Knox;"

Were reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908;

Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District;

An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company;

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta Pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland to reconsider the vote whereby An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Sta-

tutes relating to the Board of State Assessors, was passed to be enacted in the House,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland, the motion was tabled and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand school books for schools," (House Document No. 375),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the majority report was accepted.

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

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital to provide for deficiencies,

Came up as a special assignment.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the Resolve, the resolve was finally passed, on division, by a vote of 111 to 0.

The resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, (Senate Document No. 358),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. STOVER of Brunswick offered House Amendment "A." The Amendment was rejected.

The resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to substitute the bill for the report.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on substituting the bill for the report, Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 72 to 59.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bemis,	Harmon,	Pattangall,
Blake,	Harrington,	Patten,
Bogue,	Harris,	Pelletier,
Bourassa,	Havey,	Perry,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hersey,	Pike,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hill,	Pressley,
Chase, Sebec,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Putnam,
Cole,	Holt,	Quinn,
Coolidge,	Lambert,	Richardson,
Cousins,	Lane,	Robbins,
Couture,	Libby,	Sanborn,
Davies,	Lombard,	Sawyer,
Doble,	Ludgate,	Silsby,
Drake,	Mace,	Sleeper,
Dufour,	McLain,	Smith of Biddeford,
Dunn,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Snow, Brunswick,
Edwards,	Miller,	Spear, Warren,
Farnham,	Millett,	Stackpole,
Ferguson,	Montgomery,	Stover,
Fortier,	Moore,	Tibbetts,
Frost,	Nelson,	Trafton,
Gilbert,	Nickerson,	Varney,
Grant,	Orff,	Weld,
Hamlin,	Packard,	Whitehouse—72.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Colby,	Peters,
Allen, Richmond,	Conners,	Pinkham,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Porter,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Day,	Redlon,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Duncan,	Ross,
Beals,	Emery,	Rounds,
Beyer,	Hanson,	Smith, Berwick,
Bigelow,	Harriman,	Snow, Scarboro,
Bigney,	Higgins,	Spear, So. Portland,
Bisbee,	Hussey,	Stanley,
Blanchard,	Hyde,	Strickland,
Bowley,	Jones,	Thompson,
Bradford,	Jordan,	Thurlough,
Bragdon,	Joy,	Trickey,
Burleigh,	Kavanaugh,	Trimble,
Bussell,	Kelley,	True,
Buswell,	Lord,	Whitney,
Charles,	Marshall,	Wing, Auburn,
Chase, York,	Morse,	Wing, Kingfield.
Clark,	Paul,	—59.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hall,	Merrill, Durham,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hannaford,	Moulton,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Hines,	Patterson,
Cook,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Smith, Andover,
Donnell,	Mercier,	Stetson,
Dorr,	Merrifield,	White, Columbia,
		White, Wayne—19.

The bill was ordered printed.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding, and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table, the following matters were taken from the table:

An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted, and Wednesday March 24, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act relating to holidays," (House Document No. 62).

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias asked unanimous consent to withdraw House Amendment "B," which was granted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, (Senate Document No. 359),

The resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of the Machiasport Bridge."

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport,

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of Maine, to establish a State Board of Barber Examiners and to provide for the sanitary inspection of barber shops," (House Document No. 606),

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, 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. ROUNDS of Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 18, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKoy of Bar Harbor.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of P. L. Sukeforth and 30 others of Washington against any change in the law relating to the taking of deer in Knox and Waldo counties,

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

Petition of F. L. Hayward and 12 others of Lewiston and Auburn for the passage of an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle."

Report of the Committee on Library reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools.'

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to district superintendents of schools."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to educational institutions."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein," reporting that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported in another bill.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Petition of George F. Whidden and 16 others praying that the school mill tax law be amended by substituting the words "two and one-half mills" for "one and one-half mills," together with numerous other petitions.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act for the taxation of legacies and successions," recommended in the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 109, Resolves of 1907, under title of "An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances."

(Signed)

Messrs. Wheeler,
Macomber,
Trickey,
Additon,
Pattangall,
True,
Mullen,
Richardson.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, and bill recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk." (House Document No. 210),

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in the House, March 11, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in non-concurrence.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 46 to 20.

Mr. COUSENS of Standish moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill lie upon the table. The motion was lost.

The Speaker stated that the question was upon the adoption of House Amendment "A" offered by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland. The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. COUSENS of Standish to recede and concur with the Senate, the House voted to recede and concur, and the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County. (House Document No. 506),

Which was passed to be engrossed 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 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.

An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County,
Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 15, and
sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered,
Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed
as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the
House was reconsidered. The vote whereby the bill was passed
to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amend-
ment "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 Ways and Bridges reporting
"ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of County Commis-
sioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on
road in Jerusalem and Crocker Township, which report was ac-
cepted in the House, March 13, and sent to the Senate,

And which report was accepted in the Senate, March 15, in
concurrence,

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on
Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield the vote was recon-
sidered whereby the report was accepted in the House, and the
report was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges
in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 23, R. S. 1903,
relating to the compensation of road commissioners,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 40 of the Re-
vised Statutes, relating to the payment of wages;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'Weavers' particulars Bill;"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

The bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill
entitled 'An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of
the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign
after ten years' service at the age of seventy years,' approved
March 11, 1909."

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta, rules were suspended and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Petition of William Sampson and others for the incorporation of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the inspection of beef and other meat products."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better protection of sheep," reported "legislation thereon inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another act."

Mr. BIGNEY from the Committee on Interior Waters on Petition of George W. Stearns and 50 others of Millinocket for a resolve in aid of navigation of the Lower Lakes, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported on.

Mr. ROBBINS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from North Branch of Dead River to the King and Bartlett Post Office, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to aid in repairing bridges on the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the better protection of the public on highways."

Mr. HOLT from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways."

Mr. ROUNDS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction or repair of state bridges in case of complete or partial destruction."

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Henry J. Lane and others asking for a

close time on Little Otter Ponds, in Somerset County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in "L" Pond, so called, in Sanford."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the setting of traps for gaming in York County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jordan's River, so called, the outlet to Panther Pond, in Cumberland County."

Mr. LANE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to extend the open season on ducks in Sagadahoc County."

Mr. PRESSLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of Roscoe Paritt and 25 others of Steuben praying for legislation regarding smelt fishing in Steuben Bay, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Petition of George Minott and 29 others praying for an amendment to chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of white perch in tide waters.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's River in Hancock County."

Mr. HYDE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams from Little River clam flats in the town of Georgetown."

Mr. TRUE from the Portland Delegation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Federal Relations reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company."

Mr. JONES from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to abolish certain grade crossings in the City of Augusta," under title of "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta."

Mr. HANSON from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks."

Mr. FROST from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called Turnip Island, in Bristol, in Lincoln County.

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland.

Mr. ROBBINS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a free bridge.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of P. A. Williams and others for an open time on ice fishing in Great Embden Pond, reported Bill entitled "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden Pond, in the town of Embden in Somerset County."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of B. W. Berry and 14 others of Carthage and vicinity asking for regulations upon fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County, reported Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in the County of Franklin."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of George Hazen and 5 others relating to a close time for fishing on Thompson Pond, in the counties of Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson Pond."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act prohibiting the hunting or killing of deer in Knox County," under title of "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont in Waldo County."

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes and to repeal chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," under title of "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes;"

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;"

Mr. HARRINGTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,'" under title of "An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan;"

Mr. MARSHALL from the Portland Delegation reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of the members of fire department of the city of Portland," under title of "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to provide for the appointment of a deputy and district chief of its fire department;"

Mr. BIGELOW from same Delegation reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station;"

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

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and its tributaries in Cumberland County," also "An Act to prohibit fishing in the West Branch of Royal's River in the towns of Gray and New Gloucester in the County of Cumberland," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County,"

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport.

Bill "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week." (House Document No. 648),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband." (House Document No. 649),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, was tabled, pending second reading and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine." (House Document No. 647);

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light 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 provide for a bounty on bears in Washington County,"

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 screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County;

Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County;

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake, or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County;

Resolve in favor of screening Worthly Pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland in Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County;

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was read

the second time and passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger C. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag River;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of fire arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion;"

Bill "An Act relating to corporations;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase;

Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company;

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for one hundred dollars on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state road constructed in 1908;

Resolve in favor of Kingman in the County of Penobscot and Frenchville in the County of Aroostook;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act in respect of foreign corporations;

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company;

An Act to authorize the Sebasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds;

An Act to amend the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy;

An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;

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

An Act relating to the fees of the City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland;

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies;

An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;

An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggemoggin Reach, so called;

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association;

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;

An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County;

An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the City of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904;

An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company;

An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association," and to confirm the organization of said Association.

An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in Somerset County;

An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;

An Act to provide for a Fire and Police Commission for the town of Skowhegan;

An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;

An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town;

An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden Lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook River, in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds;

An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of Children;"

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, as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;

Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, Chairman;

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;

Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;

Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook 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.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company,
Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding, and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table, the following matters were taken from the table as unfinished business from yesterday:

Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge." (House Document No. 524.)

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A." the bill was tabled, pending the adoption of House

Amendment "A" and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies," (House Document No. 530).

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. BEYER of Portland offered House Amendment "B" and moved that it be adopted.

Pending the adoption of House Amendments "A" and "B," the bill was tabled, and the amendments ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'" (Senate Document No. 353),

Was tabled, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield, and Friday, March 19, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County, (Senate Document No. 308.)

The question being upon the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, the Amendment was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," (Senate Document No. 367),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment Five, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report in non-concurrence.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 52 to 93.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Harrington,	Pike,
Beals,	Hines,	Pinkham,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Putnam,
Bogue,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bourassa,	Mace,	Robbins,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Ross,
Conners,	Merrifield,	Sanborn,
Couture,	Merrill, Durham,	Sawyer,
Day,	Miller,	Sleeper,
Doble,	Montgomery,	Smith, Biddeford,
Duncan,	Moore,	Snow, Brunswick,
Dunn,	Moulton,	Spear, Warren,
Edwards,	Orff,	Stover,
Farnham,	Packard,	Strickland,
Fortier,	Pattangall,	Thompson,
Frost,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Harmon,	Pelletier,	Weld,
		Wing, Auburn—52.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Bussell,	Emery,
Allen, Richmond,	Buswell,	Ferguson,
Andrews,	Campbell, Cherryf'd	Gilbert,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Campbell, Kingman,	Grant,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Charles,	Hall,
Bemis,	Chase, Sebec,	Hamlin,
Beyer,	Clark,	Hannaford,
Bigelow,	Colby,	Hanson,
Bigney,	Cole,	Harriman,
Bisbee,	Coolidge,	Harris,
Blake,	Cousins,	Hersey,
Blanchard,	Cummings,	Higgins,
Bowley,	Davies,	Hill,
Bradford,	Donnell,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Bragdon,	Dorr,	Holt,
Burleigh,	Drake,	Hussey,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Dufour,	Jones,

Jordan,	Patterson,	Stackpole,
Joy,	Paul,	Stanley,
Kavanaugh,	Perry,	Stetson,
Kelley,	Peters,	Tibbetts,
Lane,	Porter,	Trafton,
Libby,	Pressley,	Trickey,
Lombard,	Redlon,	Trimble,
Lord,	Richardson,	True,
Ludgate,	Rounds,	Varney,
Marshall,	Silsby,	White, Columbia,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Smith, Andover,	Whitehouse,
Millett,	Smith, Berwick,	Whitney,
Morse,	Snow, Scarboro,	Wing, Kingfield,
Nelson,	Spear, So. Portland,	—93.
Nickerson,		

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cook,	Hyde,	White, Wayne—5.
Havey,	Mercier,	

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon moved that both reports be tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, March 24, assigned for their further consideration.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon took precedence, and the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, March 24, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. TRICKEY of Corinna the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Taxation on Order of the Legislature relating to the advisability of modifying the provisions of section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Sta-

tutes relating to advertising the lists of assessments of wild lands, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to advertisement of state and county tax lists," was accepted, and the bill ordered printed, in the House, March 17.

On further motion of same gentleman, the report was recommended to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The Speaker: This resolve is now placed upon its final passage. Upon that question the yeas and nays have been ordered. As many as are in favor of the final passage of this resolve will, when their names are called, answer yes, those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Buswell,	Grant,
Allen, Richmond,	Campbell, Cherry'd	Hall,
Andrews,	Campbell, Kingman,	Hamlin,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Charles,	Hannaford,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Chase, Sebec,	Hanson,
Beals,	Clark,	Harriman,
Bemis,	Colby,	Harrington,
Beyer,	Cole,	Harris,
Bigelow,	Coolidge,	Hersey,
Bigney,	Cousins,	Higgins,
Bisbee,	Cummings,	Hill,
Blake,	Davies,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Blanchard,	Donnell,	Holt,
Bowley,	Dorr,	Hussey,
Bradford,	Drake,	Jones,
Bragdon,	Dufour,	Jordan,
Burleigh,	Emery,	Joy,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Ferguson,	Kavanaugh,
Bussell,	Gilbert,	Kelley,

Lane,	Peters,	Stetson,
Libby,	Porter,	Tibbetts,
Lombard,	Pressley,	Trafton,
Lord,	Redlon,	Trickey,
Ludgate,	Richardson,	Trimble,
Marshall,	Rounds,	True,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Silsby,	Varney,
Millett,	Smith, Andover,	Weeks,
Morse,	Smith, Berwick,	White, Columbia,
Nelson,	Snow, Scarboro,	Whitehouse,
Nickerson,	Spear, So. Portland,	Whitney,
Patterson,	Stackpole,	Wing, Auburn,
Paul,	Stanley,	Wing, Kingf'd—97.
Perry,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hines,	Pinkham,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Putnam,
Bogue,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bourassa,	Mace,	Robbins,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Ross,
Connors,	Merrifield,	Sanborn,
Couture,	Merrill, Durham,	Sawyer,
Day,	Miller,	Sleeper,
Doble,	Montgomery,	Smith of Biddeford,
Duncan,	Moore,	Snow, Brunswick,
Dunn,	Moulton,	Spear, Warren,
Edwards,	Orff,	Stover,
Farnham,	Packard,	Strickland,
Fortier,	Pattangall,	Thompson,
Frost,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Harmon,	Pelletier,	Weld—50.
Havey,	Pike,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cook,	Hyde,	Mercier,
		White, Wayne—4.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, I desire to change my vote from yes to no.

Ninety-seven members voted for the passage of the resolve and 50 members voted against the passage of the same.

The Speaker: This resolve, not having received the necessary two-thirds vote for the passage of a resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, fails of a passage.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the resolve was refused a passage. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 98 to 39.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth rules were suspended and the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolves were passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. PETERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended and that this resolve be placed upon its final passage without reference to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and without a report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. PETERS called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

Mr. HARRINGTON of South Thomaston: Mr. Speaker, I have learned that through a mistake of the Clerk he has me recorded as voting "yes" when I voted "no" on the other roll call.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is of the opinion that the gentleman should have corrected his vote before it was announced.

Mr. HARRINGTON: If there is no way to remedy it, it will go that way but I protest against it. I voted "no" in a loud voice.

The SPEAKER: The remarks of the gentleman from South Thomaston will go into the record.

This resolve is now upon its final passage as amended. Upon that question the yeas and nays have been ordered. As many as are in favor of its final passage will, when their names are called, answer yes; those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Dufour,	Morse,
Allen, Richmond,	Emery,	Nelson,
Andrews,	Ferguson,	Nickerson,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Gilbert,	Patterson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Grant,	Paul,
Beals,	Hall,	Perry,
Bemis,	Hamlin,	Peters,
Beyer,	Hannaford,	Porter,
Bigney,	Hanson,	Pressley,
Bisbee,	Harriman,	Redlon,
Blake,	Harris,	Richardson,
Blanchard,	Havey,	Rounds,
Bowley,	Hersey,	Silsby,
Bradford,	Higgins,	Smith, Andover,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Smith, Berwick,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Snow, Scarboro,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Holt,	Spear, So. Portland,
Bussell,	Hussey,	Stackpole,
Buswell,	Jones,	Stanley,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Jordan,	Stetson,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Tibbetts,
Charles,	Kavanough,	Trafton,
Chase, Sebec,	Kelley,	Trickey,
Clark,	Lane,	Trimble,
Colby,	Libby,	True,
Cole,	Lombard,	Varney,
Coolidge,	Lord,	Weeks,
Cousins,	Ludgate,	White, Columbia,
Cummings,	Marshall,	Whitehouse,
Davies,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Whitney,
Dorr,	Miller,	Wing, Auburn,
Drake,	Millett,	Wing, Kingfield—96

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Conners,	Dunn,
Bearce, Eddington,	Couture,	Edwards,
Bigelow,	Day,	Farnham,
Bogue,	Doble,	Fortier,
Bourassa,	Donnell,	Frost,
Chase, York,	Duncan,	Harmon,

Harrington,	Orff,	Sanborn,
Hines,	Packard,	Sawyer,
Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Pattangall,	Sleeper,
Lambert,	Patten,	Smith, Biddeford,
Mace,	Pelletier,	Snow, Brunswick,
McLain,	Pike,	Spear, Warren,
Merrifield,	Pinkham,	Stover,
Merrill, Durham,	Putnam,	Strickland,
Montgomery,	Quinn,	Thompson,
Moore,	Robbins,	Thurlough,
Moulton,	Ross,	Weld—51.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cook,	Hyde,	Mercier,
		White, Wayne—4.

Ninety-six having voted "yes" and 51 having voted "no," the resolves were refused a passage because of the necessary two-thirds vote, and were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the trustees of Machiasport Bridge,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 19, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

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

Petition of Otis Marden and 35 others of Guilford for an act requiring mandatory imprisonment for violation of the liquor law;

Remonstrance of J. H. Hudson and 35 others of Guilford against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, That the State Assessors of Maine be instructed to ascertain the actual value of all the railroad property in the State of Maine of all kinds, including franchises, real estate, bonds and stock and report to the next legislature for the purpose of taxation.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the order was given a passage in concurrence. Same gentleman then moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the order, Mr. BEYER of Portland called for a division of the House and the motion was lost by a vote of 71 to 1.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the order was given a passage in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of the chaplain at the Maine State Prison,"

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. DORR of Dresden, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to school outhouses,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the report was tabled, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Majority report from the Portland Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act amending chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895 relating to the Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Portland."

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Baxter,
Bigelow,
Beyer,
Marshall,
Kavanaugh,
True,
Redlon.

Minority report from same Delegation on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Rounds.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted.

Pending acceptance of either, both reports were tabled, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Majority report from the Portland Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of service of the janitors and engineers of the public buildings of the City of Portland."

(Signed) E. E. Rounds,
F. R. Redlon,
H. S. Beyer,
H. M. Bigelow,
F. D. Marshall.

Minority report from same Delegation on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Baxter,
True,
Kavanaugh.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted.

Pending acceptance of either, both reports were tabled and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their further consideration on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

tion of the State of Maine, providing for the election on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially of Governor, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September, biennially.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 15 and section 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Railway of Maine;"

Report of same Committee on Petition of E. M. Davis and others for an act enlarging the powers of the railroad commissioners, reporting that the same be placed on file as subject matter has been acted upon ;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Petition of George B. Palmer and others for the passage of the transferable mileage bill ;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of Benjamin Murphy and 89 others for a close time on lobsters in Hancock County, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads ;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to scaling logs," recommended in the Report of the Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine,

Came from the Senate, report accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland," reporting that he same be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
E. F. Gowell,
Leslie Boynton,
Frank D. Marshall,
Ira G. Hersey,
Lewis A. Burleigh.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of fire arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion,"

Which was referred in the House, March 11, to the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 Legal Affairs in the House was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars. (House Document No. 550),

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 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.

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges." (House Document No. 429),

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House, March 11, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. MARSHAL of Portland.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 12,

And which was passed to be enacted in the Senate, March 13,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "B" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

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 "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885 relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 18,

And which was passed to be enacted in the Senate, March 18,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. DeCosta of Portland and 29 others for an act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Carpenters' Local Union, No. 1917 of Bangor for "An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;"

Petition of Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 210 of Portland;

Petition of Charles C. Hoyt and 47 others of Brewer for same;

Petition of Lewiston Mule Spinners' Union of Lewiston for the passage of Resolve amending section 7 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Maine, relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Bangor;

Petition of Carpenters' Local Union, No. 1917 of Bangor;

Petition of Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 210 of Portland for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, secretary of Pension Committee;

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony. (Received under suspension of joint rules);

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on next Saturday morning a 8.30 o'clock.

The petitions, resolves and order were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases."

On motion of Mr. COUSENS of Standish, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PAUL of Naples,

Ordered, That upon the adoption of this order that no further bill or resolve involving legislation or appropriations of a general and public nature be received in this House except by con-

sent of two-thirds of the members present. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That L. M. Hamlin be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act amending chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals" reported that he same be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of the charter of the City of Bangor, relating to corporate name and powers;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to register of deeds;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes;"

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial Day;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of treating diseases, known as osteopathy, and creating a Board of Examination and Registration for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation of this act;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Resolve amending section 7 of article 6 of the Constitution of Maine relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes in relation to fire escapes on school houses," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by another bill;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the holding of political caucuses in towns;"

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of voters;"

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate fees charged by experts summoned by courts;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the inspection of steamboats;"

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to regulate the fees charged by judges and lawyers;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances;"

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for publicity respecting the membership of mercantile partnerships and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residence in Maine;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act concerning delinquent children;"

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Electric Company;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of an indemnity bond for the Treasurer of Washington County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act forbidding the publication of certain proceedings against children," reported legislation thereon inexpedient;

Mr. SNOW from same Committee on Bill "An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing," reported that the bill be referred to the next Legislature;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the laws of the road;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures and to define his duties;"

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to define contributory dependency and contributory delinquency and to make the same a misdemeanor and to provide for the punishment of persons guilty thereof;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to serving venires;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the casualty or accident insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insurance companies;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;"

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to prevent monopoly in the control of telephone companies;"

Mr. BOGUE 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, to better protect the interests of accident and health insurance policy holders;"

Mr. PERRY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend sections 123, 126, 127 and 128 of chapter 49,

relating to organization of assessment casualty insurance companies ;”

Mr. CAMPBELL from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act relating to illegal combination by fire insurance companies doing business in this State ;”

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance policies ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to filing of policies by casualty insurance companies ;”

Mr. HOLT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on various petitions for the passage of the Chase Bridge Bill, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Same gentleman from same Committee on various petitions for the passage of the Donigan Bridge Bill, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Same gentleman from same Committee on various petitions for state aid for the construction and maintenance of highway bridges, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Mr. COLE from same Committee on Petition of Joel Wilbur and 41 others for improvement of road from Madrid line through Letter E. and Sandy River Plantations, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter has already been acted upon ;

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Military Affairs reported “ought not to pass” on Resolve in favor of providing commissioned officers of the National Guard, State of Maine, with full dress uniforms ;

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Company A and Company M of the First Infantry, N. G. S. M. ;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURLEIGH 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 Rangeley Light and Power Company;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court;"

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to create a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Hancock Bridge;"

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offences committed in Biddeford in the County of York;"

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes in relation to appeal from county commissioners;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28, relating to buildings;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same 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;'"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State;'"

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a

sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said City ;”

Mr. MORSE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns ;”

Mr. COOLIDGE from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venire ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head in the town of Southport ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners ;”

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported “ought to pass in new draft under same title” on Bill “An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public highway ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported “ought to pass on Bill “An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as state detectives ;”

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation;"

Mr. HALL from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions;"

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old, abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the City of Eastport;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices;"

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of the Madison Village Corporation, located in the towns of Norridge-wock and Starks;"

Mr. PINKHAM from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to establish and maintain telephone lines," under title of "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain telephone lines;"

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the Battleship Maine from Havana Harbor and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained;

Mr. ROUNDS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships;"

Mr. HOLT from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County;

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property;

Mr. ALLEN from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve to purchase picture of General Joshua L. Chamberlain to be hung in the State House, under title of Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon to be hung in the State House;

Mr. HARRINGTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield;,"

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

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways."

(Signed)

Willis B. Hall,
Elisha W. Pike,
E. F. Gowell,
Frank D. Marshall,
S. B. Smith,
John A. Snow,
Ralph I. Morse,
H. E. Coolidge.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

D. F. Hamilton,
L. M. Staples.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General to take charge of liquor prosecutions upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duty, and for the prosecution of such county attorney."

(Signed)

S. B. Smith,
Ralph I. Morse,
John A. Snow,
Frank D. Marshall,
L. M. Staples,
W. B. Hall,
E. W. Pike.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

B. F. Hamilton,
E. F. Gowell,
H. E. Coolidge.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland.

Majority report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to protect the rights of holders of preferred stock of telephone companies."

(Signed)

Messrs. Reynolds,
Smith,
Kellogg,
Pinkham,
Rounds,
Burse.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

Frank J. Smith,
F. P. Merrill,
A. F. Buswell,
W. G. Hodgkins.

Pending acceptance of either report both were tabled, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their further consideration, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Old Town and provide for a referendum of the legal voters of the City of Old Town." (House Document No. 650);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle." (House Document No. 653);

Bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges." (House Document No. 657);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws

of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies." (House Document No. 659);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies." (House Document No. 662);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to coroners' inquests and the appointment of medical examiners." (House Document No. 664);

Bill "An Act providing for a special equity juvenile court; classifying infants under law; providing for the title, term of office and compensation of the judge; appeals to the Supreme Court; reporter for the juvenile court; and time and place of holding the court." (House Document No. 665);

Bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein." (House Document No. 666);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company." (House Document No. 667);

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated." (House Document No. 668);

Bill "An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes." (House Document No. 669);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads." (House Document No. 655),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers." (House Document No. 661),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for clerical assistance. (House Document No. 651);

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine. (House Document No. 652);

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball. (House Document No. 654);

Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford. (House Document No. 656);

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State. (House Document No. 658);

Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House. (House Document No. 663);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week,"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. BIGELOW of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A" and a viva voce vote being doubted, the Amendment was adopted on division by a vote of 48 to 9.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

Bill "An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;"

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham, was tabled, pending third reading.

An Act to regulate the taking of white perch;

An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, so called, in the town of Washington, County of Knox;

An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;

An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford;

Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge;

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge;

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County;

Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the trustees of the Machiasport Bridge,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias the report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was ordered printed under joint rules, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read twice.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias offered House Amendment "A."

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected on division, by a vote of 41 to 3.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,' " (Senate Document No. 353),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine," (House Document No. 647),

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907," (House Document No. 548),

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta,
Bill "An Act in relation to equity procedure," (House Document No. 624),

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity or any other mode than the ordinary sailboat or row boat in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea bird or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State," (Senate Document No. 392),

Which was tabled in the House, March 17, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's River in Hancock County," was accepted in the House, March 18.

On further motion of same gentleman the report was recommended to the Committee on Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LAMBERT of Orono,

An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer and foods and drugs,

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, 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. DUNN of Brewer,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company,"
(House Document No. 419),

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, pending adoption of Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C,"

Was taken from the table, and Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. DUNN of Brewer then offered House Amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" and House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer the vote was reconsidered whereby An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District, was passed to be enacted, in the House, March 17.

On further 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 "B," which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable saw mills in cities or incorporated towns," (House Document No. 612),

Which was tabled in the House, March 17, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted, and bill read twice.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost and the bill was assigned for tomorrow for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes, (House Document No. 645),

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending second reading and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a municipal fund and provide for its distribution,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 17, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled, pending acceptance and Wednesday, March 24, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company,

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved to reconsider the vote whereby majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways," were tabled, pending acceptance and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 20, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKinney of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 22, at half past four in the afternoon.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company;"

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to education;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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 and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments in this State,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

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

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BUSWELL of Stetson, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and, on further motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to circulation of false stories affecting banks;"

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to civil causes," reporting "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by another bill;

Report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate and establish uniform terms of installing telephones in railroad depots in Somerset County;"

Report of the Committee on Education on the Annual Report of the University of Maine, for the year ending July 1, 1908, reporting that the same be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Alanson Rose and others to authorize the building of a screen at the outlet of Allen Pond in Androscoggin County, reporting that the same be referred to the Commissioners of In-

land Fisheries and Game as the subject matter of said petition comes under their jurisdiction under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for a commission to investigate the condition of the forests of the State of Maine and to recommend such laws for their preservation and increase as they deem necessary;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April 1st to October 1st of each year." (House Document No. 552),

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 was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, 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 Robert Palmer of Moro, in the County of Aroostook. (House Document No. 574),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Pending action in concurrence, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor." (House Document No. 632),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 17, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending action in concurrence, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was taken from the table, and the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, 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 J. A. Wagner and 23 others of Portland for an act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Woodsmen and Sawmill Union, No. 16 of Millinocket in favor of the Dunn Bill, so called, relating to election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Woodsmen and Sawmill Union No. 16 of Millinocket for An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of W. F. Pope of East Machias and 31 others in favor of the act relating to the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of minors on contracts made during minority;"

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 138, Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in court in criminal cases," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by another bill;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for recording recognizances in the registry of deeds;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported same on Resolve for the appointment of a commission to serve without pay to investigate the judicial system of the State;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to create the office of State Commissioner of Publicity and to define its duties," reported "ought not to pass" the subject matter having been covered by another bill;

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms and appointments of clerks of courts of Kennebec, Cumberland and Penobscot counties;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 23, Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of road commissioners;"

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream near the European and North American Railroad Bridge;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District;"

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to lumbering operations;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act providing for the service of bills in equity;"

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize Stanley E. Seabury to erect storage dams on Mill Stream in Parkman;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4, accompanied by bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power Company and to authorize it to construct, maintain and acquire a dam at or near Long Falls, in Somerset County for the purpose of utilizing and storing water and generating and furnishing power for manufacturing, electric and railway purposes;"

Mr. CONNERS from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steam-boats upon inland waters," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Mr. HODGKINS 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 taking of smelts;"

Mr. PRESSLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in Harraseeket River in the town of Freeport;"

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee on 30th Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Exposition Commission;

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Annie G. Frost of Berwick, Maine, widow of Henry H. Frost of Co. F, 31st Me. Vols. Inf.;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Annette Grant of Hermon for pension;

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Temperance on that part of the Governor's Message relating to temperance, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to advertisement of state and county tax lists;"

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Temperance reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance on motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to create a new charter for the City of Rockland;"

Mr. WING from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company;"

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Interior Waters on Petition of J. D. Ring and 8 others of Cambridge praying that a law be enacted prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream in Cambridge and Wellington, reported Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream, in the town of Wellington in the County of Piscataquis and the town of Cambridge in the county of Somerset;"

Mr. COLBY from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes;

Mr. BOWLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and protection of forests;"

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

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Temperance reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, the report was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances."

(Signed)

Messrs. Macomber,
Trickey,
True,
Pattangall,
Mullen,
Additon,
Colby.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. True of Portland, rules were suspended and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate;

Bill "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing, in Augusta." (House Document No. 670);

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 671);

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden Pond in the town of Embden in Somerset County." (House Document No. 672);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson Pond." (House Document No. 674);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County." (House Document No. 673);

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same." (House Document No. 675);

Bill "An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships." (House Document No. 676);

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein." (House Document No. 677);

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont in Waldo County." (House Document No. 686);

Bill "An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan." (House Document No. 690);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks." (House Document No. 692);

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company." (House Document No. 693);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to provide for the appointment of a deputy and district chief of its fire department." (House Document No. 678),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station." (House Document No. 679),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a free bridge. (House Document No. 680);

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison. (House Document No. 682);

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro. (House Document No. 683);

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland. (House Document No. 684);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham. (House Document No. 685);

Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell. (House Document No. 687);

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island. (House Document No. 688);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called Turnip Island, in Bristol, in Lincoln County. (House Document No. 689);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Old Town and provide for a referendum of the legal voters of the City of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to coroners' inquests and the appointment of medical examiners;"

Bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

Bill "An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district 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 in relation to equity procedure,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, 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.

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable sawmills in cities or incorporated towns,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act providing for a special equity juvenile court; classifying infants under law; providing for the title, term of office and compensation of the judge; appeals to the Supreme Court; reporter for the juvenile court; and time and place of holding the court,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for clerical assistance;

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State;

Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea bird or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Western State 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 Smyrna, appropriating \$258.64 to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport to reconsider the vote whereby majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways," were tabled pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for further consideration,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers." (House Document No. 661),

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending first 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 the Amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 22, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hayden of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Highways for the year 1908,

Was read, and with accompanying report, referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill "An Act in regard to the arrest of women;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes in regard to malicious mischiefs;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, for clerical assistance;

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation;

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

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for state pension,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Bancroft, Maine,

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine,

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer,"

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;"

Report of the Portland and South Portland Delegations reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 62, Revised Statutes, relating to divorces;"

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Report of same Committee on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law of ware house receipts," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Resolve for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of reorganizing the Agricultural Department so that all of the agricultural interests and appropriations shall be under the head of the Commissioner of Agriculture, reporting "legislation thereon inexpedient;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Remonstrance of Pearl Sukeforth and 30 others against any change in the deer law in Knox County, reporting that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported by this Committee;

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 25, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of cigarettes;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act authorizing towns to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;"

Report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to transfer duties of fire engineers of Portland to the Inspector of Buildings;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company,"

Which was referred in the House, March 3, to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland 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. Marshall of Portland,
Wing of Kingfield,
Holt of Clinton.

Subsequently, a message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Simpson, the Assistant Secretary, requesting the return of the bill to the Senate.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

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

Which was referred in the House, March 4, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company,"

Which was referred in the House, March 11, 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. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company,"

Which was referred in the House, March 16, to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in nonconcurrency.

Pending action in concurrence, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce Island in Meddybemps Lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island,"

Which was referred in the House, March 16, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads 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. HARRIMAN of Meddybemps.

Subsequently, a message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Simpson, the Assistant Secretary, requesting the return to the Senate of the following bills:

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce Island in Meddybemps Lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the bills called for by the Senate were taken from the table and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of road for town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works, (House Document No. 306),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12, 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 Senate Amendment "A" and House 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 was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver," (House Document No. 579),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington County," (House Document No. 644),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 18, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro 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. Allen of Jonesboro,
Bogue of East Machias,
Harriman of Meddybemps.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County, (Senate Document No. 344),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 16,

And which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence in the Senate, March 17,

Came from the Senate, taken from the files, indefinite postponement reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate in reconsidering the vote whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. WING of Auburn.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a list of the Public Acts approved by the Governor.

Was read and accepted.

Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Cary Plantation. (Received under suspension of joint rules.)

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Central Labor Union of Skowhegan for the passage of an act providing for the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Waterville Central Labor Union for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland,

Ordered, Five hundred copies of the Bill "An Act creating a municipal aid fund" now on the table in the House and assigned for Wednesday, be printed for the use of the House. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary on Petition of Charles O. Small praying that chapter 437 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison" be amended and extended for a period of two years within which said court may

be organized, reported Bill entitled "An Act to extend the time within which the Madison Municipal Court may be organized;"

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Company;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "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;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests;"

Mr. BIGNEY from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon, to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town." (House Document No. 695);

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation." (House Document No. 696);

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners." (House Document No. 700);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company." (House Document No. 701);

Bill "An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offences committed in Biddeford, in the County of York." (House Document No. 705);

Bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation." (House Document No. 706);

Bill "An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as state detectives." (House Document No. 707);

Bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way." (House Document No. 708);

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures." (House Document No. 709);

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the City of Eastport." (House Document No. 710);

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28, relating to buildings." (House Document No. 711);

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions." (House Document No. 712);

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns." (House Document No. 713);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport." (House Document No. 714);

Bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages." (House Document No. 715);

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices." (House Document No. 717);

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield." (House Document No. 718);

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said City." (House Document No. 719);

Bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners." (House Document No. 720);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company." (House Document No. 721);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court." (House Document No. 722);

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife." (House Document No. 723);

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires." (House Document No. 724);

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State.'" (House Document No. 725);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo." (House Document No. 726);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay." (House Document No. 727);

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court." (House Document No. 728);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium." (House Document No. 729);

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded." (House Document No. 730);

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.'” (House Document No. 731);

Bill “An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company.” (House Document No. 732);

Bill “An Act to create a Board of Trustees of the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge.” (House Document No. 733);

Bill “An Act concerning the protection of children and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants.” (House Document No. 734);

Bill “An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company.” (House Document No. 735);

Bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance.” (House Document No. 736);

Bill “An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream in the town of Wellington, in the County of Piscataquis, and the town of Cambridge in the County of Somerset.” (House Document No. 737);

Bill “An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts.” (House Document No. 739);

Bill “An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and protection of forests.” (House Document No. 740);

Bill “An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company.” (House Document No. 741);

Bill “An Act to create a charter for the City of Rockland.” (House Document No. 743);

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company.” (House Document No. 744);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill “An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of the Madison Village Corporation, located in the towns of Norridgewock and Starks.” (House Document No. 694.)

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain telephone lines." (House Document No. 716),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, and Thursday, March 25, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property. (House Document No. 697);

Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon to be hung in the State House. (House Document No. 698);

Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the Battleship Maine from Havana Harbor and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained. (House Document No. 702);

Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker Township. (House Document No. 703);

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County. (House Document No. 704);

Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes. (House Document No. 738);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta."

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden pond in the town of Embden in Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson Pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont in Waldo County;"

Bill "An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks;"

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport, was tabled, pending third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, the bill was taken from the table. The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted. The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. McLAIN of Bremen, was tabled, pending third reading, and Wednesday, March 24, assigned for its further consideration.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was assigned for Wednesday, March 24, and on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville then offered House Amendment "A," and, on further motion of same gentleman,

the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and Wednesday, March 24, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a free bridge;

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison;

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;

Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell;

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called Turnip Island in Bristol in Lincoln County;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland,
Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. DOBLE of Lagrange offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;"

Were reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to education,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was given its third reading.

On further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;

An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner;"

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company;

An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company;

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook;

An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company;

An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name;

An Act to prohibit the use of fire arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion;

An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island in Washington County;

An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;

An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River;

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;

An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;

An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag River;

An Act relating to corporations;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk;

An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools;

An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln;

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County and in the northern part of Franklin County;

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;

An Act authorizing the Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;

An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the time of payment of members of the government;

An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous or vicious dogs;

An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by insurance companies;

An Act to regulate fishing in Parker Pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin County;

An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9th, 1905;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast;

An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court;

An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;

An Act relating to the Police Court of the City of Belfast;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn;

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District;

An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates;

An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;

An Act relating to the transportation of animals;

An Act relating to frivolous exceptions;

An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County;

An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;

An Act to create a Cemetery Corporation for the City of Rockland;

An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great Brook and tributaries in Oxford County;

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners;

An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer, or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County;

An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;

An Act additional to chapter 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents;

An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903;

An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health;

An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals;

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes;

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the County of Washington;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town;"

An Act in relation to political caucuses in the City of Old Town;

An Act in relation to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries;

An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second hand school books for schools;

An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine;

• An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery;

An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;"

An Act to amend sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;

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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907;

An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor;

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township;

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;

Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades ;

Resolve in aid of navigation of the Lower Lakes ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont ;

Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro ;

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County ;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School ;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County ;

Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot ;

Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River ;

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake, or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given to said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars ;

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation ;

Resolve in favor of Kingman in the County of Penobscot, and Frenchville in the County of Aroostook ;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County ;

Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent Class;

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for one hundred dollars on account of State road constructed in the year 1907;

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of State road constructed in 1908;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County;

Resolve in favor of screening Worthly Pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County;

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington;

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec;

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers;

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

An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court,

Was reported from the same Committee.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor moved that the Act be indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the Act was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton Bay in the town of Franklin,

Was reported from the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled, pending final passage.

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick,

Was reported from the same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick, was tabled, pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland, that gentleman was intrusted with and conveyed a message to the Senate requesting the return of Bill entitled,

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors.

Subsequently Mr. REDLON of Portland reported that he had delivered to the Senate the message with which he was charged.

The bill was returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," (House Document No. 429.)

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On further motion of the same gentleman the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and the bill was read twice.

Mr. COLBY of Bingham offered House Amendment "A".

Pending adoption of House Amendment "A", the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relative to school outhouses,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of milk and cream,

Which was tabled in the House, March 15, 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to provide for the appointment of a deputy and district chief of its fire department," (House Document No. 678)

Which was tabled in the House, March 20, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 23, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Knowlton of Piscataquis County.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year ending November 15, 1908,

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

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society." (Received under suspension of joint rules.)

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Labor Committee;

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

Bill "An Act relating to fenders on street cars,"

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that a special joint committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the present laws relating to the organization of corporations in this State and report to the next legislature by bill or otherwise.

Pending passage in concurrence, the order was tabled, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of counsels and witnesses' fees, stenographers, services and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the State and Town Liquor Agencies,

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the resolve was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1909 entitled 'An Act for the improvement of free high schools,'" approved March 15, 1909,

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of town clerks;"

Report of the same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;"

Report of the same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys;"

Report of the same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the State Treasury;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Big Rattlesnake and Panther

Ponds, in the County of Cumberland," and also "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake and Panther Ponds in the County of Cumberland," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond and the tributaries to same;"

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River in Washington County;"

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes," under title of "An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act relating to inheritance transfer, succession or legacy tax," under title of "An Act for the better collection of inheritance taxes,"

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 twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

Came from the Senate report accepted and the bill recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence and the bill recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey.

(Signed)

A. P. Howes,
Alvah Snow,
Irving,
E. E. Cousins,
C. R. Millett,
A. M. Stackpole,
F. W. Hill,
W. S. Bemis,
T. B. W. Stetson.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

F. M. Blanchard.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointment to the Police Department of the City of Portland."

(Signed)

Messrs. Looney,
Marshall,
Baxter,
True,
Rounds,
Kavanaugh,
Redlon.

Minority report of same Delegation on same subject matter reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed)

Messrs. Bigelow,
Beyer.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either and tomorrow assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the City Electrician of Portland."

(Signed)

Messrs. Looney,
Marshall,
Baxter,
True,
Rounds,
Kavanaugh,
Redlon.

Minority report of same Delegation on same subject matter reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed)

Messrs. Bigelow,
Beyer.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of the members of fire department of the City of Portland."

(Signed)

Messrs. Looney,
Baxter,
Kavanaugh,
Marshall,
Redlon.
Rounds,
True,

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

Henry E. Beyer, Jr.,
Harry M. Bigelow.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned for their further consideration.

Report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes."

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Baxter,
Redlon,
Marshall,
True,
Kavanaugh,
Beyer.
Bigelow.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill read once.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," and a viva voce vote being doubted, the Amendment was adopted, on division, by a vote of 70 to 22.

The bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 16, and sent to the Senate,

And which was passed to be enacted in the Senate, March 17,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted reconsidered; passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House.

On further motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House. Same gentleman then moved that the bill be tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Petition of L. B. Dennett and others for an amendment to section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Maine, relating to the assessment of taxes;

Petition of L. B. Dennett of Portland for same;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910;

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.

The petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Maine," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine;"

Mr. McLAIN from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company;"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prevent noise from motor boats on Moosehead Lake."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. BIGNEY of Greenville.

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of County Commissioners;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the County of York;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as state detectives;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the City of Eastport;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28, relating to buildings;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport;"

Bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices;"

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said City;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded;"

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 and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge;"

Bill "An Act concerning the protection of children, and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream, in the town of Wellington, in the County of Piscataquis, and the town of Cambridge, in the County of Somerset;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and protection of forests;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes in relation to appeal from county commissioners,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. FROST of Lewiston, was tabled, pending third reading and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to create a charter for the City of Rockland,"

Was reported from same Committee, and on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport, was tabled, pending third reading and Thursday, March 25, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property;

Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House;

Resolve urging the action of the United States in removing the hulk of the Battleship Maine from Havana Harbor and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained;

Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jersualem and Crocker Townships;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company;

An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes;

An Act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat in chasing, hunting or

gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State;

An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works in said town;"

Resolve in favor of screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County;

Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as travelled from the Northeast Carry on the West Branch of the Penobscot River to Chesuncook 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.

The motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland to reconsider the vote whereby,

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors,

Was passed to be enacted in the House,

Came up as a special assignment.

The motion prevailed.

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 passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable sawmills in cities or incorporated towns," (House Document No. 612),

Was taken up and considered first of bills especially assigned for today.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that, pending passage to be engrossed, the bill be tabled and tomorrow assigned for fur-

ther consideration. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost on division by a vote of 58 to 42.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. VARNEY of Lebanon called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote of 84 to 35.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hanson,	Pattangall,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Harmon,	Patterson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Harris,	Paul,
Bemis,	Havey,	Pelletier,
Bigney,	Hersey,	Perry,
Blanchard,	Higgins,	Peters,
Bradford,	Hill,	Pike,
Bragdon,	Hines,	Pinkham,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Redlon,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Richardson,
Bussell,	Holt,	Robbins,
Charles,	Jordan,	Rounds,
Chase, York,	Joy,	Sawyer,
Cole,	Kavanaugh,	Silsby,
Cook,	Kelley,	Sleeper,
Coolidge,	Lane,	Smith, Berwick,
Couture,	Libby,	Smith of Biddeford,
Day,	Lord,	Spear, So. Portland,
Donnell,	Ludgate,	Spear, Warren,
Dufour,	Mace,	Stackpole,
Dunn,	Mercier,	Stetson,
Edwards,	Merrifield,	Stover,
Emery,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Thompson,
Farnham,	Merrill, Durham,	Thurlough,
Fortier,	Montgomery,	Trickey,
Frost,	Moulton,	Varney,
Gilbert,	Orff,	Weld,
Hannaford,	Packard,	White, Columbia,

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Doble,	Quinn,
Beals,	Duncan,	Sanborn,
Bisbee,	Ferguson,	Smith, Andover,
Blake,	Harriman,	Snow, Brunswick,
Bogue,	Hussey,	Strickland,
Bourassa,	Lombard,	Trafton,
Buswell,	Marshall,	Trimble,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Miller,	Whitehouse,
Campbell, Kingman,	Millett,	Whitney,
Chase, Sebec,	Morse,	Wing, Auburn,
Conners,	Nelson,	Wing, Kingf'd—35.
Cousins,	Patten,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Dorr,	Moore,
Allen, Richmond,	Drake,	Nickerson,
Bearce, Eddington,	Grant,	Porter,
Beyer,	Hall,	Pressley,
Bigelow,	Hamlin,	Putnam,
Bowley,	Harrington,	Ross,
Clark,	Hyde,	Snow, Scarboro,
Colby,	Jones,	Stanley,
Cummings,	Lambert,	Tibbetts,
Davies,	McLain,	True,
		White, Wayne—31.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband," (House Document No. 649),

Which was tabled in the House, March 18, pending second reading,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton the bill was indefinitely postponed 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 to provide for the Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General to take charge of liquor prosecutions upon

failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duties, and for the prosecution of such county attorney,"

Which reports were tabled in the House, March 19, pending acceptance of either,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to protect the rights of holders of preferred stock,"

Which reports were tabled in the House, March 19, pending acceptance of either,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Biddeford, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and tomorrow assigned for their further consideration.

Majority and minority reports of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of service of the janitors and engineers of the public buildings in the City of Portland,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 19, pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the majority report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways,"

Which reports were tabled in the House, March 19, pending acceptance of either,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Eastport the majority report was accepted and the bill was ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes, (House Document No. 645),

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending second reading,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the resolve, Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 74 to 34.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Blanchard,	Mercier,	Quinn,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Miller,	Richardson,
Campbell, Kingman,	Montgomery,	Robbins,
Colby,	Nelson,	Sleeper,
Conners,	Orff,	Smith, Andover,
Cook,	Packard,	Spear, Warren,
Doble,	Pattangall,	Stetson,
Farnham,	Patten,	Strickland,
Fortier,	Patterson,	Thompson,
Hines,	Pelletier,	Thurlough,
Mace,	Pike,	Weld,
		Wing, Kingf'd—34.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Grant,
Andrews,	Charles,	Hannaford,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Chase, Sebec,	Hanson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Cole,	Harriman,
Beals,	Coolidge,	Harris,
Bemis,	Cousins,	Havey,
Beyer,	Davies,	Hersey,
Bigelow,	Day,	Higgins,
Bigney,	Donnell,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Bisbee,	Dufour,	Holt,
Bogue,	Duncan,	Hussey,
Bowley,	Dunn,	Jordan,
Bradford,	Emery,	Joy,
Burleigh,	Ferguson,	Kavanough,
Bussell,	Frost,	Kelley,
Buswell,	Gilbert,	Lane,

Libby,	Peters,	Stackpole,
Lombard,	Redlon,	Tibbetts,
Lord,	Rounds,	Trafton,
Merrifield,	Sanborn,	Trimble,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Sawyer,	True,
Merrill, Durham,	Silsby,	Varney,
Morse,	Smith, Berwick,	White, Columbia,
Paul,	Smith of Biddeford,	Whitehouse—74.
Perry,	Spear, So. Portland,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Hamlin,	Nickerson,
Allen, Richmond,	Harmon,	Pinkham,
Bearce, Eddington,	Harrington,	Porter,
Blake,	Hill,	Pressley,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Putnam,
Bragdon,	Hyde,	Ross,
Chase, York,	Jones,	Snow, Brunswick,
Clark,	Lambert,	Snow, Scarboro,
Couture,	Ludgate,	Stanley,
Cummings,	Marshall,	Stover,
Dorr,	McLain,	Trickey,
Drake,	Millett,	White, Wayne,
Edwards,	Moore,	Whitney,
Hall,	Moulton,	Wing, Auburn—42.

The resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds,

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

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway in Oxford County,

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The resolve was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry,"

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

The bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401, Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta with reference to the Augusta Municipal Court;"

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to inspectors of meters;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System;"

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue the sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream, on Lots numbered 55 and 56 in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland and in Garfield Plantation;"

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to prohibit the erection or maintaining of weirs in the Bagaduce River, County of Hancock," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce River and its tributaries in the town of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville 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 the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, was tabled, pending third reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded,"

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 Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley Lake,"

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. WING of Kingfield, 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 Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry;

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Susan Baker;

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting "ought to pass" on Resolution to the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, relating to the duty on coal.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve assigned for tomorrow for second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers, in the exercise of their duties, are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duty."

(Signed)

B. F. Hamilton,
E. F. Gowell,
S. B. Smith,
W. B. Hall,
H. E. Coolidge,
Frank D. Marshall,
Ralph I. Morse,
John A. Snow.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
E. W. Pike.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick.

Majority report of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Yorktown."

(Signed)

Messrs. Colcord,
Kellogg,
Merrill,
Hamlin,
Bearce,
Varney,
Donnell.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Yorktown," under title of "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges."

(Signed)

P. Therriault.

Came from the Senate, minority report substituted for the majority report, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and assigned for further consideration as first under orders of the day.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 15,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House 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.

Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, Chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Claims;

Resolve in favor of messenger to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. F. Cobb and 105 others for an act providing for the raising of the grade and widening and straightening the approach to Portland Bridge, so called, in the City of Portland;

Petition of H. E. Pettengill and 55 others;

Petition of S. J. Johnson and 52 others;

Petition of L. P. Skillins and 55 others;

Petition of F. G. Hamilton and 93 others, for same.

Resolution of the City Government of the City of South Portland for same.

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in school buildings no longer used for school purposes."

Received under suspension of joint rules, and on motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUFOUR of St. Agatha,

Ordered, That Beloni S. Dufour be excused from further duties as Representative and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his salary to the end of the term.

The order was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,

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

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 125, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to the admissibility of office copies of deeds;"

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee on Bill "An Act changing the name of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Public Service Commission and providing for the supervision of railroads, street railroads, gas plants, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Petition of Charles C. Hoyt and 47 others of Brewer for an act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man, reported that the same be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Carpenters Local Union No. 1917 of Bangor for same;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Journeymen Barbers Union, No. 210, Portland, for same;

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of Carpenters Local Union of Bangor in favor of the Dunn Bill, so called, relating to the election of judges by the people, reported that the same be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Journeymen Barbers Union, No. 210, of Portland, for same.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Lewiston Mule Spinners Union of Lewiston for same;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Central Labor Union of Bangor for same;

Mr. BOWLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

Mr. DUNCAN from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's River in the County of Hancock;"

Mr. TIBBETTS from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," as subject matter has already been acted upon;

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to amend Article 22 of the Constitution and providing for a net indebtedness of five per centum on the valuation.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation;"

Mr. ANDREWS from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company;"

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard," under title of "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company;"

Mr. SNOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital;"

Mr. SMITH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court at Millinocket;"

Mr. MARSHALL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, county, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any buildings or institutions supported or aided by the state or municipalities;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company;"

Mr. PIKE from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company;"

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee;"

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony;

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, secretary of Pension Committee;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Mr. PRESSLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on Petition of John E. Hammond and others praying for the passage of a bill establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County in July and August, reported Bill entitled "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento;"

Mr. TUURLOUGH from same Committee on Petition of Cecil Stewart and others praying for an amendment to section 1, chapter 357, Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters, reported Bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;'"

Mr. BOWLEY from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, Washington County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs;"

Mr. WELD from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act amending chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Temperance reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies;"

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

Mr. MONTGOMERY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company, of Portland.

(Signed)

Messrs. Smith,
Coolidge,
Pike,
Hamilton,
Morse,
Snow,
Hall,
Staples.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed)

Messrs. Marshall,
Gowell.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick the majority report was accepted.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates for political parties by primary elections."

(Signed)

Messrs. Hastings,
Baxter,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burlleigh,
Wing.

Minority report "A" of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on same bill.

(Signed)

Looney.

Minority report "B" of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Howard Davies.

Pending acceptance of either report all were tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, and Friday, March 26, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893."

(Signed)

Messrs. Looney,
Hastings,
Baxter,
Peters,
Burleigh,
Andrews,
Hersey,
Davies.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

J. H. Montgomery,
George C. Wing, Jr.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, and Friday, March 26, assigned for their further consideration.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses."

(Signed)

B. F. Hamilton,
W. B. Hall,
H. E. Coolidge,
S. B. Smith,
E. F. Gowell,
L. M. Staples,
John A. Snow,
Ralph I. Morse,
Frank D. Marshall.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed)

Pike.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Senate requesting the return to the House of Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance."

Mr. BURLEIGH subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The bill was returned to the House.

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company." (House Document No. 745);

Bill 'An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests.' (House Document No. 748);

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements." (House Document No. 749);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Company." (House Document No. 750);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the time within which the Madison Municipal Court may be organized." (House Document No. 746),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth.

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake." (House Document No. 747).

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River, in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;"

Bill "An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the State Treasury;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same;"

Bill "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys;"

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 provide for the better collection of inheritances taxes,"

Was reported from same Committee.

This bill was amended in the Senate by Senate Amendment "A." Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "A," March 23.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta be tabled. On this question Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland to table the motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta to reconsider the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 68 to 42.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. BURLEIGH to reconsider the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, Mr. ROUNDS of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order, and the motion of Mr. BURLEIGH prevailed, on division, by a vote of 73 to 59.

The question then being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and the Amendment ordered printed. The motion was lost.

The question then being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be tabled, pending third reading. The motion was lost.

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Wilton, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta;

An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company;

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;

An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to provide for the appointment of a deputy and district chief of its fire department;

An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools;

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;

An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont, in Waldo County;

An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover;

Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine;

Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;

Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in the Penobscot Bay;

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. BIGELOW of Portland, the House took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball. (House Document No. 654),

Which was tabled in the House, March 20, pending passage to be engrossed,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn,

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County. (Senate Document No. 344),

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, pending reconsideration of the vote in concurrence whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed in the House.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered, whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House. Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the 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.

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to ascertain and report to the House the rate neces-

sary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1909 and 1910. (Received under suspension of rules).

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in new draft on Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and to establish the town of Yorktown,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. CHASE of York moved that the House non-concur with the Senate in the adoption of the minority report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. CHASE of York called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 35 to 93.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Farnham,	Putnam,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Ferguson,	Robbins,
Bemis,	Harrington,	Ross,
Bigney,	Hines,	Sawyer,
Bogue,	Libby,	Sleeper,
Bragdon,	Merrill, Durham,	Snow, Brunswick,
Chase, York,	Orff,	Spear, Warren,
Cook,	Pattangall,	Stover,
Doble,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Donnell,	Pike,	Varney,
Dorr,	Pinkham,	Weld—35.
Dunn,	Pressley,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Burse of Pittsfield,	Cousins,
Andrews,	Bussell,	Davies,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Buswell,	Day,
Beals,	Campbell, Cherryf'd	Drake,
Beyer,	Campbell, Kingman,	Dufour,
Bigelow,	Charles,	Duncan,
Bisbee,	Chase, Sebec,	Edwards,
Blanchard,	Colby,	Emery,
Bowley,	Cole,	Frost,
Bradford,	Connors,	Gilbert,
Burleigh,	Coolidge,	Grant,

Hall,	Ludgate,	Sanborn,
Hannaford,	Mace,	Silsby,
Hanson,	Marshall,	Smith, Andover,
Harriman,	McLain,	Smith, Berwick,
Harris,	Mercier,	Snow, Scarboro,
Havey,	Merrifield,	Spear, So. Portland,
Hersey,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stackpole,
Higgins,	Miller,	Stanley,
Hill,	Millett,	Strickland,
Holt,	Montgomery,	Thompson,
Hussey,	Morse,	Tibbetts,
Jones,	Moulton,	Trafton,
Jordan,	Nelson,	Trickey,
Joy,	Patterson,	Trimble,
Kavanaugh,	Paul,	True,
Kelley,	Pelletier,	White, Columbia,
Lambert,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Lane,	Peters,	Whitney,
Lombard,	Redlon,	Wing, Auburn,
Lord,	Richardson,	Wing, Kingfield--93

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Fortier,	Nickerson,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hamlin,	Packard,
Blake,	Harmon,	Porter,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Quinn,
Clark,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Rounds,
Couture,	Hyde,	Smith of Biddeford,
Cummings,	Moore,	Stetson,
		White, Wayne--22.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick the minority report was accepted, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. CHASE of York then offered House Amendment "A."

• Discussion ensued.

Mr. CHASE of York called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered. The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected by a vote of 56 to 75.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Ferguson,	Pike,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Frost,	Pinkham,
Bemis,	Gilbert,	Pressley,
Bigney,	Harrington,	Putnam,
Bogue,	Hines,	Robbins,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Ross,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Jones,	Sanborn,
Buswell,	Libby,	Sawyer,
Charles,	Lord,	Sleeper,
Chase, York,	Mace,	Snow, Brunswick,
Clark,	McLain,	Spear, Warren,
Colby,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stackpole,
Cook,	Merrill, Durham,	Stover,
Day,	Miller,	Thompson,
Doble,	Montgomery,	Thurlough,
Donnell,	Orff,	Tibbetts,
Dorr,	Pattangall,	Varney,
Dunn,	Patten,	Weld—56.
Farnham,	Pelletier,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Cousins,	Hussey,
Andrews,	Davies,	Jordan,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Drake,	Joy,
Beals,	Dufour,	Kavanaugh,
Beyer,	Duncan,	Kelley,
Bigelow,	Edwards,	Lambert,
Bisbee,	Emery,	Lane,
Blanchard,	Grant,	Lombard,
Bowley,	Hall,	Ludgate,
Bradford,	Hannaford,	Marshall,
Burleigh,	Hanson,	Mercier,
Bussell,	Harriman,	Merrifield,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Harris,	Millett,
Campbell, Kingman,	Havey,	Morse,
Chase, Sebec,	Hersey,	Moulton,
Cole,	Higgins,	Nelson,
Connors,	Hill,	Patterson,
Coolidge,	Holt,	Paul,

Perry,	Snow, Scarboro,	Trimble,
Peters,	Spear, So. Portland,	True,
Redlon,	Stanley,	White, Columbia,
Richardson,	Stetson,	Whitehouse,
Silsby,	Strickland,	Whitney,
Smith, Andover,	Trafton,	Wing, Auburn,
Smith, Berwick,	Trickey,	Wing, Kingfield--75

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Fortier,	Nickerson,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hamlin,	Packard,
Blake,	Harmon,	Porter,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Quinn,
Couture,	Hyde,	Rounds,
Cummings,	Moore,	Smith, Biddeford,
		White, Wayne—19.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro to refer the bill to the next Legislature, Mr. ALLEN called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 77.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Dorr,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Dunn,	Merrill, Durham,
Bemis,	Farnham,	Miller,
Bigney,	Ferguson,	Montgomery,
Bogue,	Fortier,	Orff,
Bourassa,	Frost,	Pattangall,
Bragdon,	Gilbert,	Patten,
Buswell,	Harrington,	Pelletier,
Chase, York,	Hines,	Pike,
Clark,	Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Pinkham,
Cook,	Jones,	Pressley,
Day,	Libby,	Putnam,
Doble,	Mace,	Quinn,
Donnell,	McLain,	Robbins,

Ross,	Snow, Brunswick,	Thompson,
Rounds,	Spear, So. Portland,	Thurlough,
Sanborn,	Spear, Warren,	Tibbetts,
Sawyer,	Stackpole,	Varney,
Silsby,	Stetson,	Weld—59.
Sleeper,	Stover,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Edwards,	Merrifield,
Andrews,	Emery,	Millett,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Grant,	Morse,
Beals,	Hall,	Moulton,
Beyer,	Hannaford,	Nelson,
Bigelow,	Hanson,	Patterson,
Bisbee,	Harriman,	Paul,
Blanchard,	Harris,	Perry,
Bowley,	Havey,	Peters,
Bradford,	Hersey,	Redlon,
Burleigh,	Higgins,	Richardson,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hill,	Smith, Andover,
Bussell,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Smith, Berwick,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Holt,	Snow, Scarboro,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hussey,	Stanley,
Charles,	Jordan,	Strickland,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Trafton,
Colby,	Kavanaugh,	Trickey,
Cole,	Kelley,	Trimble,
Connors,	Lambert,	True,
Coolidge,	Lane,	White, Columbia,
Cousins,	Lombard,	Whitehouse,
Davies,	Lord,	Whitney,
Drake,	Ludgate,	Wing, Auburn,
Dufour,	Marshall,	Wing, Kingfield--77
Duncan,	Mercier,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Hamlin,	Packard,
Bearce, Eddington,	Harmon,	Porter,
Blake,	Hyde,	Smith, Biddeford,
Couture,	Moore,	White, Wayne—14.
Cummings,	Nickerson,	

Mr. CHASE of York then offered House Amendment "B."

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland moved that the bill be tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "B." The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," Mr. CHASE of York called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the Amendment was adopted by a vote of 99 to 35.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Ferguson,	Moulton,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Fortier,	Orff,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Frost,	Patangall,
Beals,	Gilbert,	Patten,
Bemis,	Grant,	Patterson,
Bigelow,	Harriman,	Pelletier,
Bigney,	Harrington,	Peters,
Bisbee,	Havey,	Pike,
Bogue,	Higgins,	Pinkham,
Bourassa,	Hill,	Pressley,
Bragdon,	Hines,	Putnam,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Quinn,
Bussell,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Richardson,
Buswell,	Holt,	Robbins,
Charles,	Jordan,	Ross,
Chase, York,	Kelley,	Rounds,
Clark,	Lambert,	Sanborn,
Colby,	Libby,	Sawyer,
Conners,	Lombard,	Silsby,
Cook,	Lord,	Sleeper,
Coolidge,	Ludgate,	Smith, Andover,
Davies,	Mace,	Snow, Brunswick,
Day,	McLain,	Snow, Scarboro,
Doble,	Mercier,	Spear, Warren,
Donnell,	Merrifield,	Stackpole,
Dorr,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stetson,
Duncan,	Merrill, Durham,	Stover,
Dunn,	Miller,	Strickland,
Edwards,	Montgomery,	Thompson,
Farnham,	Morse,	Thurlough,

Tibbetts,	Varney,	Whitney,
Trafton,	Weld	Wing, Auburn,
Trickey,	White, Columbia,	Wing, Kingfield--99.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Drake,	Millett,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Dufour,	Nelson,
Beyer,	Emery,	Paul,
Blanchard.	Hall,	Perry,
Bowley,	Hannaford,	Redlon,
Bradford,	Hanson,	Smith, Berwick,
Burleigh,	Harris,	Spear, So. Portland,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Hersey,	Stanley,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Trimble,
Chase, Sebec,	Kavanaugh,	True,
Cole,	Lane,	Whitehouse—35.
Cousins,	Marshall,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Hamlin,	Moore,
Bearce, Eddington,	Harmon,	Nickerson,
Blake,	Hussey,	Packard,
Couture,	Hyde,	Porter,
Cummings,	Jones,	Smith, Biddeford,
		White, Wayne—16.

The bill was assigned for tomorrow for third reading.

An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town the House took a recess of twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the vote was reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for

maintaining a liquor nuisance," (House Document No. 736), was passed to be engrossed in the House.

On further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland,

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases,"

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled, pending acceptance in concurrence and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge." (House Document No. 524),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved that the bill be tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Friday, March 26, assigned for its further consideration.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland, and a viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 52 to 0.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon moved to substitute the minority for the majority report in non-concurrence with the Senate. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick the majority report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes in relation to appeal from county commissioners." (House Document No. 720),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the propagation of shell fish on the coast of Maine." (Received under suspension of rules).

Mr. BOWLEY of Swan's Island moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill receive its three several readings at the present time.

Pending action on the motion of Mr. BOWLEY of Swan's Island, the bill was tabled by Mr. WING of Kingfield, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Freeport,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and its tributaries in Cumberland County," also "An Act to prohibit fishing in the West Branch of Royal's River in the towns of Gray and New Gloucester in the County of Cumberland," under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County,"

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a municipal fund and provide for its distribution."

Came up as a special assignment.

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same." (House Document No. 675).

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. McLAIN of Bremen offered House Amendment "B." to House Doc. No. 675.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 25, 1909.

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 report of the Auditor of State Printing.

Was referred in concurrence to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional power,"

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

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association.

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the resolve was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to the scaling of logs."

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children."

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine."

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the bill was tabled, pending first reading.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petitions relating to use of nets and seines in Narraguagus river and bay, reporting bill entitled "An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus river and Narraguagus bay, 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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors."

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 189, Public Laws of 1907, relating to 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."

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act for the equalization of school privileges."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland."

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a Water Storage Commission," under title of "An Act to create a State Water Storage Commission."

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and bill recommitted to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply 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 Senate Postmaster.

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for clerical assistance.

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of clerk 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, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of creating an emergency fund for the purpose of prevention and extinguishment of forest fires in unincorporated townships, and report by bill or otherwise, reporting Resolve entitled Resolve providing for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires for the years 1909 and 1910.

Came from the Senate, report accepted and resolve indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Portland."

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Baxter,
Redlon,
Kavanaugh,
True,
Marshall.

Minority report of same Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Rounds,
Bigelow,
Beyer.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, the minority report was accepted in non-concurrence with the Senate.

The same gentleman moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the House accepted the minority report in non-concurrence. The motion was lost and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act in regard to the arrest of women."

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to admission to the bar."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on Bill "An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Library on Report of the State Historian, reporting that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine." (House Document No. 647),

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, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court." (House Document No. 597),

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 for the encouragement etc., of shell fish industry." (House Document No. 551),

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 open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week." (House Document No. 648),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 19, 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 Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CHARLES of Rome the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 23, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected, that branch insisting on its former action and calling for a committee of conference.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Library;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of George L. Emery, President of Federal Labor Union, No. 10651 of Bar Harbor for an act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of George L. Emery, President of Federal Labor Union, No. 10651 of Bar Harbor for an act providing for the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Wm. A. McKenney, President International Brotherhood of S. F. No. 247, of Lisbon Falls for same;

Petition of C. W. Abbey and 16 others for a hunting and fishing license to be imposed on residents of the State;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions and resolves were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That H. A. Lombard be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature and that his pay be made up to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. MERCIER of Princeton,

Ordered, That Waldo W. Mercier be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his salary to the end of the term.

On motion of Mr. ROBBINS of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That Alexis O. Robbins be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature as Representative and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his salary to the end of the term.

The orders were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Leave of Absence on Order excusing Beloni S. Dufour from further attendance at this session of the legislature, reported that the order be given a passage.

The report was accepted and the order was given a passage.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injury to servants and employees," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by another bill.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of L. B. Dennett praying for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the assessment of taxes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported same on Petition of L. B. Dennett praying that the "debt limit" shall not be limited to 5 per cent., but shall be limited to 25 per cent.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injury to employees," reported "ought not to pass" as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act organizing the Bingham and Dead River Railway Company."

Mr. BEYER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to insurance and insurance companies."

Mr. CAMPBELL from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to define the kinds of insurance that may be transacted in Maine, and establishing rules relating thereto."

Mr. GRANT from same Committee on Bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the Treasurer of State," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter is covered by another bill.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Washington.

Mr. CUMMINGS from same Committee on Resolve in favor of the City of Ellsworth, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Labor reported "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor by striking out "sixty" in the eighth line of said section and inserting therein "fifty-eight."

Same gentleman from same Committee on Bill "An Act entitled Weavers particulars bill," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of wages."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Police for the City of Waterville."

Mr. BURLEIGH from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of State Auditor."

Mr. MONTGOMERY from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof," under title of "An Act relating to motor vehicles."

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. EMERY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company."

Mr. PERRY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act relating to life insurance," under title of "An Act relating to life insurance companies doing industrial business giving special rates of premium to members of lodges and labor unions."

Mr. COUSINS from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve to amend chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association, under title of Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Military Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the office of Adjutant General.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Labor reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics."

Mr. BUSWELL from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters."

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

Majority report of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation."

(Signed) Messrs. Hamilton,
Whitehouse,
Buswell,
Kellogg,
Trimble,
Patterson.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed) Messrs. Looney,
Beals,
Mace,
Bigelow.

Mr. BEALS of Auburn moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 56 to 15.

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

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin River, Lake Auburn and other ponds in Androscoggin County, and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants."

(Signed) S. B. Smith,
John A. Snow,
Ralph I. Morse,
W. B. Hall,
E. F. Gowell,
Frank D. Marshall,
H. E. Coolidge,
B. F. Hamilton.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Pike,
Staples.

Mr. EDWARDS of Lewiston moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. HINES of Lewiston called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 74 to 55.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Edwards,	Porter,
Andrews,	Farnham,	Pressley,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Frost,	Putnam,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hannaford,	Quinn,
Blake,	Hanson,	Richardson,
Bogue,	Harrington,	Rounds,
Bourassa,	Harris,	Sanborn,
Burleigh,	Hines,	Sawyer,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Sleeper,
Bussell,	Lambert,	Smith, Andover,
Buswell,	Libby,	Smith, Biddeford,
Campbell, Kingman,	Mace,	Snow, Brunswick,
Charles,	McLain,	Spear, Warren,
Chase, Sebec,	Merrifield,	Stackpole,
Chase, York,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stetson,
Cole,	Merrill, Durham,	Stover,
Connors,	Miller,	Strickland,
Cook,	Montgomery,	Thompson,
Davies,	Moulton,	Thurlough,
Day,	Orff,	Tibbetts,
Doble,	Packard,	True,
Donnell,	Patten,	Weld,
Dorr,	Patterson,	White, Columbia,
Duncan,	Pelletier,	Whitney—74.
Dunn,	Pike,	

Those who voted "nay were Messrs.

Additon,	Bigney,	Campbell, Cher'yf'd
Allen, Richmond,	Bisbee,	Clark,
Bearce, Eddington,	Blanchard,	Colby,
Bemis,	Bowley,	Coolidge,
Beyer,	Bradford,	Cousins,
Bigelow,	Bragdon,	Drake,

Dufour,	Hussey,	Perry,
Emery,	Jones,	Peters,
Ferguson,	Joy,	Redlon,
Fortier,	Kavanough,	Silsby,
Gilbert,	Kelley,	Smith, Berwick,
Grant,	Lane,	Snow, Scarboro,
Hall,	Lombard,	Stanley,
Hersey,	Lord,	Trafton,
Higgins,	Ludgate,	Trickey,
Hill,	Marshall,	Trimble,
Hodgkins, Temple,	Morse,	Varney,
Holt,	Paul,	Whitehouse,
		Wing, Auburn—55.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beals,	Hyde,	Nickerson,
Couture,	Jordan,	Pattangall,
Cummings,	Mercier,	Pinkham,
Hamlin,	Millett,	Robbins,
Harmon,	Moore,	Spear, So Portland,
Harriman,	Nelson,	White, Wayne,
		Wing, Kingfield--19.

The following pair was announced.

Havey, yes, with Ross, no.

The minority report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Lewiston, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine." (House Document No. 752) ;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company." (House Document No. 753) ;

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways." (House Document No. 754),

Was read twice.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill take its third reading at the present time.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the bill was tabled, pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System;"

Bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to inspectors of meters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta with reference to the Augusta Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream on lots numbered 55 and 56 in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland and in Garfield Plantation;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bagaduce River and its tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the County of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon 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 provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry;

Resolve in favor of Susan Baker;

Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of free coal,

Was reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. SMITH of Berwick offered House Amendment "C."

Subsequently same gentleman asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment, which was granted.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "B," March 24.

On motion of Mr. McLAIN of Bremen, the House took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Paper from the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910,

Which was referred in the House to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was referred in the House to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and, on further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the resolve was read once, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

At the time of taking a recess, the question being upon the motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "B," to Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges,"

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport: Mr. Speaker, I understand the motion before the House is a motion to reconsider the action of yesterday. After the vote of yesterday we decided to adopt amendment "B." The matter was thoroughly threshed out and decided. I see no reason why that vote should be reconsidered. We have been proceeding this afternoon entirely out of order, discussing this amendment which is not before the House. I am very glad it is coming up that way. I should hope that no such outrageous amendment as this one should ever come directly before this House for consideration. It is the most absurd proposition I ever read. Anybody within the confines of the United States could vote upon the question of division. If they are beaten at one election that does not settle it; they are entitled to another one. It seems to me mani-

festly unfair, and I hope that the members of this House will refuse to reconsider its action of yesterday. Let us close the door now. The matter has been thoroughly threshed out and settled, and we should now end it.

Mr. CHASE of York: Mr. Speaker, I understand it is not possible to amend my amendment now, but can we at a later stage of the proceedings? I ask the opinion of the Chair in regard to the matter.

The SPEAKER: The situation is this: The gentleman from York (Mr. Chase) yesterday offered House amendment "B" which was adopted. Today the gentleman from Ellsworth (Mr. Peters) moves to reconsider the vote by which House amendment "B" was adopted. The parliamentary question put to the Chair is, can any part of the amendment "B" which was adopted yesterday be stricken out, or can the whole be stricken out without reconsideration? Upon that point the Chair desires to read a part of Section 136 of Reed's Rules. "If an amendment is decided in the affirmative then the words inserted cannot any of them be stricken out except with other words, and then only when with other words they constitute a new proposition."

Mr. CHASE of York: Mr. Speaker, whether or not after this amendment has become a part of the bill, when the bill has taken its further reading, whether this amendment cannot be further amended?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would rule not. This is an amendment that has been adopted by the House, and it is not competent for the House under the rule to strike out anything without reconsideration—to strike out any part of the amendment. It seems to me that the rule found in Section 136 of Reed's Rules is clear upon that point.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby the House adopted House Amendment "B," Mr. WELD of Old Town called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 64 to 69.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Grant,	Millett,
Andrews,	Hall,	Morse,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hannafor'd,	Nelson,
Beals,	Hanson,	Packard,
Beyer,	Harris,	Patterson,
Bisbee,	Havey,	Paul,
Blanchard,	Hersey,	Perry,
Bowley,	Higgins,	Peters,
Bradford,	Hines,	Redlon,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Richardson,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Hussey,	Silsby,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hyde,	Smith, Andover,
Charles,	Jordan,	Smith, Berwick,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Spear, So Portland,
Clark,	Kavanough,	Stanley,
Colby,	Kelley,	Strickland,
Cole,	Lambert,	Trickey,
Cousins,	Lane,	Trimble,
Drake,	Ludgate,	True,
Edwards,	Marshall,	White, Columbia,
Frost,	Mercier,	Wing, Auburn—64.
		Whitehouse,

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Doble,	Mace,
Allen, Richmond,	Donnell,	McLain,
Bearce, Eddington,	Dorr,	Merrifield,
Bemis,	Duncan,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Bigelow,	Dunn,	Merrill, Durham,
Bigney,	Farnham,	Miller,
Blake,	Ferguson,	Montgomery,
Bourassa,	Fortier,	Moulton,
Bragdon,	Gilbert,	Orff,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Harriman,	Pattangall,
Bussell,	Harrington,	Patten,
Buswell,	Hill,	Pelletier,
Chase, York,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Pike,
Connors,	Holt,	Pinkham,
Cook,	Libby,	Porter,
Coolidge,	Lombard,	Pressley,
Couture,	Lord,	Putnam,

Quinn,	Snow, Scarboro,	Tibbetts,
Rounds,	Spear, Warren,	Trafton,
Sanborn,	Stetson,	Varney,
Sawyer,	Stover,	Weld,
Sleeper,	Thompson,	Whitney,
Snow, Brunswick,	Thurlough,	Wing, Kingfield--69.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bogue,	Hamlin,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Harmon,	Ross,
Davies,	Jones,	Smith, Biddeford,
Day,	Moore,	Stackpole,
Dufour,	Nickerson,	White, Wayne—15.

The following pair was announced.

Emery, yes, with Bartlett of Eliot, no.

The bill was then read the third time.

Mr. SMITH of Berwick offered House Amendment "C."

Mr. CHASE of York moved that the bill be tabled, pending the adoption of House Amendment "C." The motion was lost, House Amendment "C" was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendments "B" and "C" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;

An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company;

An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County;

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden Pond in the town of Embden, in Somerset County;

An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;

An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges;

An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson Pond;

An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks;

An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes regarding roads in unincorporated townships;

An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies;

An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;

Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell;

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland;

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, for clerical assistance;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called Turnip Island in Bristol, in Lincoln County;

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon, of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island;

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a free bridge;

Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford;

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 City of Old Town and provide for a referendum of the legal voters of the City of Old Town,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to finally pass.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had and 116 members voted for its passage and none against the same.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to finally pass.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had and 115 members voted for its passage and none against the same.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April first to October first of each year,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon its passage to be enacted, a division of the House was had and 95 having voted for the passage of

the bill and none against the same, the bill failed of passage because of the necessary two-thirds vote.

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN of Rockland the House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it refused to pass the bill to be enacted.

On further motion of same gentleman the bill was placed upon its final passage, and the bill was passed to be enacted, on division, 110 members having voted for the passage of the bill and none against the same.

The bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Bill "An Act providing for a special equity juvenile court; classifying infants under law; providing for the title, term of office and compensation of the judge; appeals to the Supreme Court; reporter for the juvenile court, and time and place of holding the court." (House Document No. 665),

Was taken from the table out of its regular order.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to create a municipal fund and provide for its distribution,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. BIGELOW of Portland moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the motion to substitute the bill for the report be tabled.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that the House take a recess to 7.30 in the evening. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville to table the motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland to substitute the bill for the report, the motion was lost.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland to substitute the bill for the report, Mr. COLBY of Bingham called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 11 to 111.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bigelow,	Mace,	Rounds,
Farnham,	Marshall,	Whitney,
Grant,	Putnam,	Wing, Auburn—II.
Kavanough,	Redlon,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Donnell,	Millett,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Duncan,	Montgomery,
Allen, Richmond,	Dunn,	Morse,
Andrews,		Nelson,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Ferguson,	Orff,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Frost,	Packard,
Beals,	Gilbert,	Pattangall,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hall,	Patten,
Bemis,	Hannaford,	Patterson,
Beyer,	Hanson,	Paul,
Bigney,	Harriman,	Pelletier,
Bisbee,	Harrington,	Perry,
Blake,	Harris,	Peters,
Blanchard,	Havey,	Pinkham,
Bourassa,	Hersey,	Porter,
Bradford,	Higgins,	Pressley,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Quinn,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Richardson,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Holt,	Sanborn,
Bussell,	Hussey,	Sawyer,
Buswell,	Hyde,	Silsby,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Jordan,	Sleeper,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Smith, Andover,
Charles,	Lane,	Smith, Berwick,
Chase, Sebec,	Libby,	Smith, Biddeford,
Chase, York,	Lombard,	Snow, Brunswick,
Clark,	Lord,	Snow, Scarboro,
Colby,	Ludgate,	Spear, So Portland,
Cole,	McLain,	Spear, Warren,
Connors,	Mercier,	Stanley,
Cook,	Merrifield,	Stetson,
Coolidge,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stover,
Cousins,	Merrill, Durham,	Strickland,
Doble,	Miller,	Thompson,

Thurlough,	True,	Whitehouse,
Tibbetts,	Varney,	Wing, Kingfield,
Trafton,	Weld,	—111.
Trimble,	White, Columbia,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bogue,	Edwards,	Lambert,
Bowley,	Emery,	Moore,
Couture,	Fortier,	Moulton,
Cummings,	Hamlin,	Nickerson,
Davies,	Harmon,	Pike,
Day,	Hines,	Robbins,
Dorr,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Ross,
Drake,	Jones,	Stackpole,
Dufour,	Kelley,	Trickey,
		White, Wayne—29.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same." (House Document No. 675),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan moved that the House take a recess until 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 34 to 64.

Mr. LIBBY of Amity moved that the House adjourn until 8.30 tomorrow morning. The motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 49 to 59.

Mr. WELD of Old Town moved that the House adjourn. The motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 56 to 57.

Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville moved that the House adjourn until 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. WING of Kingfield rose to a point of order on the ground that the House had already voted on that same motion.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the House has already voted upon that, but certain motions have intervened which must be considered as the business of the House. The Chair thinks that the motion is in order.

Mr. HYDE of Bath moved that all unfinished business be postponed until tomorrow morning at half past eight.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman from Bath that if the House takes a recess until 8.30 in the morning, the unfinished business will go over as unfinished business tomorrow.

Mr. WELD moved that the House take a recess until nine o'clock in the morning.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville to adjourn until 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, the motion was lost.

Mr. WING of Kingfield moved that the House take a recess until eight o'clock tonight. The motion was lost.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 26, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;

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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated,"

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of state assessors,"

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

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act relating to free transportation,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military 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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton, former register of deeds of Cumberland County.

Came from the Senate, report accepted, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

Report of same Committee on Order of the Legislature to consider the report of the Commissioners on uniform law in relation to marriage and divorce, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the Report of the Board of Trustees and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year ending November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act relating to fenders on street cars," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of the town of Castine, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act for the betterment and safety of winter roads in Aroostook County."

Final report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Committee on State Prison reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Committee on Library reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Final report of the Committee on Taxation reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

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 enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.'"

(Signed)

Messrs. Irving,
Howes,
Minott,
Nelson,
Chase,
Whitney.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

Messrs. Allen,
Snow,
Putnam.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

Pending acceptance of either report, both were tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for their further consideration.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate, with as many as the House may join, to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, State of Maine, for nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents, in case—E. W. Buckley vs. Maxine Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, May 28, 1908, and report by bill or otherwise, with full power to send for persons and papers,

Which order was read and passed in the Senate, January 25,
And which order was referred in non-concurrence to the
Committee on Legal Affairs in the House, February 9,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.
The order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to holidays." (House Document No. 62),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 17,
as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment
"A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected,
Senate Amendment "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as
amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the
House was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of
Yarmouth, the vote whereby the House adopted House Amend-
ment "A" was reconsidered.

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment
"A" was rejected, Senate Amendment "B" adopted in concur-
rence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended
by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a
standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regu-
late the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall
be handled." (House Document No. 220),

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 in 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, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the
bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Re-
vised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of
1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses."
(House Document No. 623),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 17, 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 creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein." (House Document No. 666),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28, relating to buildings." (House Document No. 711),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 23, 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 E. V. Allen, Secretary of Committee on Temperance,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 240, Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company.'" (Received under suspension of joint rules).

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times without reference to a committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce Island, in Meddybemps Lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island, reported "legislation thereon inexpedient."

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Mr. GRANT from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company."

Mr. LANE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River, in the County of Aroostook."

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

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento." (House Document No. 755);

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.'" (House Document No. 756);

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs." (House Document No. 758);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals." (House Document No. 759);

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital." (House Document No. 766);

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company." (House Document No. 767);

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation." (House Document No. 768);

Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the State or municipalities." (House Document No. 769);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company." (House Document No. 770);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company." (House Document No. 771);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company." (House Document No. 773);

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Millinocket." (House Document No. 774);

Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, Washington County." (House Document No. 775);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County." (House Document No. 776);

Bill "An Act relating to motor vehicles." (House Document No. 780);

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters." (House Document No. 781);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies." (House Document No. 760),

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. DORR of Dresden, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of State House employees. (House Document No. 761);

Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis. (House Document No. 762);

Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses. (House Document No. 763);

Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, Secretary of Pension Committee. (House Document No. 764);

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony. (House Document No. 765);

Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee. (House Document No. 772);

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. (House Document No. 777);

Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds. (House Document No. 778);

Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters. (House Document No. 779);

Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General. (House Document No. 782);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance 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 relating to scaling logs;"

Bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907 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;"

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 for the equalization of school privileges,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the City of Rockland,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. PACKARD of Rockport offered House Amendment "A."

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. PACKARD of Rockport moved that the bill be tabled, pending adoption of the Amendment, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration. The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected and the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading, for clerical assistance,

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;

An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium;

An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company;

An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court;

An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures;

An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the City of Eastport;

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District;

An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley Lake;

An Act to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State Detectives;

An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way;

An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns;

An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan;

An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks;

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same;

An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of County Commissioners;

An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the State Treasury;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson Stream in the town of Wellington in the County of Piscataquis and the town of Cambridge in the County of Somerset;

An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of sheriffs;

An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;

An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions.

An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices;

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the Feeble Minded;

An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forest commissioner and protection of forests;

An Act concerning the protection of children, and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants;

An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of courts;

An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys;

An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo;

An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River, in Washington County;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors;

An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State;"

An Act in relation to equity procedure;

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company;

An Act to create a Board of Trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge;

An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the County of York;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company;

An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay;

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

An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court;

An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city;

An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers in the Insane Hospital at Augusta;

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town;

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 section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires;

Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crock-er townships;

Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes;

Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the Battleship Maine from Havana Harbor, and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained;

Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House;

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 sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes,

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, You all know my attitude here in regard to this bill. I have nothing against the city of Portland issuing bonds up to the 5 per cent. debt limit, and all I want to do here is to go on record as stating that I am opposed to the measure, to any city government or to the board of selectmen in any town going ahead and spending money promiscuously up above the 5 per cent. debt limit and then coming here to this Legislature and asking to have their actions legalized. I think this measure is the first to come here, and I think it ought to be a warning to other boards of selectmen and municipal officers from going ahead and doing this thing in this way; and therefore I would like to go on record with a division of this House, and I hope that this bill will be passed in the utmost sincerity, but I simply want to go on record as opposed to any such way of doing business as that and therefore I would ask for a division of the House.

The bill was passed to be enacted by a vote, on division, of 75 to 3, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of the chaplain of the Maine State Prison." (House Document No. 699),

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending action in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional power." (Senate Document No. 480),

Which was tabled, in the House, March 25, pending action in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the improvement of free high schools,' approved March 15, 1909,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 23, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, 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. WING of Auburn,

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. (House Document No. 757),

Which was tabled in the House, March 24, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford,

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 479),

Which was tabled in the House, March 25, pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and the bill read once.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick, 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. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County,

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed. 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.

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same." (House Document No. 675),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A" offered by Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Amendment was adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B" offered by Mr. McLAIN of Bremen,

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer, the House took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Discussion continued on the question of adoption of House Amendment "B" to House Document No. 675.

Mr. WING of Kingfield called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," the Amendment was rejected by a vote of 32 to 91.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Conners,	Patten,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Harriman,	Paul,
Bearce, Eddington,	Higgins,	Peters,
Blake,	Ludgate,	Richardson,
Bradford,	Marshall,	Silsby,
Bragdon,	McLain,	Smith, Berwick,
Burleigh,	Miller,	Stanley,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Montgomery,	Strickland,
Clark,	Morse,	Thompson,
Colby,	Nelson,	Varney—32.
Cole,	Orff,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Blanchard,	Coolidge,
Allen, Richmond,	Bourassa,	Cousins,
Andrews,	Burse of Pittsfield,	Davies,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Bussell,	Doble,
Beals,	Buswell,	Donnell,
Bemis,	Campbell, Kingman,	Duncan,
Beyer,	Charles,	Dunn,
Bigelow,	Chase, Sebec,	Edwards,
Bigney,	Chase, York,	Farnham,
Bisbee,	Cook,	Ferguson,

Fortier,	Lane,	Rounds,
Frost,	Libby,	Sanborn,
Gilbert,	Lombard,	Sleeper,
Grant,	Lord,	Smith of Biddeford,
Hall,	Mace,	Snow, Brunswick,
Hanson,	Mercier,	Snow, Scarboro,
Harrington,	Merrifield,	Spear, So. Portland,
Harris,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stackpole,
Havey,	Millett,	Stetson,
Hersey,	Moulton,	Stover,
Hill,	Packard,	Thurlough,
Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Pattangall,	Tibbetts,
Holt,	Patterson,	Trafton,
Hussey,	Pelletier,	Trimble,
Hyde,	Pike,	True,
Jordan,	Pinkham,	Weld,
Joy,	Porter,	White, Columbia,
Kavanough,	Pressley,	Whitehouse,
Kelley,	Quinn,	Whitney,
Lambert,	Redlon,	Wing, Auburn,
		Wing, Kingfield--91.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bogue,	Hamlin,	Perry,
Bowley,	Hannaford,	Putnam,
Couture,	Harmon,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Hines,	Ross,
Day,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Sawyer,
Dorr,	Jones,	Smith, Andover,
Drake,	Merrill, Durham,	Spear, Warren,
Dufour,	Moore,	Trickey,
Emery,	Nickerson,	White, Wayne--26.

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. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893,"

Which were tabled in the House, March 24, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the House took a recess of twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. BIGNEY from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake."

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to protect the rights of holders of preferred stock of telephone companies,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. SMITH of Biddeford moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. SMITH of Biddeford called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order, and the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost.

The majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to finally pass.

The question being on the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and before the result of the division was announced Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and 104 members having voted for the final passage of the resolve and one against the same, the resolve was finally passed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Doble,	Miller,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Donnell,	Millett,
Allen, Richmond,	Duncan,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Dunn,	Morse,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Ferguson,	Moulton,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Frost,	Nelson,
Beals,	Gilbert,	Orff,
Bearce, Eddington,	Grant,	Packard,
Bemis,	Harriman,	Patten,
Beyer,	Harrington,	Patterson,
Bigelow,	Harris,	Paul,
Bigney,	Havey,	Pelletier,
Bisbee,	Hersey,	Peters,
Blake,	Hill,	Porter,
Blanchard,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Pressley,
Bourassa,	Holt,	Redlon,
Bowley,	Hussey,	Richardson,
Bradford,	Hyde,	Rounds,
Bragdon,	Jordan,	Sanborn,
Burleigh,	Joy,	Silsby,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Kavanough,	Smith, Berwick,
Bussell,	Kelley,	Smith of Biddeford,
Buswell,	Lambert,	Snow, Brunswick,
Campbell, Kingman,	Lane,	Spear, So. Portland,
Charles,	Libby,	Stackpole,
Chase, Sebec,	Lombard,	Stetson,
Chase, York,	Lord,	Stover,
Colby,	Ludgate,	Strickland,
Cole,	Mace,	Thompson,
Conners,	Marshall,	Thurlough,
Cook,	McLain,	Tibbetts,
Cousins,	Merrifield,	Trimble,
Davies,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	True,

Weld,	Whitehouse,	Wing, Kingfield,
White, Columbia,	Wing, Auburn,	—104.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.
Quinn—I.

Those who were absent were Messrs.		
Bogue,	Hamlin,	Pinkham,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Hannaford,	Putnam,
Clark,	Hanson,	Robbins,
Coolidge,	Harmon,	Ross,
Couture,	Higgins,	Sawyer,
Cummings,	Hines,	Sleeper,
Day,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Smith, Andover,
Dorr,	Jones,	Snow, Scarboro,
Drake,	Mercier,	Spear, Warren,
Dufour,	Merrill, Durham,	Stanley,
Edwards,	Moore,	Trafton,
Emery,	Nickerson,	Trickey,
Farnham,	Pattangall,	Varney,
Fortier,	Perry,	White, Wayne,
Hall,	Pike,	Whitney—45.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Wilton,

Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey, (Senate Document No. 438),

Especially assigned for today,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

Ordered, That C. A. Doble be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session. (Received under suspension of rules).

The order was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Majority and minority reports of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the Police Department of the City of Portland,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. REDLON of Portland, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the City of Portland,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland the majority report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was read once. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was read the second time. On further motion of same gentleman, 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.

Majority and minority reports of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Portland, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was read the second time. On further motion of same gentleman, 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. ROUNDS of Portland,

Majority and minority reports of the Portland Delegation reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act amending chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Portland,"

Were taken up out of order as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of same gentleman, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reports "A" and "B" reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections,"

Especially assigned for today,

Were taken up out of order, and on further motion of same gentleman, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for their further consideration.

An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the Act was tabled, pending passage to be enacted, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, in the County of Waldo." (House Document No. 384),

Which was tabled in the House, March 16, pending action in concurrence with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Unity the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Cook of Unity,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Morse of Belfast.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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 taken up out of order under unfinished business from yesterday.

On further motion of same gentleman the report was tabled, pending acceptance and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner." (House Document No. 584),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Monday, March 29, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers." (House Document No. 661),

Was taken up out of order as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending first reading, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process." (House Document No. 598),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools." (Senate Document No. 314),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 27, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of joint rules, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, without reference to a committee.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield.

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Towns and Indian Affairs.

Came from the Senate, read the second time and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. LAMBERT of Orono, rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the duty on lumber, pulp and paper,

Came from the Senate, Memorial adopted.

The Memorial was tabled, pending adoption in concurrence on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the State Treasurer,"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

Pending indefinite postponement in concurrence, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta.

Subsequently, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Monday, March 29, at 4.30 P. M.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society."

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. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids for construction and repair of buildings and bridges."

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. MONTGOMERY of Camden, 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 to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

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. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending third reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer."

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. PORTER of Mapleton, 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 in new draft" on Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations, under title of Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January 1, 1909.

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. HYDE of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep."

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BLAKE of Monmouth offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," Amendment ordered printed and Monday, March 29, assigned for its further consideration.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn.

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. HYDE of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the report of the inspector, warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison for 1908, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the fourth annual report, Commissioner of Highways, State of Maine, 1908, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties." (House Document No. 269),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 11, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Pending action in concurrence in indefinite postponement, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns." (Senate Document No. 165),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 9, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the indefinite postponement of the bill, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed in the House. The motion was tabled, on motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine,

Which was finally passed in the House, March 19, and sent to the Senate,

And which was finally passed in the Senate, March 20,

Came from the Senate, final passage reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the resolve was finally passed 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.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House;

Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Committee on Public Health;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in Pennamquan and Cobscook Bays from April 1st to October 1st of each year." (Received under suspension of joint rules),

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of T. M. Rollins, President Carpenters Local Union, No. 914, Augusta, for an act relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of J. Cronin, President Cigar Makers Union, No. 179 of Bangor for an act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions, bill and resolves were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Leave of Absence on Order excusing Waldo W. Mercier from further attendance at this session of the legislature, reported that the order be given a passage.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Order excusing Herbert A. Lombard from further attendance at this session of the legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Order excusing Alexis O. Robbins from further attendance at this session of the legislature.

The reports were accepted and orders given a passage.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act in relation to the possession of lands taken under defective proceedings in eminent domain."

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor."

Mr. BUSSELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson for services as clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Library.

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HYDE from same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of Committee on Temperance, under title of Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, clerk of Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

(Signed)

Messrs. Irving,
Snow,
Cousins,
Howes,
Stackpole,
Millett,
Hill.

Mr. GILBERT from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

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

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance companies doing industrial business giving special rates of premium to members of lodges and labor unions." (House Document No. 785);

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics." (House Document No. 786);

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Police for the City of Waterville." (House Document No. 787);

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation." (House Document No. 788);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of State Auditor." (House Document No. 789);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company." (House Document No. 790),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was assigned for tomorrow for third reading, and, on further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association. (House Document No. 783);

Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation. (House Document No. 791);

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation. (House Document No. 792);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House. (House Document No. 784),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. THURLOUGH of Cutler, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the State or municipalities;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Millinocket;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington river, Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act relating to motor vehicles,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis;

Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, secretary of Pension Committee;

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony;

Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds;

Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation,"

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth was tabled, pending third reading.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland, rules were suspended and the resolve was read the second time, without report from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, without report from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton,

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was tabled, pending second reading, and Monday, March 29, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases,"

Was taken up out of order from the unfinished business of yesterday.

On further motion of same gentleman the report was tabled, pending acceptance, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration to be taken up first in order of the assigned business of the day.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the possession of liquors,"

Was taken up out of order from the unfinished business of yesterday.

On further motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled, pending third reading, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration to be taken up second in order of the assigned business of the day.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance." (House Document No. 736),

Was taken up out of order from unfinished business of yesterday.

On further motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration, to be taken up third in order of the assigned business of the day.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream in Lincoln County." (Senate Document No. 397),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The bill was tabled, pending third reading, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for its further consideration.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B."

Pending adoption of House Amendment "B" the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies." (House Document No. 530);

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Pending adoption of House Amendment "A," the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads." (House Document No. 655),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the bill was tabled, pending first reading, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns." (Senate Document No. 334),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes.'" (Senate Document No. 353),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, the bill was tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Monday, March 29, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station." (House Document No. 679),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the County of Aroostook. (House Document No. 574),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State." (Senate Document No. 422),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a charter for the City of Rockland."
(House Document No. 743),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the propagation of shellfish on the coast of Maine,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for a special equity juvenile court; classifying infants under law; providing for the title, term of office and compensation of the judge; appeals to the Supreme Court; reporter for the juvenile court and time and place of holding the court." (House Document No. 665),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the bill was referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the laws controlling the most successful juvenile courts, especially the system outlined by the Hall Bill, so called, and to draft such laws for the establishment and government of such a court in Maine, with such necessary laws to go with same best suited to our needs and conditions. Said Committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after adjournment of the present Legislature with full power to employ a stenographer, and shall report in writing, with recommendations and bill, or bills, which report, recommendations and bill or bills shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, and be referred to the next Legislature without further action thereon.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain telephone lines." (House Document No. 716),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the bill was tabled, pending first reading, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge." (House Document No. 524),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water District,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 24, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, Chairman of Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of counsel's and witnesses' fees, stenographer's services and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the state and town liquor agencies,

Which was tabled in the House, March 23, pending action in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway, in Oxford County,

Which was tabled in the House, March 24, pending action in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, the resolve was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BURSE of Pittsfield,

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children." (Senate Document No. 478),

Which was tabled in the House, March 26, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and 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. THURLOUGH of Cutler,

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wild cats,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 23, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BIGNEY of Greenville,

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to prevent noise from motor boats on Moosehead Lake,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 23, pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, report accepted, bill indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville, the House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it insisted on its former action and called for a committee of conference on

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the County of Waldo." (House Document No. 384).

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville, the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. Cook of Unity,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Morse of Belfast.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 29, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State School for Boys,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the biennial Report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf for 1908,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes in regard to malicious mischiefs,"

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver,"

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 Andover, was tabled, pending third reading and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

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 inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,"

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to create a State Water Storage Commission,"

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 tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for Memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of screening the outlet of China Lake in Kennebec County, under title of Resolve in favor of screening China Lake in Kennebec County,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake, Aroostook County, under title of Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook County,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to provide means for examination of claims of State pensions,

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 tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources," reporting that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Final report of Special Joint Committee on Public Health.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor," under title of "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, as amended and renumbered section 55 of said chapter by chapter 46 of the Laws of 1907."

(Signed)

Messrs. Looney,
Hamilton,
Bigelow,
Whitehouse,
Buswell,
Kellogg,
Trimble,
Patterson.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

C. W. Mace,

C. O. Beals.

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

Both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, on motion of Mr. BEALS of Auburn, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine," (House Document No. 752),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 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, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 22,

And which was passed to be enacted in the Senate, March 23,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted, reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered. The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. COUSINS of Standish, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Message from the Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House Resolve No. 550, entitled "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

The valuation placed upon the property of Old Orchard by the Board of State Assessors for the year 1908 is \$1,102,647. The effect of this resolve is to place upon the same property for the purposes of taxation, a valuation of \$100,000, which is less than 10 per cent of the valuation determined upon by the Board of State Assessors, thus relieving more than ninety per cent of the property of that town from state and county taxation. Should this resolve become a law there is no reason why many other towns in this State should not ask the same favor at the hands of the Legislature. I am of the opinion that this resolve would not only establish an undesirable precedent, but is not in harmony with the fundamental law of the State relating to equality of apportionment and assessment of taxes.

I therefore, respectfully decline to sign the same.

BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated, March 27th, 1909.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick, the resolve was tabled, and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

Petition of Edmond Turmene, President Weavers' Union No. 599 of Lewiston, for an act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of John Byrner, President Central Labor Union, Lewiston, for an act providing for the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Were ordered placed on file.

The petitions were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN of Rockland,

Ordered, That E. V. Allen of Jonesboro be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature and that his pay be made up until the end of the same.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Ordered, That Frank H. White be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

The orders were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Caribou,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the system of committee hearing advertising, and into the amount of compensation received by all State and County officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature. Said Committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer, summon, administer oaths to and examine witnesses, call for books and papers, and in general to obtain all necessary information upon which may be based legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries, and systematization of the committee hearing advertising method, and report in writing, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, and be referred to the next Legislature without further action thereon.

The order was tabled, pending passage, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, and ordered printed.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Leave of Absence on Order excusing C. A. Doble from further attendance at this session of the Legislature, reported that the order be given a passage.

The report was accepted and the order given a passage.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company." (House Document No. 794);

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River, in the County of Aroostook." (House Document No. 795);

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake." (House Document No. 796);

Bill "An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain." (House Document No. 805);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, Chairman of the Committee on Education. (House Document No. 793);

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. (House Document No. 800);

Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907. (House Document No. 801);

Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, clerk of Committee on Temperance. (House Document No. 802);

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. (House Document No. 803);

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Library. (House Document No. 804);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance companies doing industrial business giving special rates of premium to members of lodges and labor unions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;"

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Police for the City of Waterville;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of State Auditor;"

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, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;

Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus river and Narraguagus bay, so called,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns;

An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;

An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to coroners' inquests and the appointment of medical examiners;

An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;

An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings;

An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings;

An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the City of Portland;

An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907 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;

An Act for the encouragement of the shellfish industry;

An Act to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes;

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department;

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court;

An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in school buildings no longer used for school purposes;

An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests;

An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Company;

An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases;

An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System;

An Act relating to inspectors of meters;

An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company;

An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society;

An Act to change the tenure of office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland;

An Act relating to the scaling of logs;

An Act relating to holidays;

An Act for the equalization of school privileges;

An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;

An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements;

An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional power;

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta with reference to the Augusta Municipal Court;

An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;

An Act to amend chapter 401^{*} of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;

An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1907 in relation to the salary of the chaplain at the Maine State Prison;

An Act additional to chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the improvement of free high schools," approved March 15, 1909;

An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the City of Portland;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses;

An Act to amend chapter 240 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company;"

An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream on lots numbered 55 and 56 in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland and Garfield Plantation.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce River and the tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the County of Hancock;

An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;

An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court;

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick;

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners;

Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm;

Resolve in favor of Susan Baker;

Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo;

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House;

Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for clerical assistance;

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Bristol, in Lincoln County;

Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry;

Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association;

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County;

Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook 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.

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the Act was taken from the table and same gentleman moved that it pass to be enacted.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be tabled and tomorrow assigned for further consideration.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Rounds, Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro called for a division, and the motion prevailed by a vote on division of 49 to 37.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. TIBBETTS of Orrington, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Subsequently on motion of same gentleman, the bill was taken from the table.

The same gentleman then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had, and, before the announcement of the vote by the Speaker, Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote of 59 to 37.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Bigelow,	Buswell,
Bartlett, Stoneham	Bisbee,	Campbell, Cherryf'd
Bearce, Eddington,	Blake,	Campbell, Kingman,
Bemis,	Blanchard,	Chase, Sebec,

Chase, York,	Kavanaugh,	Ross,
Conners,	Lane,	Rounds,
Cook,	Lord,	Sanborn,
Cousins,	Merrifield,	Smith, Andover,
Davies,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Snow, Brunswick,
Dorr,	Millett,	Stetson,
Duncan,	Montgomery,	Stover,
Gilbert,	Nickerson,	Strickland,
Harriman,	Orff,	Thurlough,
Harris,	Patten,	Tibbetts,
Hersey,	Patterson,	Trafton,
Higgins,	Paul,	True,
Hodgkins, Temple,	Perry,	Varney,
Holt,	Pinkham,	Whitehouse,
Hyde,	Porter,	Whitney—59.
Jordan,	Pressley,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Ferguson,	Morse,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Frost,	Pattangall,
Andrews,	Grant,	Pelletier,
Beals,	Hannaford,	Peters,
Bigney,	Harmon,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Harrington,	Richardson,
Bowley,	Havey,	Silsby,
Bragdon,	Joy,	Sleeper,
Burleigh,	Kelley,	Smith, Berwick,
Colby,	Libby,	Smith, Biddeford,
Cole,	Miller,	Spear, Warren,
Dunn,	Moore,	Stackpole,
		Wing, Auburn—37.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Coolidge,	Edwards,
Beyer,	Couture,	Emery,
Bogue,	Cummings,	Farnham,
Bradford,	Day,	Fortier,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Doble,	Hall,
Bussell,	Donnell,	Hamlin,
Charles,	Drake,	Hanson,
Clark,	Dufour,	Hill,

Hines,	Mercier,	Snow, Scarboro,
Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Merrill, Durham,	Spear, So. Portland,
Hussey,	Moulton,	Stanley,
Jones,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Lambert,	Packard,	Trickey,
Lombard,	Pike,	Trimble,
Ludgate,	Quinn,	Weld,
Mace,	Redlon,	White, Columbia,
Marshall,	Robbins,	White, Wayne.
McLain,	Sawyer,	Wing, Kingfield--54.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House took a recess until 7.45 in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner." (House Document No. 584),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes.'" (Senate Document No. 353),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland asked unanimous consent to withdraw House Amendment "A," which was granted.

The same gentleman 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, by a vote of 12 to 46.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton. (Senate Document No. 311),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed. A viva voce vote being doubted, the motion prevailed on division by a vote of 52 to 21.

The resolve was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep." (Senate Document No. 222),

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was rejected.

The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer." (Senate Document No. 431),

Was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways." (House Document No. 754),

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Were taken from the table.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. The motion prevailed, and the minority report was accepted.

Mr. WING of Auburn offered House Amendment "A." A viva voce vote being doubted, the Amendment was rejected on division, by a vote of 23 to 61.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The motion was lost. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in an act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,' approved March 18, 1909." (Received under suspension of rules).

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that a special joint committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the present laws relating to the organization of corporations in this State, and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise,

Was taken from the table and given a passage in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland." (Senate Document No. 464),

Was taken from the table, read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to municipal indebtedness,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons." (Senate Document No. 469),

Was taken from the table.

On further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons." (Senate Document No. 489),

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL, of Kingman,

Bill "An Act relating to motor vehicles." (House Document No. 780),

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. BARTLETT of Eliot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the bill be tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A." The motion was lost.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Eliot to indefinitely postpone the bill, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 30, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Final report of Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

Final report of Joint Standing Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Reports of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Final report of Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin River, Lake Auburn and other ponds in Androscoggin County and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants,"

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence with the House, and the bill, which was reported by the minority and passed to be engrossed in the House, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BISBEE of Rumford moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden the motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford was tabled.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Charles W. Montgomery, President of Iron Moulders Union, No. 101, of Bangor, for an act providing for the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Saco and Biddeford Loom Fixers Union, No. 54, in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of Charles W. Montgomery, President Iron Moulders Union, No. 101, of Bangor for same;

Were ordered placed on file.

The resolve and petitions were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water District." (House Document No. 806),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor." (House Document No. 807),

Was read twice.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, 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.

Bill "An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River in the County of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake;"

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 licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep,"

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the third

time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907;

Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, clerk of Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Library;

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes in regard to malicious mischiefs;"

Bill "An Act to create a Water Storage Commission;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries;"

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steam ships and tug boats on ocean voyages;

Resolve in favor of screening China Lake in Kennebec County;

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook County;

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

Were reported from same Committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland;

Resolve in favor of free coal;

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

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases." (Senate Document No. 365),

Came up as a special assignment.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the possession of liquors." (Senate Document No. 467),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance." (House Document No. 736),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,

Came up as a special assignment,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Act was tabled, to be taken up after the special assignments of the day have been disposed of.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies." (House Document No. 760),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A," and Thursday, April 1, assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of State Treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars,

Especially assigned for today,

Was taken up out of order.

The SPEAKER:

This resolve has met with the veto of the Governor. The question is, shall this resolve finally pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

Upon that question the Constitution requires the yeas and nays to be taken. Those in favor of the final passage of the resolve, when their names are called, will answer yes; those opposed will answer no. The clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Beyer,	Bourassa,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Bigelow,	Charles,
Beals,	Bigney,	Chase, York,
Bearce, Eddington,	Bogue,	Conners,

Cook,	Merrill, Durham,	Smith, Berwick,
Couture,	Moore,	Smith of Biddeford,
Duncan,	Moulton,	Snow, Brunswick,
Dunn,	Pattangall,	Snow, Scarboro,
Farnham,	Paul,	Spear, So. Portland,
Hannaford,	Pinkham,	Spear, Warren,
Hanson,	Putnam,	Stover,
Kavanaugh,	Rounds,	Strickland,
Marshall,	Sanborn,	Thurlough,
McLain,	Sawyer,	True,
Merrifield,	Sleeper,	Varney—45.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Hall,	Nickerson,
Allen, Richmond,	Harriman,	Orff,
Andrews,	Harrington,	Packard,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Harris,	Patten,
Bemis,	Havey,	Patterson,
Bisbee,	Hersey,	Pelletier,
Blake,	Higgins,	Perry,
Blanchard,	Hill,	Peters,
Bowley,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Porter,
Bragdon,	Holt,	Pressley,
Burleigh,	Hussey,	Quinn,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hyde,	Richardson,
Bussell,	Jones,	Ross,
Buswell,	Jordan,	Silsby,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Smith, Andover,
Chase, Sebec,	Kelley,	Stackpole,
Colby,	Lambert,	Stanley,
Cole,	Lane,	Stetson,
Coolidge,	Libby,	Thompson,
Davies,	Lord,	Tibbetts,
Donnell,	Mace,	Trafton,
Dorr,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Trickey,
Drake,	Miller,	Trimble,
Ferguson,	Millett,	Whitehouse,
Fortier,	Montgomery,	Whitney,
Frost,	Morse,	Wing, Auburn—80.
Gilbert,	Nelson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bradford,	Edwards,	Ludgate,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Emery,	Mercier,
Clark,	Grant,	Pike,
Cousins,	Hamlin,	Redlon,
Cummings,	Harmon,	Robbins,
Day,	Hines,	Weld,
Doble,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	White, Columbia,
Dufour,	Lombard,	White, Wayne,
		Wing, Kingfield--25.

Forty-five having voted yes and 80, no, the veto was sustained.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, the report was tabled, pending acceptance, to be taken up at the end of the special assignments of the day.

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,'"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved that the minority report be accepted in non-concurrence.

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the acceptance of the minority report, Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 74 to 57.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Beyer,	Bourassa,
Beals,	Bigney,	Burleigh,
Bearce, Eddington,	Bogue,	Burse of Pittsfield,

Buswell,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Lord,	Ross,
Chase, York,	Mace,	Rounds,
Conners,	McLain,	Sanborn,
Cook,	Merrifield,	Sawyer,
Coolidge,	Merrill, Durham,	Sleeper,
Couture,	Miller,	Smith, Andover,
Duncan,	Millett,	Smith, Biddeford,
Dunn,	Montgomery,	Snow, Brunswick,
Farnham,	Moore,	Snow, Scarboro,
Fortier,	Moulton,	Spear, So. Portland,
Frost,	Nickerson,	Spear, Warren,
Harmon,	Orff,	Stover,
Harriman,	Packard,	Strickland,
Harrington,	Pattangall,	Thompson,
Havey,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Higgins,	Paul,	Trafton,
Hussey,	Pelletier,	Trickey,
Hyde,	Pike,	Trimble,
Jones,	Pinkham,	True,
Kavanaugh,	Pressley,	Wing, Auburn—74.
Kelley,	Putnam,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Colby,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,
Allen, Richmond,	Cole,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Andrews,	Cousins,	Holt,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Davies,	Jordan,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Donnell,	Joy,
Bemis,	Dorr,	Lane,
Bigelow,	Drake,	Libby,
Bisbee,	Ferguson,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Blake,	Gilbert,	Morse,
Blanchard,	Grant,	Nelson,
Bowley,	Hall,	Patterson,
Bragdon,	Hannaford,	Perry,
Bussell,	Hanson,	Peters,
Campbell, Kingman,	Harris,	Porter,
Charles,	Hersey,	Redlon,
Chase, Sebec,	Hill,	Richardson,

Silsby,	Stanley,	Varney,
Smith, Berwick,	Stetson,	Whitehouse,
Stackpole,	Tibbetts,	Whitney—57.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bradford,	Edwards,	Marshall,
Clark,	Emery,	Mercier,
Cummings,	Hamlin,	Robbins,
Day,	Hines,	Weld
Doble,	Lombard,	White, Columbia,
Dufour,	Ludgate,	White, Wayne,
		Wing, Kingfield—19

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro 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 twice. Pending third reading, Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth offered House Amendment "A."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the Amendment was rejected by a vote of 58 to 75.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Cole,	Joy,
Andrews,	Cousins,	Kavanaugh,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Dorr,	Kelley,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Gilbert,	Marshall,
Beals,	Hall,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Bemis,	Hannaford,	Millett,
Beyer,	Harris,	Morse,
Bisbee,	Havey,	Nelson,
Burleigh,	Hersey,	
Bussell,	Higgins,	Nickerson,
Buswell,	Holt,	Patterson,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Hussey,	Perry,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hyde,	Peters,
Charles,	Jones,	Pressley,
Chase, Sebec,	Jordan,	Redlon,

Rounds,	Stackpole,	Trimble,
Silsby,	Stetson,	True,
Smith, Andover,	Tibbetts,	Whitney,
Smith, Berwick,	Trafton,	Wing, Auburn—58.
Spear, So. Portland,	Trickey,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Fortier,	Pattangall,
Allen, Richmond,	Frost,	Patten,
Bearce, Eddington,	Grant,	Paul,
Bigelow,	Hanson,	Pelletier,
Bigney,	Harmon,	Pike,
Blake,	Harriman,	Pinkham,
Blanchard,	Harrington,	Porter,
Bogue,	Hill,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Hines,	Quinn,
Bowley,	Hodgkins, Damaris,	Richardson,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Ross,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Lambert,	Sanborn,
Chase, York,	Lane,	Sawyer,
Colby,	Libby,	Sleeper,
Connors,	Lord,	Smith, Biddeford,
Cook,	Mace,	Snow, Brunswick,
Coolidge,	McLain,	Snow, Scarboro,
Couture,	Merrifield,	Spear, Warren,
Davies,	Merrill, Durham,	Stanley,
Donnell,	Miller,	Stover,
Drake,	Montgomery,	Strickland,
Duncan,	Moore,	Thompson,
Dunn,	Moulton,	Thurlough,
Farnham,	Orff,	Varney,
Ferguson,	Packard,	Whitehouse—75.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bradford,	Edwards,	Robbins,
Clark,	Emery,	Weld,
Cummings,	Hamlin,	White, Columbia,
Day,	Lombard,	White, Wayne,
Doble,	Ludgate,	Wing, Kingfield--17.
Dufour,	Mercier,	

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted, and the bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford the House took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland,

Ordered, That Nathan Paul, Representative from the town of Naples, is hereby excused from further attendance on this session and the Clerk is hereby authorized to make up his pay roll.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick,

Ordered, That Carl E. Hannaford of Newfield be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland,

Ordered, That F. W. Thurlough be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature and that his salary and mileage be made up in full.

These several orders were received under suspension of rules and were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Paper from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations of the State,

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

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers." (House Document No. 661),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by a vote of 76 to 53.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Cousins,	Patterson,
Allen, Richmond,	Davies,	Paul,
Andrews,	Donnell,	Peters,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Duncan,	Pinkham,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Gilbert,	Pressley,
Beals,	Hannaford,	Putnam,
Bemis,	Hanson,	Redlon,
Beyer,	Harris,	Ross,
Bigelow,	Higgins,	Rounds,
Bisbee,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Sawyer,
Blanchard,	Hussey,	Sleeper,
Bowley,	Hyde,	Smith, Berwick,
Bradford,	Jordan,	Snow, Scarboro,
Bragdon,	Joy,	Spear, So Portland,
Burleigh,	Kavanough,	Stanley,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Kelley,	Stover,
Bussell,	Lord,	Strickland,
Buswell,	Marshall,	Thompson,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	McLain,	Tibbetts,
Campbell, Kingman,	Merrifield,	Trafton,
Charles,	Merrill, Durham,	Trickey,
Chase, Sebec,	Millett,	Trimble,
Clark,	Morse,	True,
Colby,	Nelson,	Whitehouse,
Connors,	Packard,	Whitney,
		Wing, Auburn—76.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Bogue,	Cook,
Bearce, Eddington,	Bourassa,	Coolidge,
Bigney,	Chase, York,	Couture,
Blake,	Cole,	Drake,

Dunn,	Jones,	Porter,
Edwards,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Farnham,	Lane,	Richardson,
Ferguson,	Libby,	Sanborn,
Fortier,	Mace,	Silsby,
Frost,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Smith, Andover,
Grant,	Miller,	Smith, Biddeford,
Hall,	Montgomery,	Snow, Brunswick,
Harmon,	Moore,	Spear, Warren,
Harrington,	Moulton,	Stackpole,
Hersey,	Nickerson,	Stetson,
Hill,	Orff,	Thurlough,
Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Patten,	Varney—53.
Holt,	Pelletier,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Cummings,	Harriman,	Perry,
Day,	Havey,	Pike,
Doble,	Hines,	Robbins,
Dorr,	Lombard,	Weld,
Dufour,	Ludgate,	White, Columbia,
Emery,	Mercier,	White, Wayne,
Hamlin,	Pattangall,	Wing, Kingfield--21.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the motion be tabled.

The motion to table was lost.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, the motion was lost.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey. (Senate Document No. 438),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD of Wilton, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SMITH of Berwick moved that the majority report be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BOURASSA of Biddeford called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and, the question being upon the adoption of the majority report, the motion prevailed by a vote of 75 to 56.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Donnell,	Nelson,
Andrews,	Drake,	Nickerson,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Emery,	Perry,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Ferguson,	Peters,
Bemis,	Gilbert,	Porter,
Beyer,	Hall,	Pressley,
Bigney,	Hannaford,	Redlon,
Bisbee,	Hanson,	Richardson,
Blake,	Harriman,	Silsby,
Blanchard,	Harris,	Smith, Andover,
Bowley,	Hersey,	Smith, Berwick,
Bradford,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Snow, Scarboro,
Bragdon,	Holt,	Spear, So Portland,
Burleigh,	Hussey,	Stackpole,
Bussell,	Hyde,	Stanley,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Jordan,	Stetson,
Campbell, Kingman,	Joy,	Tibbetts,
Charles,	Lane,	Trafton,
Chase, Sebec,	Libby,	Trickey,
Clark,	Lord,	Trimble,
Colby,	Marshall,	True,
Cole,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Varney,
Coolidge,	Millett,	Whitehouse,
Cousins,	Morse,	Whitney,
Davies,	Moulton,	Wing, Kingfield--75.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Havey,	Patterson,
Beals,	Higgins,	Pelletier,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hill,	Pike,
Bogue,	Hines,	Pinkham,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Putnam,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Kavanaugh,	Quinn,
Buswell,	Kelley,	Ross,
Connors,	Lambert,	Sanborn,
Cook,	Mace,	Sawyer,
Couture,	McLain,	Sleeper,
Duncan,	Merrifield,	Smith, Biddeford,
Dunn,	Merrill, Durham,	Snow, Brunswick,
Edwards,	Miller,	Spear, Warren,
Farnham,	Montgomery,	Stover,
Fortier,	Moore,	Strickland,
Frost,	Orff,	Thompson,
Grant,	Packard,	Thurlough,
Harmon,	Pattangall,	Wing, Auburn—56.
Harrington,	Patten,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Dorr,	Mercier,
Bigelow,	Dufour,	Paul,
Chase, York,	Hamlin,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Jones,	Rounds,
Day,	Lombard,	Weld,
Doble,	Ludgate,	White, Columbia,
		White, Wayne—19.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass," "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections,"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, April 1st, assigned for further consideration.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies." (House Document No. 530):

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was adopted.

Mr. BEYER of Portland offered House Amendment "C" which was adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B,"

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that the bill be tabled, pending the adoption of House Amendment "B." The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," the Amendment was rejected.

The bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Memorial to Congress relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances and requesting the Senators and Representatives to Congress from this State to use their influence against the passage of any law by the Congress of the United States imposing any tax upon successions and inheritances.

The Memorial was adopted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of immediate expenses for the support and maintenance of the Maine School for Feeble Minded,

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

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Litchfield, rules were suspended, and the resolve was given its two several readings 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 prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the State,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was tabled, pending first reading and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit River in the town of Wells,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick, 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 not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the compensation of the clerk of courts for Piscataquis County."

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges," (Senate Document No. 445),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 23, as amended by Senate Amendment "A,"

And which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 25, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendments "B" and "C,"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "B" rejected, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "C."

On motion of Mr. ADDITON of Leeds, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

Same gentleman then moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Mr. CHASE of York moved that the bill be tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate. The motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 49 to 62.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. ADDITON of Leeds to recede and concur with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. VARNEY of Lebanon called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to recede and concur with the Senate prevailed by a vote of 69 to 58.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Buswell,	Gilbert,
Allen, Richmond,	Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Grant,
Andrews,	Campbell, Kingman,	Hall,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Charles,	Hannaford,
Beyer,	Chase, Sebec,	Hanson,
Bigelow,	Chase, York,	Harris,
Bisbee,	Clark,	Havey,
Blake,	Cole,	Higgins,
Blanchard,	Conners,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Bowley,	Cousins,	Holt,
Bradford,	Davies,	Hussey,
Burleigh,	Drake,	Jones,
Bussell,	Emery,	Jordan,

Joy,	Nelson,	Stanley,
Kavanaugh,	Paul,	Strickland,
Kelley,	Perry,	Trafton,
Lane,	Peters,	Trickey,
Lord,	Redlon,	Trimble,
Marshall,	Rounds,	True,
McLain,	Smith, Andover,	Whitehouse,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Smith, Berwick,	Whitney,
Millett,	Snow, Scarboro,	Wing, Auburn,
Morse,	Spear, So. Portland,	Wing, Kingfield--69.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Harmon,	Pelletier,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Harriman,	Pike,
Bearce, Eddington,	Harrington,	Pinkham,
Bemis,	Hersey,	Porter,
Bigney,	Hill,	Pressley,
Bogue,	Hines,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Quinn,
Bragdon,	Libby,	Richardson,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Mace,	Sanborn,
Cook,	Merrill, Durham,	Sawyer,
Coolidge,	Miller,	Silsby,
Donnell,	Montgomery,	Sleeper,
Duncan,	Moore,	Smith of Biddeford,
Dunn,	Moulton,	Snow, Brunswick,
Edwards,	Nickerson,	Spear, Warren,
Farnham,	Orff,	Stetson,
Ferguson,	Pattangall,	Stover,
Fortier,	Patten,	Thompson,
Frost,	Patterson,	Thurlough,
		Varney—58.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Beals,	Hamlin,	Packard,
Couture,	Hyde,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Lambert,	Ross,
Day,	Lombard,	Stackpole,
Doble,	Ludgate,	Tibbetts,
Dorr,	Mercier,	White, Columbia,
Dufour,	Merrifield,	White, Wayne—21.

The following pair was announced:

Colby, yes, with Weld, no.

Mr. CHASE of York moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate. The same gentleman asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

Mr. MARSHALL of Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate. Same gentleman asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer," (Senate Document No. 431),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 29, in non-concurrence,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action, and calling for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the House voted to insist and the following committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Burleigh of Augusta,
Hersey of Houlton,
Bussell of Gardiner.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation," (House Document No. 696),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 23, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters," (House Document No. 781),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 27, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated," (House Document No. 668),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 20, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the State, or municipalities," (House Document No. 769),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 27, and sent to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland 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.

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 26, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted and passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House 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.

An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the City of Portland,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 29, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process,

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 29, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action and calling for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation and to provide for the appointment of probation officers.

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 29, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House.

On motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the bill was tabled, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the bill was taken from the table and Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner," (House Document No. 584),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 29, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the House voted to recede and concur.

Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey, (Senate Document No. 438),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 30, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action and calling for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the House voted to insist and the following committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hersey of Houlton,
Blanchard of Wilton,
Additon of Leeds.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes in relation to records of proceedings in court,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, March 29,

And which was passed to be enacted in the Senate, March 30,

Came from the Senate, passage to be enacted reconsidered, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered. The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same," (House Document No. 576),

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 amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan,

Ordered, That after the disposition of the matters specially assigned for today all matters appearing on the calendar as "tabled and unassigned" be taken up and disposed of in the order in which they appear on the calendar.

The order was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland,

Ordered, That C. H. Merrifield of Rockland be excused from further attendance at the Seventy-fourth session of the Legislature and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay roll in full.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Lincolnville,

Ordered, That W. G. Harriman be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay in full to the end of same.

The orders were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. SPEAR from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Cary Plantation, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education.

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

Mr. HYDE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Committee on Public Health.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cape Elizabeth, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve was

given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House.

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

Mr. BOWLEY from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act for the propagation of shellfish on the coast of Maine."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in Pennamaquan and Cobscook Bays from April first to October first of each year."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Meddybemps, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

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 regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies,"

Was reported from same Committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "C" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to create a charter for the City of Rockland;

An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital;

An Act to provide for a bounty on bob cat, loup-cervier and Canada lynx;

An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of State contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges;

An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons;

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway in Oxford County;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committees on Towns and Indian Affairs;

Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis;

Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony;

Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, Secretary of Pension Committee;

Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, Chairman of Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of counsels' and witnesses' fees, stenographers, services and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the State and town liquor agencies;

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

Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes,

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BISBEE of Rumford called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve was lost by a vote of 43 to 74.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Farnham,	Pelletier,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Fortier,	Pike,
Blanchard,	Grant,	Porter,
Bourassa,	Harrington,	Putnam,
Bragdon,	Hines,	Quinn,
Campbell, Kingman,	Lord,	Richardson,
Chase, York,	Mace,	Sleeper,
Colby,	Miller,	Smith, Andover,
Cole,	Montgomery,	Snow, Brunswick,
Conners,	Nickerson,	Stetson,
Cook,	Orff,	Strickland,
Donnell,	Pattangall,	Thompson,
Dunn,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Edwards,	Patterson,	Weld,
		Wing, Kingfield--43.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Richmond,	Emery,	McLain,
Andrews,	Ferguson,	Merrifield,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Gilbert,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Beals,	Hannaford,	Millett,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hanson,	Morse,
Beyer,	Harriman,	Moulton,
Bigelow,	Harris,	Nelson,
Bisbee,	Havey,	Paul,
Blake,	Hersey,	Perry,
Bowley,	Higgins,	Peters,
Bradford,	Hill,	Pinkham,
Burleigh,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Pressley,
Bussell,	Holt,	Redlon,
Buswell,	Jones,	Rounds,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Jordan,	Sanborn,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Silsby,
Clark,	Kavanaugh,	Smith, Berwick,
Coolidge,	Kelley,	Smith, Biddeford,
Cousins,	Lambert,	Snow, Scarboro,
Davies,	Lane,	Spear, So Portland.
Dorr,	Libby,	Spear, Warren,
Duncan,	Marshall,	Stanley,

Stover,
Trafton,
Trickey,

Trimble,
True,
Varney,

Whitehouse,
Whitney—74.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Dufour,	Merrill, Durham,
Bemis,	Frost,	Moore,
Bigney,	Hall,	Packard,
Bogue,	Hamlin,	Robbins,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Harmon,	Ross,
Charles,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Sawyer,
Couture,	Hussey,	Stackpole,
Cummings,	Hyde,	Tibbetts,
Day,	Lombard,	White, Columbia,
Doble,	Ludgate,	White, Wayne,
Drake,	Mercier,	Wing, Auburn—33.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed. The motion was lost.

The resolve was then finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby,

Bill "An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain," (House Document No. 805),

Was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 30, and, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the House took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland,"

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

Mr. BEYER of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 42 to 40, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of county taxes in the several counties for the year nineteen hundred nine,"

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

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to correct an error in the resolve granting the county taxes for the years nineteen hundred nine and nineteen hundred ten,"

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

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Labor,

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

On motion of Mr. BEALS of Auburn, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Final report of the Special Joint Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the State Treasurer,"

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. WING of Kingfield, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill 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. SANBORN of Dover, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order,

“Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the laws controlling the most successful juvenile courts, especially the system outlined by the Hall Bill, so called, to draft such laws for the establishment and government of such a court in Maine, with such necessary laws to go with same best suited to our needs and condition. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after adjournment of the present Legislature, with full power to employ a stenographer, and shall report in writing, with recommendations and bill or bills, which report, recommendations and bill or bills shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, and be referred to the next Legislature without further action thereon,”

Which was read and passed in the House, March 27, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment “A” and passed as amended.

The vote whereby the order was given a passage in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment “A” adopted in concurrence and the order was then passed as amended by Senate Amendment “A” in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting “ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act to amend section 7 of chap-

ter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of Assistant Attorney General."

(Signed)

Willis B. Hall,
Ralph I. Morse,
John A. Snow,
S. B. Smith,
H. E. Coolidge,
Frank D. Marshall,
B. F. Hamilton.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
E. W. Pike,
E. F. Gowell.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies," (House Document No. 760),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 30, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. DORR of Dresden moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. LIBBY of Amity called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 28 to 90.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Marshall,
Beals,	Campbell, Kingman,	Paul,
Beyer,	Colby,	Perry,
Bigelow,	Cole,	Peters,
Bisbee,	Dorr,	Redlon,
Bradford,	Grant,	Smith, Berwick
Burleigh,	Higgins,	Spear, So. Portland,
Bussell,	Hodgkins, Temple,	True,
Buswell,	Kelley,	Wing, Auburn,
		Wing, Kingfield--28.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Harriman,	Patten,
Allen, Richmond,	Harrington,	Pelletier,
Andrews,	Harris,	Pike,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Hersey,	Pinkham,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Hill,	Porter,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hines,	Pressley,
Bemis,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Putnam,
Bigney,	Hussey,	Quinn,
Blake,	Jones,	Richardson,
Blanchard,	Jordan,	Rounds,
Bogue,	Joy,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Kavanaugh,	Silsby,
Bragdon,	Lambert,	Sleeper,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Lane,	Smith, Andover,
Charles,	Libby,	Smith of Biddeford,
Chase, Sebec,	Mace,	Snow, Brunswick,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Spear, Warren,
Clark,	Merrifield,	Stanley,
Connors,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stetson,
Cook,	Miller,	Stover,
Davies,	Millett,	Strickland,
Donnell,	Montgomery,	Thompson,
Duncan,	Moore,	Thurlough,
Dunn,	Morse,	Trafton,
Edwards,	Moulton,	Trickey,
Farnham,	Nelson,	Trimble,
Ferguson,	Nickerson,	Varney,
Fortier,	Orff,	Weld,
Hanson,	Packard,	Whitehouse,
Harmon,	Pattangall,	Whitney—90.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bowley,	Dufour,	Holt,
Coolidge,	Emery,	Hyde,
Cousins,	Frost,	Lombard,
Couture,	Gilbert,	Lord,
Cummings,	Hall,	Ludgate,
Day,	Hamlin,	Mercier,
Doble,	Hannaford,	Merrill, Durham,
Drake,	Havey,	Patterson,

Robbins,	Snow, Scarboro,	White, Columbia,
Ross,	Stackpole,	White, Wayne—32.
Sawyer,	Tibbetts,	

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro 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. Allen of Jonesboro,
Libby of Amity,
Burse of Pittsfield.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine," (Senate Document No. 460),

Which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House, March 25,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

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,'"

The majority report of which Committee was accepted in the Senate, and the minority report of which Committee was accepted in non-concurrence in the House, March 30, bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to adhere.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved that the House adhere.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta moved that the House insist and called for a committee of conference.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta took precedence over the motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, and 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. Burleigh of Augusta,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Burse of Pittsfield.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907 creating the office of State Auditor," (House Document No. 789),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 29, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the House voted to recede and concur, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton, (Senate Document No. 311),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 29, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed in the House.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act relating to common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same,

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

An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, Mr. BUSSELL of Gardiner called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and 108 members having voted for the passage of the bill and 21 against the same, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Davies,	Marshall,
Allen, Richmond,	Donnell,	McLain,
Andrews,	Dorr,	Merrifield,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Drake,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Duncan,	Merrill, Durham,
Beals,	Emery,	Miller,
Bearce, Eddington,	Ferguson,	Millett,
Bemis,	Gilbert,	Montgomery,
Beyer,	Grant,	Morse,
Bigelow,	Hall,	Moulton,
Bigney,	Hannaford,	Nelson,
Bisbee,	Hanson,	Nickerson,
Blake,	Harriman,	
Blanchard,	Harrington,	Orff,
Bowley,	Harris,	Patten,
Bradford,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Burleigh,	Higgins,	Paul,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hill,	Pelletier,
Bussell,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Perry,
Buswell,	Holt,	Peters,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Hussey,	Pinkham,
Campbell, Kingman,	Jones,	Porter,
Charles,	Jordan,	Pressley,
Chase, Sebec,	Joy,	Redlon,
Clark,	Kavanaugh,	Richardson,
Colby,	Kelley,	Ross,
Cole,	Lambert,	Rounds,
Conners,	Lane,	Sanborn,
Coolidge,	Libby,	Silsby,
Cousins,	Lord,	Smith, Andover,

Smith, Berwick,	Stover,	True,
Snow, Brunswick,	Strickland,	Varney,
Snow, Scarboro,	Thompson,	Whitehouse,
Spear, So. Portland,	Thurlough,	Whitney,
Spear, Warren,	Trafton,	Wing, Kingfield,
Stanley,	Trickey,	—108.
Stetson,	Trimble,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Frost,	Putnam,
Bogue,	Hines,	Quinn,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Sawyer,
Chase, York,	Mace,	Sleeper,
Dunn,	Packard,	Smith, Biddeford,
Farnham,	Pattangall,	Weld,
Fortier,	Pike,	Wing, Auburn—21.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bragdon,	Edwards,	Mercier,
Cook,	Hamlin,	Moore,
Couture,	Harmon,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Havey,	Stackpole,
Day,	Hyde,	Tibbetts,
Doble,	Lombard,	White, Columbia,
Dufour,	Ludgale,	White, Wayne—21.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January one, nineteen hundred and nine,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to finally pass.

The question being on the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and 108 members having voted for the passage of the resolve and none against the same, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

• Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations of the State,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to finally pass.

The question being on the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and 101 members having voted for the passage of the resolve and none against the same, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain telephone lines," (House Document No. 716),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge," (House Document No. 524),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Speaker ruled that the adoption or rejection of the Amendment took precedence over the motion to indefinitely postpone, and House Amendment "A" was rejected.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland then offered House Amendment "B."

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," Mr. SPEAR of South Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order, and the Amendment was adopted on division, by a vote of 60 to 32.

The bill was then read twice, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B."

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of South Portland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House rejected House Amendment "A."

On further motion of same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the House adopted House Amendment "B."

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland then offered House Amendment "1" to House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "1" was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "1," and sent to the Senate.

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. WING of Auburn, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order, and House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver," (Senate Document No. 496),

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. COLBY of Bingham offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. SMITH of Andover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

The bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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,"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson's Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream, in Lincoln County," (Senate Document No. 397),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WING of Kingfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was rejected.

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday,

Came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "B," the Amendment was rejected.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 49 to 38, and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, April 1, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State School for Boys.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association, (House Document No. 783),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 29, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes," (House Document No. 671),

Which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," in the House, March 22, 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 Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in

concurrence and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies," (House Document No. 530),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 31, as amended by House Amendments "A" and "C" and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" amended by Senate Amendment "A," Senate Amendment "B" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" amended by Senate Amendment "A," and Senate Amendment "B" and House Amendment "C."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "B" adopted in concurrence and the bill then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" amended by Senate Amendment "A," and Senate Amendment "B" and House Amendment "C" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey, (Senate Document No. 438),

Came from the Senate, with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Hastings of Oxford,
Lowe of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer,"

Came from the Senate with the following committee of conference appointed on its part:

Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Boynton of Lincoln.

Majority report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by"

chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society."

(Signed) Messrs. Howes,
Irving,
Hill,
Cousins,
Millett,
Snow,
Stackpole,
Bemis.

Minority report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on same subject matter.

(Signed) F. N. Blanchard,
T. B. W. Stetson.

Came from the Senate, minority report substituted for majority report and bill in new draft read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the minority report was accepted in concurrence and the bill read twice. On further motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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,' "

The majority report of which Committee was accepted in the Senate, and the minority report of which Committee was accepted in non-concurrence in the House, and upon which reports the Senate voted to adhere, and upon which reports the House voted to insist and called for a committee of conference,

Came from the Senate, that branch again voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the House voted to adhere, and the papers were 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 to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Came from the Senate, the reports and bill reported by the minority, which was passed to be engrossed in the House, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield, the vote was reconsidered whereby,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company," was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 30, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman then asked unanimous consent to introduce the following bill out of order, which was granted:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company."

On motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That Allen E. White of Wayne be excused from further attendance upon the Seventy-fourth Legislature and that the Treasurer of State be authorized to make up and pay to him his salary and mileage forthwith. (Received under suspension of rules.)

The order was read and passed.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, rules were suspended, the resolve was given

its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BUSSELL from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded.

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

An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company;

An Act to empower the Governor to remove county attorneys;

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company;

An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes;

An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Millinocket;

An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine;

An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs;

An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company;

An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the insane hospitals;

An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington River, Washington County;

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;

An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better collection of taxes;"

An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children;

An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento;

An Act relating to life insurance companies doing industrial business giving special rates of premium to members of lodges and labor unions;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges;

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company;

Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn;

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, Clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds;

Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;

Resolve in favor of screening China Lake in Kennebec County;

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

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake in Arcostook County.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;

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 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors,

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. KAVANAUGH of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro the bill was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Under the House Order passed March 31, the following matters were taken up in the order in which they appeared on the calendar:

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor."

Mr. BEALS of Auburn moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the reports be tabled, pending acceptance of either. The motion was lost.

The question being upon substituting the minority for the majority report, the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 57 to 38.

The minority report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the Act be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost, on division, by a vote of 28 to 56.

The Act was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power and Light Company," (House Document No. 238.)

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," (House Document No. 429.)

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," the Amendment was adopted. The bill was then read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, 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. WING of Kingfield,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State," (Senate Document No. 422),

Was taken up out of order.

Mr. BIGELOW of Portland offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the bill was tabled, pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

An Act to amend sections 35, 37, and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies,

Was taken up out of order, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to education," (Senate Document No. 400.)

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Bancroft, Maine.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time within which the Madison Municipal Court may be organized." House Document No. 746.)

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry." (Senate Document No. 459.)

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Old Town and provide for a referendum of the legal voters of the City of Old Town.

On motion of Mr. WELD of Old Town, the Act was referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors."

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and House Amendment "A" was rejected in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream and to regu-

late the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled." (House Document No. 220.)

The question being upon the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," the Amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of State Assessors."

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns." (Senate Document No. 165.)

The motion prevailed.

The question then being upon receding and concurring with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. A division of the House was had, but before the result of the division was announced, Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost by a vote of 31 to 81.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Chase, York,	Frost,
Allen, Richmond,	Conners,	Harriman,
Bogue,	Cook,	Harrington,
Bourassa,	Duncan,	Holt,
Bragdon,	Dunn,	Mace,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Farnham,	Merrifield,

Merrill, Durham,	Pelletier,	Spear, Warren,
Montgomery,	Quinn,	Strickland,
Orff,	Smith of Biddeford,	Weld,
Packard,	Snow, Brunswick,	Wing, Auburn—31.
Patten,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Fortier,	Pattangall,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Gilbert,	Patterson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Grant,	Paul,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hall,	Perry,
Beyer,	Hannaford,	Peters,
Bigelow,	Harris,	Porter,
Bigney,	Havey,	Pressley,
Bisbee,	Hersey,	Putnam,
Blake,	Higgins,	Redlon,
Blanchard,	Hill,	Richardson,
Bradford,	Hines,	Rounds,
Burleigh,	Hussey,	Sleeper,
Bussell,	Hyde,	Smith, Andover,
Buswell,	Jordan,	Stackpole,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Joy,	Stetson,
Campbell, Kingman,	Kavanaugh,	Stover,
Charles,	Kelley,	Thompson,
Chase, Sebec,	Lambert,	Thurlough,
Clark,	Lane,	Tibbetts,
Colby,	Libby,	Trafton,
Cole,	Lord,	Trickey,
Coolidge,	Ludgate,	Trimble,
Cousins,	McLain,	True,
Couture,	Millett,	Varney,
Davies,	Morse,	Whitehouse,
Emery,	Nelson,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Nickerson,	Wing, Kingfield--81.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Day,	Dufour,
Beals,	Doble,	Edwards,
Bemis,	Donnell,	Hamlin,
Bowley,	Dorr,	Hanson,
Cummings,	Drake,	Harmon,

Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Moore,	Silsby,
Hodgkins, Temple,	Moulton,	Smith, Berwick,
Jones,	Pike,	Snow, Scarboro,
Lombard,	Pinkham,	Spear, So. Portland,
Marshall,	Robbins,	Stanley,
Mercier,	Ross,	White, Columbia,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Sanborn,	White, Wayne—38.
Miller,	Sawyer,	

The bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. BISBEE of Rumford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on March 30, voted to recede and concur with the Senate on Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process."

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton the House took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton in York County." (Received under suspension of joint rules.)

On motion of Mr. VARNEY of Lebanon, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay Brook, sometimes called Bog Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, York County." (Received under suspension of joint rules.)

On motion of Mr. VARNEY of Lebanon, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251, Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers in Maine.'" (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass," on Bill "An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1905,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

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

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to commission on uniformity of laws,"

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

The bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of State printing;" (House Document No. 540),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 15, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Berwick, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs, (Senate Document No. 325),

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, House Amendment "A" rejected, and the resolves referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. McLAIN of Bremen, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and the vote whereby the resolves were passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" rejected and the resolves referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to hunting on Sunday," (House Document No. 441),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 31, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. COUSINS of Standish moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed in the House. Mr. LIBBY of Amity called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused to order, and the motion of Mr. COUSINS of Standish prevailed.

On motion of Mr. COUSINS of Standish the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

Mr. LIBBY of Amity then offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from County Commissioners;

An Act to create a State Water Storage Commission;

An Act to establish a Board of Police for the City of Waterville;

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes in regard to malicious mischiefs;

An Act to amend an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries;

Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, clerk of Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk, and stenographer for the Committee on Library;

Memorial to congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages;

Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, Chairman of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

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

An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance,

Was reported from same Committee, and, on motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, was tabled, pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve in favor of immediate expenses for the support and maintenance of the Maine School for Feeble Minded,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to finally pass.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and, before the result was stated by the Speaker, Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered and 113 members having voted for the passage of the resolve and 10 against the same, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Colby,	Holt,
Allen, Richmond,	Cole,	Hussey,
Andrews,	Conners,	Jordan,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Cook,	Joy,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Coolidge,	Kavanough,
Beals,	Cousins,	Kelley,
Bearce, Eddington,	Davies,	Lambert,
Bemis,	Donnell,	Lane,
Beyer,	Dorr,	Libby,
Bigney,	Duncan,	Lord,
Bisbee,	Emery,	Ludgate,
Blake,	Ferguson,	Mace,
Blanchard,	Fortier,	Marshall,
Bogue,	Frost,	McLain,
Bourassa,	Gilbert,	Merrifield,
Bowley,	Grant,	Millett,
Bradford,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Bragdon,	Hannaford,	Morse,
Burleigh,	Hanson,	Nelson,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Harriman,	Nickerson.
Bussell,	Harrington,	Orff,
Buswell,	Harris,	Packard,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Havey,	Patten,
Campbell, Kingman,	Hersey,	Patterson,
Charles,	Higgins,	Paul,
Chase, Sebec,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Pelletier,
Clark,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Perry,

Peters,	Smith, Berwick,	Thurlough,
Pinkham,	Smith of Biddeford,	Tibbetts,
Porter,	Snow, Brunswick,	Trafton,
Pressley,	Snow, Scarboro,	Trimble,
Redlon,	Spear, So. Portland,	True,
Richardson,	Spear, Warren,	Varney,
Rounds,	Stackpole,	Weld,
Sanborn,	Stetson,	Whitehouse,
Sawyer,	Stover,	Whitney,
Sleeper,	Strickland,	Wing, Kingfield,
Smith, Andover,	Thompson,	—113.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Chase, York,	Farnham,	Pattangall,
Doble,	Hines,	Pike,
Dunn,	Moulton,	Putnam,
		Wing, Auburn—10.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Harmon,	Moore,
Bigelow,	Hill,	Quinn,
Couture,	Hyde,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Jones,	Ross,
Day,	Lombard,	Silsby,
Drake,	Mercier,	Stanley,
Dufour,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Trickey,
Edwards,	Merrill, Durham,	White, Columbia,
Hamlin,	Miller,	White, Wayne—27.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden: Mr. Speaker, I have unanimous consent of this House to present to you this gold watch and chain, and to say to you that it is our united wish that you accept it as a gift from us, and that you always wear it, as a token of our appreciation of your faithfulness in the discharge of your duties as Speaker.

Faithful conduct is not always the easiest way of doing, but it is always the meritorious way, and it is a great reward of merit, which you will not fail to recognize, when, after this busy and arduous session we agree in this expressive manner, that you have been faithful to your duties.

The guiding mind of assemblies like this is with him who presides over its deliberations. For, from the districts of the

State, so numerous and far removed from each other, come the members of this House. Few skilled in statecraft, none perfect in the art to put into intelligent form the many desires of our people for laws to live by, and to strive for existence under. It is not necessary to enumerate those desires to understand their complexity. They are found, somewhat, in the multitudinous bills, resolves, amendments and petitions which you have so patiently announced to this House each morning, and which you have so tirelessly put through their readings each day. And, I may say, too, with some felling of pride, which we have so extensively and at times, so exhaustively and exhaustingly discussed and considered.

These desires of the people for laws—often so diversified as to bear no sympathy with one another—are frequently the antagonisms that arouse individual resentment, sometimes so radical that they engender party strife, yet necessarily here as matters for consideration, so that there never seems a moment when deliberating upon them but that the tact and fairness of the presiding officer is required to direct all the elements of contention into harmonious and intelligent action.

Such have been your duties. And when closing our labors here we unitedly bring to you this expression of our appreciation of your part as Speaker, and ask you to accept it, and wear it, we trust you may be able to find in it a satisfaction far beyond the pride of office, or any material emolument. For it will always speak to you of friendship—the product of faithful public conduct.

We do not know what's famous quite,
Nor care.

We only know that friendship's ties aright,
Are rare.

And if acquaintance careless sought
But grows

To lasting sympathy in thought,
There flows,

In ways we may not fully see
Nor yet divine,

A stronger, surer hope that there will be
A happier time.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Mr. Speaker, we should be unobserving, which I know we are not, if we failed to appreciate the marked ability, dignity and absolute fairness which you have displayed in presiding over this House. No member of it is your peer as a presiding officer. Your spirit of patience and accommodation made manifest on every occasion have won our greatest admiration and pride. The timepiece which we present to you is only the slightest token of our regard and rare affection for you. Every time you look at its crystal face I hope your thoughts will beckon back to the members of the 74th Legislature; and each day may it renew to you a message of our affectionate esteem. Heartily do we wish you well, and may the future bring you only brimming measures of those things which go to make life sweet. (Applause.)

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, my distinguished friend from Camden has said in his happy way that he rose to a question of personal privilege, a personal privilege not only of the gentleman himself; not only of the minority party for whom he is spokesman, but a personal and delightful privilege of every member of this House. In that acceptance of the expression we of the majority party heartily concur; and if you should rule against us on that proposition, Mr. Speaker, I say to you in advance that your ruling would be unanimously rejected on an appeal to the House.

We are performing no merely perfunctory duties this afternoon; we are not merely paying a deserved tribute to a most courteous, patient and impartial presiding officer, but to a brilliant parliamentarian. We are doing all that, and we are doing something more, something which, Mr. Speaker, I trust will be of far greater significance to you when we ask you to accept this little gift as an expression, a sincere and heartfelt expression of the esteem and affection of every member of this House.

Our labors are nearly over. It is inevitable in the healthy friction of mind against mind and interest against interest which is a necessary and indispensable feature of the deliberations of a Representative body, that we should have our little skirmishes and battles, win our victories, suffer our defeats. But when all is said and done there is one bright fact shining through it all which this little testimonial is designated to em-

phasize and perpetuate, and that is this, that from the first day of this session to the last the Honorable George G. Weeks has been in the House of his friends. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, for this beautiful and useful gift I thank you beyond the power of language to express. A great poet in the age just gone has said that words like nature oft revealed and oft concealed the soul within. If I could be assured that any utterances of mine would reveal even a small part of my feelings upon this occasion, I should be more than content. There are things in this life more precious than riches. Greater to me than any emoluments of honor or office is this token, this evidence of your regard and esteem. I trust I may never drift beyond the circle of your friendship. These surging seas of life cannot carry any of you beyond fond remembrance. Whether this gift shall mark the hours or the years of a lifetime, no man can tell; but when I gaze upon this it will strike a chord of memory and I shall hear again the music of your voices, and see the reflection of your earnest though kindly faces.

Gentlemen, I accept this gift in the spirit in which it is given, and again I thank you. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. BIGELOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of screening Nicatous Lake, situated wholly or partly in Hancock County;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act creating a close time on otter in Waldo County, and regulating the open season on white perch in Waldo County;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Oquossoc Fish Hatchery at Rangeley Lake;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve for screening Sabattus Lake outlet;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Fish and Game Association of Union, Maine;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to fines for infractions of the fish and game laws;"

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of screening Wilson Pond, in Piscataquis County;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the disposal of money received from non-resident hunters' licenses;"

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of L. M. Hart and others for stocking Highland Lake, Cumberland County, and for screening same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of the Winthrop Board of Trade asking for an appropriation for screening Lake Maranocook, Kennebec County.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KAVANAUGH from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Order of the Legislature to employ a special clerk to furnish each week to the members of the Senate and House a revised list or schedule of all papers calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money by the State, reported Resolve in favor of L. S. Sanborn.

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

Paper from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger 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. HYDE of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on bears in Washington County," reporting that the same be passed to be engrossed.

(Signed)

Eugene V. Allen,
 Frederick Bogue,
 William G. Harriman,
 On the part of the House,
 H. H. Hastings,
 Leslie Boynton,
 B. I. Colcord,
 On the part of the Senate.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court,
 Which was passed to be enacted in the House,
 Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the bill was tabled, pending action in concurrence with the Senate.

The motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford to reconsider the vote whereby the House receded and concurred with the Senate on Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process,"

Came up as unfinished business from the morning session.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 57 to 61.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Chase, Sebec,	Dorr,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Chase, York,	Duncan,
Bemis,	Clark,	Dunn,
Bisbee,	Connors,	Emery,
Blake,	Cook,	Farnham,
Blanchard,	Cousins,	Fortier,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Davies,	Gilbert,
Campbell, Kingman,	Doble,	Hanson,

Harris,	Ludgate,	Stetson,
Higgins,	Millett,	Stöver,
Hill,	Moulton,	Strickland,
Hodgkins, Temple,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Holt,	Packard,	Tibbetts,
Hussey,	Paul,	Trafton,
Hyde,	Perry,	Trimble,
Jordan,	Redlon,	Varney,
Kavanough,	Ross,	Whitehouse,
Lane,	Sawyer,	Whitney,
Lord,	Smith, Andover,	Wing, Kingfield--57.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Frost,	Patten,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Grant,	Pelletier,
Allen, Richmond,	Hall,	Peters,
Andrews,	Harriman,	Pinkham,
Beals,	Harrington,	Porter,
Beyer,	Havey,	Pressley,
Bigelow,	Hersey,	Quinn,
Bigney,	Hines,	Richardson,
Bogue,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Rounds,
Bourassa,	Joy,	Sanborn,
Bowley,	Kelley,	Sleeper,
Bradford,	Libby,	Smith, Berwick,
Bragdon,	Mace,	Smith, Biddeford,
Burleigh,	McLain,	Snow, Brunswick,
Buswell,	Merrifield,	Spear, So Portland,
Charles,	Montgomery,	Spear, Warren,
Cole,	Morse,	Stackpole,
Coolidge,	Nickerson,	Thurlough,
Donnell,	Orff,	True,
Ferguson,	Pattangall,	Weld,
		Wing, Auburn--61.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bearce, Eddington,	Cummings,	Hamlin,
Bussell,	Day,	Hannaford,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Drake,	Harmon,
Colby,	Dufour,	Jones,
Couture,	Edwards,	Lambert,

Lombard,	Moore,	Snow, Scarboro,
Marshall,	Patterson,	Stanley,
Mercier,	Pike,	Trickey,
Merrill, Blue Hill,	Putnam,	White, Columbia,
Merrill, Durham,	Robbins,	White, Wayne—32.
Miller,	Silsby,	

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Under the House Order passed March 31, the following matters were taken up in the order in which they appeared on the calendar:

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation." (House Document No. 768.)

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General.

The resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation." (Senate Document No. 455.)

Mr. CLARK of Hollis offered House Amendment "A." The Amendment was rejected, on division, by a vote of 23 to 56.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Biddeford the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington Counties," (House Document No. 269.)

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the duty on lumber, pulp and paper.

Mr. WING of Auburn moved that the Memorial be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. COUSINS of Standish called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion was lost by a vote of 34 to 81.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Frost,	Putnam,
Bearce, Eddington,	Havey,	Quinn,
Bogue,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Ross,
Bourassa,	Mace,	Sawyer,
Chase, York,	Merrifield,	Sleeper,
Cook,	Moulton,	Smith, Biddeford,
Davies,	Orff,	Spear, Warren,
Doble,	Packard,	Stover,
Duncan,	Pattangall,	Thompson,
Dunn,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Farnham,	Pike,	Weld,
		Wing, Auburn—34.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Burse, Pittsfield,	Grant,
Allen, Richmond,	Bussell,	Hall,
Andrews,	Buswell,	Hanson,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Harriman,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Campbell, Kingman,	Harris,
Beals,	Charles,	Hersey,
Bemis,	Chase, Sebec,	Higgins,
Beyer,	Clark,	Hill,
Bigelow,	Cole,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Bigney,	Conners,	Holt,
Bisbee,	Coolidge,	Hussey,
Blake,	Cousins,	Hyde,
Blanchard,	Donnell,	Jordan,
Bowley,	Emery,	Joy,
Bradford,	Ferguson,	Kavanaugh,
Burleigh,	Gilbert,	Kelley,

Lane,	Peters,	Stetson,
Libby,	Porter,	Strickland,
Lord,	Pressley,	Tibbetts,
Ludgate,	Redlon,	Trafton,
Marshall,	Richardson,	Trimble,
Millett,	Rounds,	True,
Montgomery,	Sanborn,	Varney,
Nelson,	Smith, Andover,	Weeks,
Nickerson,	Smith, Berwick,	Whitehouse,
Paul,	Spear, So Portland,	Whitney,
Perry,	Stackpole,	Wing, Kingfield-81.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bragdon,	Harmon,	Morse,
Colby,	Harrington,	Patterson,
Couture,	Hines,	Pelletier,
Cummings,	Jones,	Pinkham,
Day,	Lambert,	Robbins,
Dorr,	Lombard,	Silsby,
Drake,	McLain,	Snow, Brunswick,
Dufour,	Mercier,	Snow, Scarboro,
Edwards,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Stanley,
Fortier,	Merrill, Durham,	Trickey,
Hamlin,	Miller,	White, Columbia,
Hannaford,	Moore,	White, Wayne—36.

The Memorial was adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the management and operation of steam railroads."

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the Amendment be tabled.

Mr. SPEAR of South Portland raised the point of order that the Amendment was the introduction of new matter.

Subsequently Mr. SPEAR of South Portland withdrew his point of order.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth the bill was tabled and Amendment was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the House took a recess until eight o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend a resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine, approved by the Governor March 19, 1909,"

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

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard,

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

On motion of Mr. BEYER of Portland, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of E. E. Chase, Jr.,

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

On motion of Mr. HYDE of Bath, rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, in relation to liquor agencies,"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquors,"

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 twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, 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 same Committee reporting "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents,"

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. ALLEN of Jonesboro, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve for screening Donald's Pond, in Franklin, Hancock County;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of screening Robinson Pond, in Somerset County;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of screening Lower Shin Pond, Davis Pond and Hay Lake;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in

favor of Lowell E. Bailey, reporting that the same be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed)

A. E. Irving,
H. H. Hastings,
H. M. Lowe,

On the part of the Senate.

Ira G. Hersey,
F. N. Blanchard,
E. E. Additon,

On the part of the House.

Came from the Senate, report accepted and resolve indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'" (Senate Document No. 353),

Which was passed to be enacted in the House,

Came from the Senate, passage to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Pending action in concurrence with the Senate, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton.

Bill "An Act to restore Portland Bridge," (House Document No. 524),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 31, as amended by House Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "I" to House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" amended by House Amendment "I" and Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered. The vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"

as amended by House Amendment "1" and Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A," in concurrence.

An Act relating to the employment of labor;

An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation;

An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County;

An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake;

An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver;

An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors;

An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus River and Narraguagus Bay, so called;

An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River in the County of Aroostook;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in Court;

An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit River in the town of Wells;

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,'" approved March 18th, 1909;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters;

An Act to prefer Maine Labor and Maine Contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works or any building or institution supported or aided by the State or municipalities;

An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of the fire department of the City of Portland;

An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton;

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House;

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 Milo Water District,
Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the Act was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Majority report and minority reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass," "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden moved that the majority report be accepted. Mr. BEYER of Portland called for the yeas and nays which the House refused to order, and the motion prevailed, on division, by a vote of 67 to 23.

The majority report was accepted and the papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the State." (Senate Document No. 502),

Came up as a special assignment.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Under the House Order passed March 31, the following matters were taken up in the order in which they appeared on the calendar:

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by State officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, 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.

An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation,

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine," (House Document No. 752.)

Pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk."

The question being upon the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," the Amendment was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. HINES of Lewiston moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Same gentleman then called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 19 to 78.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hines,	Quinn,
Andrews,	Hussey,	Rounds,
Bearce, Eddington,	Joy,	Sleeper,
Burleigh,	Pattangall,	Smith, Berwick,
Campbell, Kingman,	Pike,	Spear, Warren,
Gilbert,	Pinkham,	Thompson.
		Trimble—19.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Harrington,	Paul,
Allen, Richmond,	Harris,	Pelletier,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Havey,	Perry,
Beals,	Hersey,	Peters,
Beyer,	Higgins,	Porter,
Bigney,	Hill,	Pressley,
Bisbee,	Holt,	Putnam,
Blake,	Hyde,	Redlon,
Blanchard,	Jordan,	Richardson,
Bogue,	Kavanaugh,	Sanborn,
Bowley,	Kelley,	Sawyer,
Bradford,	Lane,	Smith, Andover,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Libby,	Snow, Brunswick,
Bussell,	Ludgate,	Spear, So. Portland,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Mace,	Stackpole,
Chase, Sebec,	Marshall,	Stetson,
Cole,	Merrifield,	Stover,
Conners,	Millett,	Strickland,
Coolidge,	Montgomery,	Thurlough,
Cousins,	Morse,	Tibbetts,
Davies,	Moulton,	Trafton,
Doble,	Nelson,	True,
Duncan,	Nickerson,	Varney,
Farnham,	Orff,	Whitehouse,
Hanson,	Packard,	Whitney,
Harriman,	Patten,	Wing, Auburn—78.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Bourassa,	Charles,
Bemis,	Bragdon,	Chase, York,
Bigelow,	Buswell,	Clark,

Colby,	Grant,	Merrill, Durham,
Cook,	Hall,	Miller,
Couture,	Hamlin,	Moore,
Cummings,	Hannaford,	Patterson,
Day,	Harmon,	Robbins,
Donnell,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Silsby,
Dorr,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Smith, Biddeford,
Drake,	Jones,	Snow, Scarboro,
Dufour,	Lambert,	Stanley,
Dunn,	Lombard,	Trickey,
Edwards,	Lord,	Weld
Ferguson,	McLain,	White, Columbia,
Fortier,	Mercier,	White, Wayne,
Frost,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Wing, Kingfield--51.

The following pair was announced:

Ross, yes, with Emery, no.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin River, Lake Auburn and other ponds in Androscoggin County and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants,"

The minority report of which Committee was accepted in the House, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COOLIDGE of Lisbon the House voted to recede and concur, and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor moved that the Act lie upon the table. The motion was lost.

The bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Temperance reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal sec-

tion 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."

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan moved to substitute the bill for the report. The motion prevailed, and, on motion of same gentleman, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the 30th day of May, commonly known as Memorial day, and providing penalty for violation," (House Document No. 696.)

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House voted to recede and concur and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain," (House Document No. 805.)

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Augusta, the bill was tabled, pending passage to be engrossed.

The order relating to the appointment of a special joint committee to investigate the system of committee hearing advertising and the amount of compensation received by all state and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature, presented by Mr. HALL of Caribou, in the House, March 29,

Was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, April 2, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature to make up the pay rolls of the Senate and House, reporting 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, resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee on Communication from State Auditor, under date of January 15, 1909, submitting statements of the estimated expenditures and income of the various departments, state institutions, commissions and boards of trustees for the years 1909 and 1910, filed with him as required by law, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 31, as amended by House Amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence, and passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House was reconsidered. The vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted in the House was reconsidered, and

House Amendment "A" was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The amended Order relating to the appointment of a Special Joint Committee to inquire into the laws controlling the most successful juvenile courts and to draft laws for the establishment of such a court in Maine,

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

Mr. Looney of Cumberland.

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

Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Burleigh of Augusta.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

The Order providing for the appointment of a Special Joint Committee to consider the advisability of changing the present laws relating to the organization of corporations,

Came from the Senate with the following Committee appointed on its part:

Messrs. Wheeler of Cumberland,
Gowell of York.

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

Messrs. Marshall of Portland,
Peters of Ellsworth,
Havey of Sullivan.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the payment of damages done to growing crops by deer," reporting that the same ought to pass by the following amendment:

"By substituting 'seventy-five' for 'fifty' in the fifth line of section one."

(Signed)

Messrs. Wyman,

W. T. Reynolds,

Leslie Boynton,

On the part of the Senate.

Lewis A. Burleigh,

Ira G. Hersey,

E. L. Bussell,

On the part of the House.

Came from the Senate, conference report accepted, and bill as amended in accordance with the direction of the conference committee report passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended by the Amendment of the conference committee, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Gleason Scannon and 90 others against the passage of the Sullivan-Franklin bridge bill,

Was ordered placed on file and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Order of the legislature to make up the pay roll of the Senate and House, reported Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

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

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Message from Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House Resolve No. 645, entitled "Resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

The resolve calls for quite a large sum of money to be paid from the State treasury. Two previous legislatures have declined to favorably consider the subject matter of this resolve. The legal or equitable obligation of the State, if any exists, to acknowledge the claim made by Mr. Keyes, is surrounded by much uncertainty and difference of opinion, and until that uncertainty can be removed and those differences of opinion can be better harmonized, I must respectfully decline to sign the resolve.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated, April 1st, 1909.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House.

The SPEAKER: The question is, shall this resolve finally pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Upon that question the Constitution requires that the yeas and nays should be taken. Those in favor of the final passage of the resolve when their names are called will answer, yes; those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bearce, Eddington,	Hersey,	Paul,
Beyer,	Kavanaugh,	Peters,
Burleigh,	Kelley,	Rounds,
Cousins,	Lane,	Sanborn,
Davies,	Libby,	Stackpole,
Dorr,	Ludgate,	True,
Gilbert,	Morse,	Whitehouse—21.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Andrews,	Beals,
Allen, Richmond,	Bartlett, Stoneham,	Bemis,

Bigney,	Frost,	Pelletier,
Bisbee,	Grant,	Perry,
Blake,	Hall,	Pike,
Blanchard,	Hanson,	Pinkham,
Bogue,	Harriman,	Porter,
Bourassa,	Harrington,	Pressley,
Bradford,	Harris,	Putnam,
Bragdon,	Havey,	Quinn,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Higgins,	Richardson,
Bussell,	Hill,	Sawyer,
Buswell,	Holt,	Sleeper,
Campbell, Cherryf'd,	Hussey,	Smith, Andover,
Campbell, Kingman,	Jordan,	Smith, Berwick,
Charles,	Lambert,	Smith, Biddeford,
Chase, Sebec,	Lord,	Spear, Warren,
Chase, York,	Mace,	Stetson,
Colby,	McLain,	Stover,
Cole,	Merrifield,	Strickland,
Connors,	Miller,	Thompson,
Cook,	Millett,	Thurlough,
Coolidge,	Montgomery,	Tibbetts,
Donnell,	Moulton,	Trafton,
Duncan,	Nelson,	Trickey,
Dunn,	Nickerson,	Trimble,
Edwards,	Orff,	Varney,
Emery,	Packard,	Weld,
Farnham,	Patangall,	Whitney,
Ferguson,	Patten,	Wing, Kingfield--92.
Fortier,	Patterson,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Drake,	Jones,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Dufour,	Joy,
Bigelow,	Hamlin,	Lombard,
Bowley,	Hannaford,	Marshall,
Clark,	Harmon,	Mercier,
Couture,	Hines,	Merrill, Blue Hill,
Cummings,	Hodgkins, Damaris.,	Merrill, Durham,
Day,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Moore,
Doble,	Hyde,	Redlon,

Robbins,	Snow, Scarboro,	White, Columbia,
Ross,	Spear, So. Portland,	White, Wayne,
Silsby,	Stanley,	Wing, Auburn—37.
Snow, Brunswick,		

Twenty-one having voted yes and ninety-two, no, the veto was sustained.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House Resolve No. 654, entitled "Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

The amount of money involved in this resolve is small, but the principle and the circumstances surrounding it are practically the same, if not entirely the same as those found in the resolve in favor of DeForrest Keyes. In view of my position relating to that matter, and for reasons therein stated, I respectfully decline to sign this resolve.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated, April 1st, 1909.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House.

The SPEAKER: The question is, shall this resolve finally pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Upon that question the Constitution requires the yeas and nays to be taken. Those in favor of the final passage of this resolve when their names are called will answer yes; those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bearce, Eddington,	Gilbert,	Paul,
Bigelow,	Hersey,	Peters,
Burleigh,	Kelley,	Redlon,
Cousins,	Lane,	Rounds,
Davies,	Morse,	True,
		Whitehouse—16.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Emery,	Patten,
Allen, Richmond,	Farnham,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Ferguson,	Pelletier,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Fortier,	Pike,
Beals,	Grant,	Pinkham,
Bemis,	Hall,	Porter,
Bigney,	Hanson,	Putnam,
Bisbee,	Harriman,	Quinn,
Blake,	Harrington,	Richardson,
Blanchard,	Harris,	Sanborn,
Bogue,	Havey,	Sawyer,
Bourassa,	Higgins,	Sleeper,
Bradford,	Hill,	Smith, Andover,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc.,	Smith, Berwick
Burse of Pittsfield,	Hussey,	Smith of Biddeford,
Bussell,	Jones,	Snow, Brunswick,
Buswell,	Lambert,	Snow, Scarboro,
Campbell, Kingman,	Lord,	Spear, Warren,
Charles,	Mace,	Stackpole,
Chase, Sebec,	McLain,	Stetson,
Chase, York,	Merrifield,	Stover,
Colby,	Miller,	Strickland,
Cole,	Millett,	Thompson,
Conners,	Montgomery,	Thurlough,
Cook,	Moulton,	Tibbetts,
Coolidge,	Nelson,	Trafton,
Donnell,	Nickerson,	Trickey,
Duncan,	Orff,	Trimble,
Dunn,	Packard,	Varney,
Edwards,	Pattangall,	Weld,
		Wing, Kingfield--91.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Additon,	Couture,	Dufour,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Cummings,	Frost,
Beyer,	Day,	Hamlin,
Bowley,	Doble,	Hannaford,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Dorr,	Harmon,
Clark,	Drake,	Hines,

Hodgkins, Temple,	Marshall,	Ross,
Holt,	Mercier,	Silsby,
Hyde,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Spear, So. Portland,
Jordan,	Merrill, Durham,	Stanley,
Joy,	Moore,	White, Columbia,
Kavanough,	Perry,	White, Wayne.
Libby,	Pressley,	Whitney,
Lombard,	Robbins,	Wing, Auburn—43.
Ludgate,		

Sixteen have voted yes, and ninety-one, no, the veto was sustained.

An Act for the propagation of shell fish on the coast of Maine;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of State Assessors;

An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream in Lincoln County;

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner;

An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in Pennamaquan and Cobscook Bays from April first to October first of each year;

An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife;

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the State Treasurer;

Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Labor;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of the messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Committee on Public Health;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

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 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process,

Was reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, 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, on division, by a vote of 63 to 5.

Mr. LORD of Vassalboro moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, and called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered.

The question being upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the motion prevailed by a vote of 63 to 54.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Blanchard,	Charles,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Bradford,	Chase, Sebec,
Bearce, Eddington,	Burse, Pittsfield,	Connors,
Bemis,	Bussell,	Cook,
Bisbee,	Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Cousins,
Blake,	Campbell, Kingman,	Couture,

Dorr,	Lane,	Redlon,
Duncan,	Lord,	Sawyer,
Emery,	Ludgate,	Smith, Andover,
Farnham,	Merrifield,	Spear, Warren,
Fortier,	Moulton,	Stackpole,
Gilbert,	Nelson,	Stetson,
Harris,	Nickerson,	Thompson,
Higgins,	Orff,	Tibbetts,
Hill,	Patten,	Trafton,
Hodgkins, Temple,	Patterson,	Trickey,
Holt,	Paul,	Trimble,
Hussey,	Perry,	Varney,
Jones,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Jordan,	Pinkham,	Whitney,
Kavanaugh,	Pressley,	Wing, Kingfield--63.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Ferguson,	Pattangall,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Frost,	Pelletier,
Allen, Richmond,	Grant,	Peters,
Andrews,	Hall,	Putnam,
Beals,	Harriman,	Quinn,
Beyer,	Harrington,	Richardson,
Bigelow,	Havey,	Sanborn,
Bigney,	Hersey,	Sleeper,
Bogue,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Smith, Berwick,
Bourassa,	Kelley,	Smith, Biddeford,
Bowley,	Lambert,	Snow, Brunswick,
Burleigh,	Libby,	Spear, So Portland,
Buswell,	Mace,	Stover,
Chase, York,	Merrill, Durham,	Strickland,
Cole,	Miller,	Thurlough,
Coolidge,	Millett,	True,
Donnell,	Montgomery,	Weld,
Dunn,	Morse,	Wing, Auburn—54.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bragdon,	Davies,	Dufour,
Clark,	Day,	Edwards,
Colby,	Doble,	Hamlin,
Cummings,	Drake,	Hannaford,

Hanson,	McLain,	Ross,
Harmon,	Mercier,	Rounds,
Hines,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	Silsby,
Hyde,	Moore,	Snow, Scarboro,
Joy,	Packard,	Stanley,
Lombard,	Porter,	White, Columbia,
Marshall,	Robbins,	White, Wayne—33.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan the vote was reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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. 215), was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 1.

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.

Under the House Order, passed March 31, the following matters were taken up in the order in which they appeared on the calendar:

An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases.

Mr. BEYER of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DUNN of Brewer called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 35 to 82.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Beals,	Duncan,	Merrifield,
Bemis,	Gilbert,	Packard,
Beyer,	Higgins,	Patterson,
Bigelow,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Paul,
Bisbee,	Hyde,	Peters,
Blanchard,	Jones,	Redlon,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Jordan,	Rounds,
Buswell,	Kavanaugh,	Snow, Scarboro,
Campbell, Cherryf'd	Kelley,	Thompson,
Campbell, Kingman,	Lambert,	Trickey,
Colby,	Lord,	True—35.
Davies,	Marshall,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Ferguson,	Patten,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Fortier,	Pelletier,
Allen, Richmond,	Frost,	Pike,
Andrews,	Grant,	Pinkham,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Hanson,	Porter,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Harriman,	Pressley,
Bearce, Eddington,	Harris,	Putnam,
Bigney,	Havey,	Quinn,
Blake,	Hersey,	Richardson,
Bogue,	Hill,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc	Sawyer,
Bowley,	Holt,	Sleeper,
Bradford,	Lane,	Smith, Andover,
Bussell,	Libby,	Smith, Biddeford,
Charles,	Ludgate,	Snow, Brunswick,
Chase, Sebec,	Mace,	Spear, Warren,
Chase, York,	McLain,	Stackpole,
Cole,	Merrill, Durham,	Stetson,
Connors,	Miller,	Stover,
Cook,	Millett,	Strickland,
Coolidge,	Montgomery,	Thurlough,
Cousins,	Morse,	Tibbetts,
Couture,	Moulton,	Trimble,
Donnell,	Nelson,	Varney,
Dunn,	Nickerson,	Weld,
Emery,	Orff,	Whitehouse,
Farnham,	Pattangall,	Wing, Auburn,
		Wing, Kingfield--82.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bragdon,	Hannaford,	Perry,
Clark,	Harmon,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Harrington,	Ross,
Day,	Hines,	Silby,
Doble,	Hussey,	Smith, Berwick,
Dorr,	Joy,	Spear, So. Portland,
Drake,	Lombard,	Stanley,
Dufour,	Mercier,	Trafton,
Edwards,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	White, Columbia,
Hamlin,	Moore,	White, Wayne,
		Whitney—31.

The following pair was announced:

Burleigh, yes, with Hall, no.

The bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

The bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 78 to 16, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors.

The bill was passed to be enacted, on division, by a vote of 68 to 22, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to commission on uniformity of laws."

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court.

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Kingman, the Act was referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville the House took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on Remonstrances against resubmission and Petitions in favor of Hastings Bill, reporting that the same be placed on file.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids," reporting "legislation inexpedient,"

Came from the Senate, report and bill referred to the next legislature.

The report and bill were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers of Maine,'"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WING of Kingfield, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Majority and minority reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass," "ought to pass in new draft under same title" and "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections,"

The majority report of which committee was accepted in the House, April 1,

Came from the Senate, bill and reports referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate, and the bill and accompanying reports were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs which had under consideration the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, reporting bill entitled "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

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. HYDE of Bath, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation," (Senate Document No. 455),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House,

Came from the Senate, that branch voting to insist and asking for a committee of conference.

Mr. BEYER of Portland moved that the House recede and concur. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the House voted to adhere and the papers were sent to the Senate.

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House,

Came from the Senate, amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. MILLETT of Minot, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House. On further motion of same gentleman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, 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 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday,"

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 1, as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B," and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. THURLOUGH of Cutler, the House voted to recede and concur, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and

Burnham in the County of Waldo," reporting that the committee cannot agree.

(Signed)

W. S. Knowlton,

W. T. Reynolds,

B. F. Colcord,

On the part of the Senate.

J. E. Cook,

A. H. Miller,

Ralph I. Morse,

On the part of the House.

The report of the committee of conference was accepted and the House voted to adhere to its former action.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ADDITON of Leeds, the vote was reconsidered whereby Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to Commission on Uniformity of Laws, was passed to be engrossed in the House.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Maine Forestry District." (Received under suspension of rules.)

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PORTER from the Committee on Ways and Means, which was instructed by an Order of the Legislature to fix the rate of State tax for the year 1909, reported Bill entitled "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, amounting to the sum of one million two hundred eighty-six thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-five cents."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton, rules were suspended, the bill was given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same Committee which was instructed by an Order of the Legislature to fix the rate of State tax for the year 1910, reported Bill entitled "An Act for the assessment

of a State tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, amounting to the sum of two million one hundred forty-three thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton, rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments in this State," (Senate Document No. 422),

Was taken up out of order, House Amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Under the House Order, passed March 31, the following matters were taken up in the order in which they appeared on the calendar:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company," (House Document No. 752.)

The pending question being the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," the Amendment was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta 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.

An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better collection of taxes."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Highway bridge,"

Which was tabled in the House, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the next legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That there be printed three hundred copies of the most excellent and entertaining verses read in this House today by the distinguished gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. STOVER, and that one or more copies be mailed to each member of the House. (Received under suspension of rules.)

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads." (House Document No. 655.)

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. HERSEY of Houlton asked unanimous consent to withdraw the Amendment which was granted.

On further motion of same gentleman, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1909,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had, but, before the result of the division was announced, Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and 112 having voted for the passage to be enacted of the bill and none against the same, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Frost,	Patterson,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Gilbert,	Paul,
Allen, Richmond,	Grant,	Pelletier,
Andrews,	Hanson,	Peters,
Bartlett, Eliot,	Harriman,	Pike,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Harrington,	Pinkham,
Beals,	Harris,	Porter,
Bemis,	Havey,	Pressley,
Beyer,	Hersey,	Putnam,
Bigelow,	Higgins,	Quinn,
Bigney,	Hill,	Redlon,
Bisbee,	Hines,	Richardson,
Blake,	Hodgkins, Dama'isc,	Ross,
Blanchard,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Rounds,
Bogue,	Holt,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Hyde,	Sawyer,
Bowley,	Jones,	Smith, Andover,
Bradford,	Jordan,	Smith, Berwick,
Bragdon,	Kavanaugh,	Smith of Biddeford,
Burleigh,	Kelley,	Snow, Brunswick,
Burse of Pittsfield,	Lambert,	Spear, So. Portland,
Bussell,	Lane,	Stackpole,
Buswell,	Libby,	Stetson,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd,	Lord,	Stover,
Campbell, Kingman,	Ludgate,	Strickland,
Chase, Sebec,	Marshall,	Thompson,
Colby,	McLain,	Thurlough,
Cole,	Miller,	Tibbetts,
Connors,	Millett,	Trafton,
Cook,	Montgomery,	Trimble,
Cousins,	Morse,	True,
Davies,	Moulton,	Weld,
Donnell,	Nelson,	Whitehouse,
Duncan,	Nickerson,	Whitney,
Dunn,	Orff,	Wing, Auburn,
Edwards,	Packard,	Wing, Kingfield,
Farnham,	Pattangall,	—112.
Fortier,	Patten,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bearce, Eddington,	Ferguson,	Moore,
Charles,	Hall,	Perry,
Chase, York,	Hamlin,	Robbins,
Clark,	Hannaford,	Silsby,
Coolidge,	Harmon,	Sleeper,
Couture,	Hussey,	Snow, Scarboro,
Cummings,	Joy,	Spear, Warren,
Day,	Lombard,	Stanley,
Doble,	Mace,	Trickey,
Dorr,	Mercier,	Varney,
Drake,	Merrifield,	White, Columbia,
Dufour,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	White, Wayne—38.
Emery,	Merrill, Durham,	

An Act to correct an error in the resolve granting the county taxes for the years 1909 and 1910,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had and 106 members having voted for the passage of the bill and none against the same, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act additional to chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Maine Forestry District,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had and 103 members having voted for its passage and none against the same, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns ;

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to education;

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company;

An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;

An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries;

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding Brook, so called, and its tributaries in the towns of Lebanon and Acton in York County;

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay Brook sometimes called Bog Brook and its tributaries in the town of Lebanon, York County;

An Act amendatory of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry;

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

An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation;

An Act to establish a uniform measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled;

Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Claims;

Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Berwick, Maine;

Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association.

Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society;

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

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors,

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro called for a division of the House, and the motion was lost by a vote of 38 to 43.

The bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Which bill was indefinitely postponed in the House,

Came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport moved that the House adhere.

The Speaker ruled that the motion to recede and concur had precedence over the motion to adhere.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta to recede and concur with the Senate, Mr. WING of Kingfield called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 49 to 46.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Additon,	Bogue,	Dunn,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Bourassa,	Frost,
Allen, Richmond,	Bowley,	
Andrews,	Bradford,	Grant,
Beals,	Burleigh,	Harriman,
Beyer,	Colby,	Harrington,
Bigelow,	Cole,	Havey,

Hersey,	Miller,	Smith, Andover,
Hines,	Montgomery,	Smith, Berwick,
Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Morse,	Smith, Biddeford,
Hyde,	Pattangall,	Spear, So Portland,
Kelley,	Pelletier,	Stackpole,
Lambert,	Peters,	Strickland,
Libby,	Pinkham,	True,
Ludgate,	Putnam,	Weld,
Marshall,	Quinn,	Wing, Auburn—49.
McLain,	Richardson,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Farnham,	Patten,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Fortier,	Patterson,
Bemis,	Gilbert,	Pike,
Bigney,	Hanson,	Porter,
Bisbee,	Harris,	Pressley,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Hill,	Sawyer,
Bussell,	Holt,	Stetson,
Buswell,	Jones,	Stover,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Jordan,	Thompson,
Campbell, Kingman,	Lane,	Thurlough,
Chase, Sebec,	Lord,	Tibbetts,
Conners,	Moulton,	Trafton,
Cook,	Nelson,	Trimble,
Cousins,	Nickerson.	Whitehouse,
Duncan,	Packard,	Whitney,
		Wing, Kingfield--46.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bearce, Eddington,	Day,	Hannaford,
Blake,	Doble,	Harmon,
Blanchard,	Donnell,	Higgins,
Bragdon,	Dorr,	Hodgkins, Temple,
Charles,	Drake,	Hussey,
Chase, York,	Dufour,	Joy,
Clark,	Edwards,	Kavanaugh,
Coolidge,	Emery,	Lombard,
Couture,	Ferguson,	Mace,
Cummings,	Hall,	Mercier,
Davies,	Hamlin,	Merrifield,

Merrill, Blue Hill,	Robbins,	Snow, Scarboro,
Merrill, Durham,	Ross,	Spear, Warren,
Millett,	Rounds,	Stanley,
Moore,	Sanborn,	Trickey,
Orff,	Silsby,	Varney,
Paul,	Sleeper,	White, Columbia,
Perry,	Snow, Brunswick,	White, Wayne—55.
Redlon,		

On motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor the House took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage and for other expenses incident to the Seventy-fourth Legislature,

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. MORSE of Belfast, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to the reconstruction of the Portland bridge;

An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies;

An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the State;

An Act to amend a resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine, approved by the Governor, March 19, 1909;

An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;

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

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House voted to recede and concur with

the action of the Senate on Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process."

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, the House voted to insist and the following committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Burleigh of Augusta,
Wing of Kingfield,
Montgomery of Camden.

The papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of EASTPORT moved that the House take a recess until nine o'clock in the evening. The motion was lost.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," reporting that House Amendment "A" be adopted by the Senate and the House then concur with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

(Signed)

Messrs. Hamilton,

Baxter,

Milliken,

On the part of the Senate.

Burleigh,

Montgomery,

On the part of the House.

Came from the Senate, conference report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," in accordance with the report of the Committee of Conference.

The conference committee report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York River, reporting that the Committee on

Legal Affairs and Ways and Bridges having made their final reports, and the question under consideration being reference to a committee, we hereby recommend that the papers be placed on file.

(Signed)

Messrs. Macomber,

Baxter,

Gowell,

On the part of the Senate.

Pike,

Peters,

On the part of the House.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden, the House took a recess until 9.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquors;

An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk;

An Act to provide for a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock counties;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors;

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer;

An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the State Liquor Commissioner and by town liquor agents;

An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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;

An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year 1910 amounting to the sum of \$2,143,156.47;

An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company;

An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the payment of damage done to growing crops by deer;

An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs in the Kennebec River;

An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain;

Resolve in favor of E. E. Chase, Jr.;

Resolve in favor of L. S. Sanborn;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard;

Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;

Memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the duty on lumber, pulp and paper;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House;

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

Paper from the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have examined Senate Bill entitled "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This bill seeks to deprive our courts of a certain discretionary power in imposing sentence in criminal cases which has ex-

isted in principle since the early history of jurisprudence in this State. While our Constitution declares that all power is inherent in the people and that they have, therefore, an unalienable and indefeasible right to institute government and to alter, reform or totally change the same when their safety and happiness require it, yet the same fundamental law has also declared that the powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive and judicial.

In our State the functions of the judicial department arise from the peculiar, delicate and intricate admixture of the principles of the common law with the mandates of the Legislature. To obtain the best results those principles and mandates should show proper regard each for the other. Judicial discretion, within certain limitations, is one of the foundation stones of the temple of justice. To remove discretionary power from the judiciary in many cases might work hardship or even cruelty. The wise, upright judge has before him all the facts and circumstances in each case, and he should in my opinion be allowed a certain range of discretion in forming his judgments unless flagrant abuses of that power arise.

The history of the judicial system in this State and the character of the present incumbents thereof are such as to lead me to the conclusion that the act under consideration, so broad in application and so sweeping in its possible results, is unwise. I, therefore, respectfully decline to sign the bill.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated, April 2, 1909.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House.

The SPEAKER: Shall this become a law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Upon that question the yeas and nays will be called. Those in favor will, when their names are called, answer yes; those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Havey,	Quinn,
Allen, Richmond,	Hersey,	Richardson,
Bearce, Eddington,	Hodgkins, Dam'isc,	Ross,
Bogue,	Libby,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Ludgate,	Sawyer,
Bowley,	McLain,	Smith, Biddeford,
Bradford,	Miller,	Snow, Brunswick,
Chase, York,	Montgomery,	Stackpole,
Cook,	Morse,	Stover,
Cousins,	Pattangall,	Strickland,
Donnell,	Patten,	Thurlough,
Dunn,	Pelletier,	Weld,
Farnham,	Pike,	Whitehouse,
Fortier,	Porter,	Whitney,
Frost,	Putnam,	Wing, Auburn—45.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Additon,	Cole,	Millett,
Andrews,	Conners,	Nelson,
Bartlett, Stoneham,	Duncan,	Nickerson,
Beals,	Gilbert,	Packard,
Bemis,	Grant,	Patterson,
Beyer,	Hanson,	Paul,
Bigelow,	Harris,	Peters,
Bigney,	Hill,	Pinkham,
Bisbee,	Hines,	Pressley,
Blake,	Hodgkins, Temple,	Redlon,
Blanchard,	Holt,	Rounds,
Bragdon,	Hyde,	Smith, Andover,
Burleigh,	Jones,	Smith, Berwick,
Burse, Pittsfield,	Jordan,	Spear, So Portland,
Bussell,	Kavanough,	Stetson,
Buswell,	Kelley,	Thompson,
Campbell, Cher'yf'd	Lambert,	Tibbetts,
Campbell, Kingman,	Lane,	Trafton,
Chase, Sebec,	Lord,	Trimble,
Colby,	Marshall,	True,
		Wing, Kingfield--61.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bartlett, Eliot,	Hall,	Moore,
Charles,	Hamlin,	Moulton,
Clark,	Hannaford,	Orff,
Coolidge,	Harmon,	Perry,
Couture,	Harriman,	Robbins,
Cummings,	Harrington,	Silsby,
Davies,	Higgins,	Sleeper,
Day,	Hussey,	Snow, Scarboro,
Doble,	Joy,	Spear, Warren,
Dorr,	Lombard,	Stanley,
Drake,	Mace,	Trickey,
Dufour,	Mercier,	Varney,
Edwards,	Merrifield,	White, Columbia,
Emery,	Merrill, Blue Hill,	White, Wayne—44.
Ferguson,	Merrill, Durham,	

Forty-five having voted yes, and sixty-one, no, the veto was sustained.

An Act to appropriate money for the expenditure of government for the year 1909,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had, and 103 members having voted for the passage of the bill and none against the same, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year 1909, amounting to the sum of \$1,286,651.55,

Was reported from same Committee.

This being an emergency bill, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to pass to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted of the bill, a division of the House was had, and 105 members having voted

for the passage of the bill and none against the same, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Paper from the Senate.

Memorial in favor of impending tariff bill, presented by Ways and Means Committee to Congress,

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file.

The memorial was placed on file in concurrence.

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer;

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples;

An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-fourth Legislature;

An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State;

An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine;

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 section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process,

Was reported from same Committee.

Mr. WING of Kingfield moved that the Act be referred to the next legislature. The motion was lost, and the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies," (House Document No. 760),

Came from the Senate that branch voting to adhere.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, of Waterville, the House voted to adhere.

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden: Mr. Clerk: I wish to offer a resolution.

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of the members of this House that in Hon. George G. Weeks they have had a Speaker able, impartial and prompt; that he has discharged his duties as Speaker faithfully and with due regard for all regardless of party; that the rights of the minority have been his special care to the end that respect and honor prevail between him and the minority, and harmony with the majority. (Applause.)

Gentlemen of the House: As a member of the minority party, before we close the session and in harmony with this resolution, I desire to say that the place of the minority is not always a pleasing place. The desire of the minority is always greater even than that of the majority to initiate and do something in the line of legislation, in the line of doing good, and in a way to advertise themselves, of course. It is the great duty of the majority always to initiate what shall be done, and upon the majority is the responsibility of doing it; so that there is a place for both parties. In the doing of our work here we have certainly tried to be harmonious, and as far as we could under that idea which I have suggested we have all tried to do our duty, and the Speaker has tried to help the doing of it. He has the thanks of the minority; and, as I said, he has made the majority as harmonious as was possible under the circumstances.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I think it is the wish of this House that you have the gavel which you have used so promptly and so well during this session; and I will ask the Clerk to present the resolution to the House. (Applause.)

The CLERK: You have heard the resolution as presented and read by the gentleman from Camden, and is it the pleasure of the House that this resolution have a passage? All those in favor of the passage of this resolution will please manifest it by rising.

The CLERK: It is a unanimous vote.

Mr. HAVEY of Sullivan: Mr. Speaker: I most heartily second the resolutions of the gentleman from Camden. I, as one of the members of the minority party, am not unmindful of the many kindnesses and considerations received at the hands of you, Mr. Speaker, and I honestly believe I voice the unanimous sentiment of the entire minority when I say that the minority would not have received any more careful consideration and been accorded any more privileges had the gentleman from Camden himself occupied the Chair. We shall long remember the many friendships and associations formed here during the past thirteen weeks, but there will stand out above all, the kind treatment, the welcome hand, and the fairmindedness of our esteemed Speaker and it is with extreme pleasure that I second these resolutions. (Applause.)

Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta: Mr. Clerk: In seconding with gladness and enthusiasm the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Camden, my mind wanders back to the sessions of 1889 and 1891, when I served as one of the official stenographers of the House. Since that time, with the exception of a single session, I have had an opportunity to observe the work of the Speakers of each subsequent legislature. Comparisons are not always odious. Indeed, they are indispensable if we are to construct an ideal which shall form the basis of a present judgment. Reviewing mentally the list of distinguished predecessors of our honored Speaker with whose work I have been familiar, I can say to you confidently that he is the peer of any of them, and that, too, without detracting a whit from the lustre of their names.

To attempt to analyze our personal regard for our Speaker would be as futile as an attempt to analyze the fragrance of the rose. The subtle qualities which make up a man's personality are not susceptible to precise analysis. Nor is it desirable that they should be. We are attracted by some men, we are repelled by others, and we know not why. Like Shakespeare's Lucetta we must often say:

"I have no other but a woman's reason; I think him so because I think him so."

It is merely by way of suggesting, therefore, those qualities which make up our Speaker's personality, that I desire to place on record some of the reasons why we esteem him so highly.

It is his firm grasp of the principles and practise of parliamentary law, tempered by a ripe legislative experience and guided by a sane and wholesome judgment; his generous tolerance, on the one hand, of occasional and inevitable warmth in debate, and his kindly but firm insistence, on the other, upon the observance of its proprieties and of the dignity of the House; his cordial and friendly intercourse with the individual members, and his sound and safe advice to those anxiously seeking the parliamentary ways and means of serving their constituents; his keen and kindly humor, which has at times relieved a strained situation; his impartiality, his even-tempered courtesy, his exhaustless patience, his infinite tact. These things make up the frame of the picture, gentlemen. That is all.

I can only add my God-speed to you, Mr. Speaker, and to you, gentlemen of the House. The House! That word will mean much to us from this time forth. And when the angel of death shall have made his last visitation in our ranks, may we all meet in that other and larger House wherein there are many mansions. (Applause.)

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Clerk: In ability and fairness you have not exceeded our expectations, because we knew and expected that you would exercise those qualities in the highest degree. In the display of wisdom, patience and tact in your office of Speaker of the House you have exceeded anything we had a right to expect. I attribute in large measure the harmony which has prevailed during the whole session and the spirit of friendliness which prevails at its close, to the tact, patience and good nature which has characterized the discharge of your duties. This is a statement not only of my own personal feelings, but is an expression of the feeling of all of us who have had the pleasure of sitting in this House. If it is any satisfaction to you, as I know it must be, to know that you carry with you upon leaving your office the undying admiration and esteem of this whole body, then you have that satisfaction.

We shall never all of us meet together again. Knowing this and realizing it so sharply at the present time, when we are about to separate and return to our homes, it is gratifying to think that we retire with the pleasantest memories of the three months we have spent here and we realize that you as the cen-

tral figure of this session will ever remain in our memories as an exemplar not only of the best type of presiding officer, but also of the faithful member and true friend. It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and sorrow that we approach the end of this session. Our duties are drawing to a close. We have served the State as best we could, but doubtless imperfectly. You have the satisfaction, Mr. Speaker, of knowing that you have served this body, and through it the State, as faithfully and efficiently as any man ever served it. It gives me the greatest pleasure to second the resolution offered by the Gentleman from Camden. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: Gentlemen of the House Representatives: In response to the resolution which you have so generously adopted I recognize the fact that it is significant of your magnanimity. Our labors will soon be over. Soon the gavel will fall for the last time and this session of the Seventy-fourth Legislature will have become a thing of the past. The measures submitted for your consideration exceed in number if not in importance those presented to any previous session in the history of the State. Of the printed documents there are of House bills 809, of Senate bills 505, making a total of 1314. Many of these have been duplicated, but making all due allowance this is the record by far. This may not be an enviable record but it is certainly evidence of the assiduity with which you have performed your labor. Many of these measures have been of a private and special nature. It is deplorable that so much time has been occupied in the consideration of questions not of great public import to the exclusion of problems of wide concern. Is it not proper that we should sound a note of warning to the future? But notwithstanding the prevalence, notwithstanding the preponderance of private and special legislation, many acts of large significance have been passed. Still others have failed of a passage, some because they have been deemed too radical, some for other and various reasons. The onward march of civilization has ever been led by bold pioneers. The radicalism of today becomes the conservatism of tomorrow. The function of government is ever broadening. While Maine may not be the first she is still not the last in works of civic righteousness. This is a government administered by parties, this is a body controlled somewhat by parties; but look-

ing back over the days of your labor I am convinced that you have not lost sight of the important fact that he serves his party best who serves the State. A strong, vigorous, healthy, intelligent minority is essential to the health of the body politic.

But after all it is strong and virile men that make a State, men who fearlessly lead on either side and who are in turn guided by conscience, men of unswerving honesty and integrity, men whose highest purpose is the political, social and moral advancement of the people. As long as Maine produces such men she will recruit the army of progress and her position will remain secure.

We are about to part. I wish you all happy returns to your homes. Whither the pathway of life may lead I know not, but may health, peace and prosperity attend your footsteps. You will pardon me if upon this occasion I slip into the poetry of sentiment :

“There is a land, of every land the pride,
Beloved by Heaven o’er all the world beside,
Where brighter suns dispense serener light,
And milder moons imparadise the night :
A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth,
Time-tutored age, and love-exalting youth :
The wandering mariner, whose eye explores
The wealthiest isles, the most enchanting shores,
Views not a realm so bountiful and fair,
Nor breathes the spirit of a purer air.
In every clime the magnet of his soul,
Touched by remembrance, trembles to that pole ;
For in this land of Heaven’s peculiar race,
The heritage of nature’s noblest grace,
There is a spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest,
Where man’s creation’s tyrant, casts aside
His sword and scepter, pageantry and pride,
While in his softened looks benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, brother, friend.

Here woman reigns ; the mother, daughter, wife,
Strew with fresh flowers the narrow way of life :
In the clear heaven of her delightful eye

An angel-guard of love and graces lie;
 Around her knees domestic duties meet,
 And fireside pleasures gambol at her feet.

'Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found?'
 Art thou a man—a patriot—look around;
 O, thou shalt find, howe'er thy footsteps roam,
 That land thy country, and that spot thy home!

Man, through all ages of revolving time,
 Unchanging man, in every varying clime,
 Deems his own land of every land the pride,
 Beloved of Heaven o'er the world beside;
 His home the spot of earth supremely blest,
 A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest."
 (Applause.)

Mr. WING of Auburn: Mr. Speaker, I desire to introduce the following resolution and move its passage:

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, Clerk of this House, 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.

The resolution received a unanimous passage.

Mr. PIKE of Eastport: Mr. Speaker: I desire to offer a resolve:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the assistant clerk and other employes of the House for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The resolution received a passage.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and hereby is authorized and directed to deliver to Hon. George G. Weeks 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.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the House took a recess of five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Saturday morning, April 3, at ten o'clock.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY of Camden,
Adjourned.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, April 3, 1909.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909,"

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. HERSEY of Houlton, 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 Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1910,"

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. ALLEN of Richmond, rules were suspended, the bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909;

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1910;

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.

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 of Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Subsequently, Mr. MARSHALL 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. Hastings of Oxford,
Wheeler of Cumberland,
Boynton of Lincoln.

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

Messrs. Burleigh of Augusta,
Additon of Leeds,
Allen of Richmond,
Bogue of East Machias,
Lambert of Orono,
Smith of Biddeford.

Subsequently, Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta 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, April 3, 1909.

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 701 Acts and 345 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,

The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the Speaker at 11.10 A. M. declared the House adjourned without day.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Stenographer.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Probate of Wills.

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February twelve, 1909, as a Holiday.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of Personal Property.

An Act relating to Supplementary Assessments.

An Act to protect Benevolent, Humane, Fraternal or Charitable Corporations or Organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February twelve, 1909, as a Holiday.

An Act relating to the issue of Bonds.

An Act to amend Section forty-six of Chapter one hundred of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Surveyors in real actions.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

An Act to amend Sub-division fifth, Section twenty-three, Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly Section one of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to Employment Agencies.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation.

An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, in relation to the appointment of Election Clerks.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by False Pretenses.

An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine; authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide, and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor.

An Act relating to the examination of Trust Companies and Savings Institutions.

An Act relative to the use of the Cinematograph.

An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for Lumbering Purposes.

An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in Chapter eighty-four, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the Board of Health.

An Act amending Section thirty-eight of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act to amend Section one hundred twelve of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools and Training Schools.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section ninety-one of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act relating to the welfare of School Children.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of Railroad Corporations.

An Act relating to special contracts between Employers and Employees.

An Act to amend Sections three, four, six, seven, eleven, twelve and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravage of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-six, and thirty of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds.

An Act relating to the issuance of Mileage Books by Railroad Corporations.

An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and the clerks in the State Treasury Department.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of Rabbits.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of Savings Banks.

An Act to establish an additional Normal School to be located at Machias in the County of Washington.

An Act in relation to insurance upon Automobiles.

An Act to provide for the attesting of Public Records, Deeds and other Instruments.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for Street Sprinkling.

An Act to amend Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act to exempt certain Public Bonds from taxation.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospitals.

An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian Partridges, so called.

An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of Firearms in the Forests during a dangerously dry time.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy Attorneys.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families."

An Act to provide Antitoxin by local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section forty-nine of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-five of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Bait Barrels.

An Act relating to change of names of Railroads and other corporations.

An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for Teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for Chaplain.

An Act to require Motor Boats to be provided with Mufflers in certain cases.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect Fish Wardens in certain cases.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning Prison Officers.

An Act to amend Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, twelve and thirteen of Chapter one hundred twelve, Public Laws, 1907, relating to Highways.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Hours of Labor of Women and Children.

An Act for the improvement of Free High Schools.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Transportation of Public Officials.

An Act relative to the Appointment of School Physicians.

An Act to amend Section eighty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services.

An Act amending and additional to Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain Public Places and Conveyances.

An Act relating to Pleading a Discharge in Bankruptcy.

An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as Tuberculosis.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of Children."

An Act to amend Section thirteen, paragraph two of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act relating to the taxation of Steam Railroads.

An Act relating to the taxation of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Real Actions.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1903, relating to the establishment and support of Free Public Libraries.

An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses.

An Act to amend Sections ninety-four, ninety-six, and ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of 1903 providing for the schooling of children in unorganized Townships.

An Act relative to School Buildings.

An Act to prohibit the swelling of Scallop Meats by artificial means.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Municipal Officers of Towns.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the Support of Insane Paupers.

An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to Real Estate.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter one hundred eighty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Compensation of Selectmen.

An Act amendatory to Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies, and additional thereto.

An Act creating a lien on Shovel Handle Blocks.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Create a lien on Manufactured Staves and Laths."

An Act to amend Section one and Section three of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An Act to amend Section sixty-one of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act for the safeguarding of Schools against danger from Fire.

An Act to amend Section nine, Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relative to Telegraph and Telephone Companies issuing coupon or registered bonds.

An Act to encourage the teaching of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture in Academies and to repeal Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of 1907.

An Act to amend Section one hundred thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of Trustees of State Normal Schools.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Railroads.

An Act to define and regulate the practice of Optometry.

An Act to amend Section one hundred fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of Street Railroads by municipal officers.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Children."

An Act to amend Section eighty-eight of Chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of Traverse Jurors.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judgments in Bastardy cases.

An Act to amend Section sixty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Tuition of Pupils in secondary schools.

An Act in respect of Foreign Corporations.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of Insurance Companies.

An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, and Foods and Drugs.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools.

An Act to regulate the Taking of White Perch.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dangerous or Vicious Dogs.

An Act additional to Section forty-two and amendatory to Section forty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appropriations in aid of School Superintendents.

An Act for the prevention of Tuberculosis among cattle.

An Act to amend Sections forty, forty-one and forty-four and forty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of Cigarettes.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred seventy-one of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to prohibit the use of Fire Arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

An Act to amend Paragraph five, of Section thirty, of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to By-laws of Local Boards of Health.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Purchase of Second-hand School Books for Schools.

An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act in addition to Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contagious Diseases Among Cattle.

An Act amendatory of Section twenty of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Poisoning of Animals.

An Act relating to the Transportation of Animals.

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, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the Public Laws of 1907.

An Act relating to Frivolous Exceptions.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-eight of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools."

An Act relating to the issuances of Capiases by Magistrates.

An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in chasing, hunting, or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain Municipal Purposes.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of Milk and Cream.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Compensation of Sheriffs.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred one of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising School Unions.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein.

An Act to amend Section fifty-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight, Section twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Investments of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, regarding Roads in Unincorporated Townships.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

An Act to amend Sections forty-two and forty-four of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred sixteen, Section one, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of Salaries of Public Officers.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the Clerk of County Commissioners.

An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State Detectives.

An Act to regulate the Dumping of Waste Material within the limits of any Public Way.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures.

An Act to amend Paragraph V of Section four of Chapter one hundred nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions.

An Act to amend Section seventy-two of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns.

An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred five of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter fifty-nine of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Fees of Constables in Serving Venires.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-two, fifty-eight, and fifty-nine of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and Protection of Forests.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act concerning the Protection of Children, and defining certain Acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the Delinquency or Distress of Infants.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the Care and Education of the Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-three, Section fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing Hay.

An Act in relation to Equity Procedure.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Sheriffs.

An Act to repeal a part of Section one of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta.

An Act to amend Chapter four, Section forty-three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of Town Clerks.

An Act relating to the transfer of certain Trust Funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, to the State Treasury.

An Act to facilitate the Identification of Criminals.

An Act to repeal Section three of Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter one hundred twenty of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys.

An Act relating to the Common School Fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to "Prevention of desertion and non-support of Families."

An Act for the encouragement of Shellfish Industry.

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act relating to Inspectors of Meters.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Detectives.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Towns receiving devises and gifts for Public Libraries.

An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in Criminal Cases.

An Act in relation to Coroners and Coroners' Inquests.

An Act to amend Sections sixty-nine and seventy of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Collateral Inheritances.

An Act to provide for the better collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in Criminal Proceedings.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Coroners' Inquests and the appointment of Medical Examiners.

An Act relating to Holidays.

An Act relating to the Scaling of Logs.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-nine of the Laws of 1907 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.

An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Buildings.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses.

An Act additional to Chapter seventy-one of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the Improvement of Free High Schools," approved March fifteen, 1909.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of the chaplain at the Maine State Prison.

An Act for the equalization of School Privileges.

An Act to provide for a bounty on Bob Cat, Loup-cervier and Canada Lynx.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of Road Commissioner in Towns.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons.

An Act to provide for Competitive Bids in the award of State Contracts for Construction and Repair of Buildings and Bridges.

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

An Act to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to increase the salary of the Warden of the Maine State Prison.

An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine.

An Act relating to Life Insurance Companies doing Industrial Business giving special rates of premium to members of Lodges and Labor Unions.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inspector of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five, thirty-seven and forty-one of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

An Act to amend Section seventy-eight of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from County Commissioners.

An Act to create a State Water Storage Commission.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred fifty-nine of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain State Officers.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Poisons.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Section twenty-two, Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Support of Minor Children.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act relating to the Collection of State, County and District Taxes.

An Act empowering the Governor to remove County Attorneys.

An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes in relation to Records of Proceedings in Court.

An Act for the Licensing of Dogs and for the Better Protection of Sheep.

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on Manufactured Staves and Laths,'" approved March eighteenth, 1909.

An Act to regulate the use of Nets and Seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus River and Narraguagus Bay, so called.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances of Steamboats upon inland waters.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Beaver.

An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works, or any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities.

An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred ninety-three, of Public Laws of 1909, relating to Maine Forestry District.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred three, relating to Jail Sentence for maintaining a Liquor Nuisance.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of Liquors.

An Act to correct an error in the resolve granting the County Taxes for the years nineteen hundred nine and nineteen hundred ten.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year nineteen hundred nine.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by Electrical Companies.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Education.

An Act amendatory to Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Auditor, Surveyors, and Referees in Vacation.

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of Alcohol in Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of Milk and Cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled.

An Act relating to the choice of Assessors in Towns.

An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting Electric Power beyond the confines of the State.

An Act to provide a bounty on Bears in Washington and Hancock Counties.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish Weirs in the Kennebec River.

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of Apples.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by State Officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer.

An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in Eminent Domain.

An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of Intoxicating Liquors by the State Liquor Commissioner and by Town Liquor Agents.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter one hundred thirty-two, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of Milk.

An Act to amend Section five and repeal Section nine of Chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes and Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of Minors in Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments in this state.

An Act relating to the employment of Labor.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine, Section one of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of County Taxes by the State Treasurer.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provisions of the will of the deceased husband or wife.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of Road Commissioner.

An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to permit the use of Lunch Wagons on public ways.

An Act to authorize Courts to suspend or continue for Sentence on Probation, and to provide for the Appointment of Probation Officers.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of State Assessors.

An Act for the propagation of Shell Fish on the coast of Maine.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Vall y Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter two hundred forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited.

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County.

An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville.'"

An Act to incorporate the Saint George Water Company.

An Act to extend an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank, of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of Lobsters in Hancock County."

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the School Committee of the City of South Portland.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter two hundred fifty-one, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in various rivers of Maine."

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Weir in tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the town of Robbinston.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the town of Robbinston, County of Washington.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plants.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply Gas or Electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes.

An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department.

An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback Stream, sometimes called Pease Stream, in Franklin County.

An Act to regulate Fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the County of Franklin.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook, in the County of York.

An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury Ponds, in Somerset County, to ice fishing.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine.

An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August twenty-seven, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company.

An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

An Act to authorize the Kellog Lumber Company to erect and maintain Piers and Booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond.

An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives.

An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company."

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, in Somerset County.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Donnell Pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township Number Ten, Hancock County.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, so called, in Oxford County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company.

An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway.

An Act in relation to the Gardiner Municipal Court of the City of Gardiner.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein.

An Act to incorporate the Bibbers Island Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor.

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and C surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C pond, in Township C surplus, Oxford County.

An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter two hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway.

An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries, in Somerset County.

An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "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 to amend Chapter four hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897 and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court."

An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot River, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred ten, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad.

An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred twelve of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin.

An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer Ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County.

An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, in Franklin County.

An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream Township, in the County of Franklin.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company."

An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said Company to issue bonds.

An Act to amend and additional to Chapter fifty of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872 entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor."

An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mt. Desert.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company.

An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.

An Act to protect white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron in the county of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway River and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln Ponds and Parmachenee Lake, Oxford County.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association, of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes.

An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway River at or near the head of Azischoos Falls

in Lincoln Plantation in the county of Oxford for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine.

An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909.

An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake, or any of its tributaries in the City of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland.

An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue Stream, the outlet of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bretton's Pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy Pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley Stream, so called.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach River, in Piscataquis County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Horn Pond and Hanscom Brook, in York County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company.

An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island.

An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County.

An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the State, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act authorizing the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a Town Hall to be used for municipal purposes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine.

An Act to regulate fishing in Overset Pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber Pond, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh Stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries.

An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge River, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County.

An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street Bridge in the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned Cemeteries.

An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company.

An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford.

An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to the Carrabasset Dam Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its Capital Stock.

An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line.

An Act to incorporate "the R. and T. Cement Railroad."

An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain, and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock Pond and Stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock Pond, Oxford County.

An Act to change the name of Moose Pond to Great Moose Lake.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball Brook, Shin Brook and Sebobeis River, tributaries to the East Branch of the Penobscot River, also Fish Stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag River.

An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.'"

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by Chapter eleven, Section one, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware Pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County.

An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay.

An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream, Franklin County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries."

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter sixty-one of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island.

An Act creating a close time on Muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May first to March fifteenth of the following year.

An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

An Act authorizing the payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to John Cousens.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, Somerset County.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Pattie's Pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1909.

An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewagan Lake in Monmouth.

An Act to regulating Fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream in Aroostook County.

An Act to provide for ice fishing, in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird Ponds, in Oxford County.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta Pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

An Act for the protection of Deer in York County.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the Municipal Officers of said town.

An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company.

An Act to authorize the Seabasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter three hundred three of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixteen and by Chapter two hundred ten of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1855 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association," and to confirm the reorganization of said Association.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook River, in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter ninety-three of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a Municipal Court in the town of Farmington.

An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggemoggin Reach, so called.

An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in Somerset County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden Lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County.

An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the City of Portland.

An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County.

An Act to ratify, confirm, and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said County.

An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine.

An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, so called, in the town of Washington, County of Knox.

An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the Cost of Building a Town Landing.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great Brook and tributaries in Oxford County.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act to regulate fishing in Parker Pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin County.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business.

An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook.

An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee, of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River.

An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County and in the northern part of Franklin County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County.

An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in Washington County.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Portage Lake.

An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County.

An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

An Act to extend the rights, powers, and privileges of the Milo Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue Bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company.

An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name.

An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty.

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant.

An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Old Town.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act relating to the catching of Smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries.

An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery.

An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the City of Rockland.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act relating to the Probate Records of Cumberland County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company.

An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor.

An Act relating to the Police Court of the City of Belfast.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes.

An Act for the protection of Deer in Cumberland County.

An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner."

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn.

An Act amending and extending the provisions of Chapter three hundred seventy-five, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of Water Works in said town."

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the year 1903.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, November ninth, 1905.

An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company.

An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta.

An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge.

An Act to regulate hunting of Deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont, in Waldo County.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to provide for the appointment of a Deputy and District Chief of its Fire Department.

An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag River.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April first to October first of each year.

An Act to prohibit Gas Companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges.

An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for Municipal Purposes.

An Act to provide for Ice Fishing in Great Embden pond, in the town of Embden, in Somerset County.

An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company.

An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan.

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town.

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

An Act authorizing Trial Justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the County of York.

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport.

An Act in amendment of Section sixteen of Chapter four hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred twenty-two of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State."

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream in the town of Wellington in the County of Piscataquis and the town of Cambridge in the County of Somerset.

An Act to create a Board of Trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one 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 incorporate the Gregory Sanitorium.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of Real Estate in the County of Waldo.

An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, Chapter four hundred one, Section two, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River, in Washington County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport.

An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its Fire Department.

An Act to further amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in School Buildings, no longer used for school purposes.

An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream on lots numbered fifty-five and fifty-six in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland and Garfield Plantation.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce River and the tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the county of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta with reference to the Augusta Municipal Court.

An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy Assessments for Street Improvements.

An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Company.

An Act to confer additional Powers and Privileges upon the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional Power.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred one of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company.

An Act to amend an Act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland.

An Act to change the tenure of office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the Police Department of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company."

An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company.

An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital.

An Act to create a charter for the City of Rockland.

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine.

An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento.

An Act prohibiting the building of Smelt Traps in the waters of Harrington River, Washington County.

An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the year 1909.

An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System.

An Act to provide for the payment of Salaries and Mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the seventy-fourth Legislature.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company.

An Act amending Section one of Chapter three hundred fifty of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of Fire Department of the City of Portland.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a Police Station and a Central Fire Station.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred fifty-seven of the Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company.

An Act to establish a Board of Police for the City of Waterville.

An Act to amend an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a County Building in Portland.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Millinocket.

An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake.

An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River, in the County of Aroostook.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the Ogunquit River, in the town of Wells.

An Act to divide the town of York, and establish the town of Gorges.

An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County.

An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream in Lincoln County.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Scallops in Pennama quan and Cobscook Bays from April first to October first of each year.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company.

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay Brook, sometimes called Bog Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, York County.

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, in York County.

An Act relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation.

An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges.

An Act to amend a Resolve for the preservation of the Archives of the State of Maine, approved by the Governor March 19, 1909.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1909, amounting to the sum of one million two hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-five cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1910, amounting to the sum of two million one hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1909.

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TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

RESOLVES.

- Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.
- Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson.
- Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston.
- Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.
- Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year 1909.
- Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year 1910.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.
- Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909-1910.
- Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.
- Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston.
- Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland.
- Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.
- Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy.
- Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum.

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

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor.

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

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

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 St. Marie's General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late First Sergt., Co. H, Fourth Reg. of Inf. Me. Vol., with subsequent service in the U. S. Navy, who was lost at sea December twenty-fourth, 1867.

Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds.

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine.

Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents.

Resolve in favor of Honorable George H. Eaton, chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville.

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children.

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten in Penobscot County.

Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolve to accept the Gift of One Thousand Dollars, from B. C. Jordan, of Alfred, Maine, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a Breakwater in Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued prior to January one, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of Saint Agatha, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor.

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the County of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County.

Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County.

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington.

Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry.

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Resolve to correct certain entries in the Books of the State Treasurer.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve relating to the collection of statistics of Summer Residential Property.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg.

Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling Logs and Lumber.

Resolve to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Dairying Interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

Resolve relating to Mason's Island.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of Taxation.

Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading.

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

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo County.

Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, Secretary.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask, of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill.

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Resolve in payment of Claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias.

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks.

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett.

Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson Lake.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of Road in Elliottsville.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

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Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education.

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Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow.

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Incorporated, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Resolve for repairs of highways in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of investigation of Industrial Education.

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for purchase of additional land.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and piggery extension.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and Wing D.

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Criminal Insane.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for fish and for the Protection of Fish.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for completion of the criminal insane building.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing Highway in the town of Greenbush.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on arsenal grounds.

Resolve for the erection of a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges.

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville.

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

Resolve in favor of the Treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish River.

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant farm.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, County Attorney of Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou.

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot for one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of State Road constructed in the year 1907.

Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining room.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fire-proof building.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over Saint John River, between Van Buren and Saint Leonards, New Brunswick.

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, County of Somerset.

Resolve relating to Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Stacyville plantation, in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec.

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned Maine Volunteers.

Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings, of Bristol, Maine, Company E, Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville.

Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook County.

Resolve for the preservation of the Archives of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, Chairman.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a Highway Bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway.

Resolve in relation to the early York County Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford.

Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge.

Resolve providing for deficiency in Appropriation for expenses of Australian Ballot for the year 1908.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of State pauper, David J. Elliott.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the County of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of a Fish Hatchery in Washington County.

Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades.

Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont.

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of Roads in Indian Township.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome.

Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase.

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington.

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for one hundred dollars on account of State Road constructed in the year 1907.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville.

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of State Paupers.

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake, or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County.

Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County.

Resolve in favor of screening Worthley Pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of State Road constructed in 1908.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of Kingman in the County of Penobscot, and Frenchville in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent Class.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton in the Counties of Somerset and Kennebec.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington.

Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the Northeast Carry on the West Branch of the Penobscot River to Chesuncook Lake.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of Bridges.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge.

Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley.

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham.

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a Deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in the Penobscot Bay.

Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine.

Resolve for the publication of the Railroad Map of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.

Resolve for the maintenance of State Bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, for Clerical Assistance.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the Islet called Turnip Island in Bristol, in Lincoln County.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon, of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island.

Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro.

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a Free Bridge.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships.

Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House.

Resolve in favor of Navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of Saint Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.

Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo.

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Bristol, in Lincoln County.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County.

Resolve for renewal of Insurance Policies on State Property.

Resolve in favor of repairing the Road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm.

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a Fish Hatchery in Knox County.

Resolve in favor of Free Coal.

Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry.

Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Resolve in favor of Susan Baker.

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, Special Messenger to the Speaker of the House.

Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for Clerical Assistance.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Towns and Indian Affairs.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January first, 1909.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway in Oxford County.

Resolve in favor H. M. Sewall, Chairman of Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of Counsels' and Witnesses' Fees, Stenographers' services and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the State and Town Liquor Agencies.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, Secretary of Pension Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis.

Resolve in favor of State House Employees.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller.

Resolve in favor of Messenger to Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Shorthand Reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of screening China Lake, in Kennebec County.

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake, in Aroostook County.

Resolve to provide means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations of the State.

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as Clerk and Stenographer for the Committee on Library.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Immediate Expenses for the Support and Maintenance of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers to the Presiding and Recording Officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, Clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds.

Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk of Committee on Temperance.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn.

Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Mail Fair Association of the balance appropriated by Chapter seventy-nine of the Resolves of 1907.

Resolve in favor of the Messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Committee on Public Health.

Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Bancroft, Maine.

Resolve to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association.

Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard.

Resolve for the preservation of the Regimental Rolls in office of Adjutant General.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Sanborn.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Resolve to amend Chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by Chapter seventy-nine of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve in favor of E. E. Chase, Jr.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

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OF THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

- Rule 1. To take the chair and call to order—on appearance of a quorum to cause the journal of the preceding day to be read—to announce business—to receive and submit all motions—to preserve order—to receive and announce messages—to authenticate bills and resolves—to name committees—to name member to take the chair in committee of the whole.
- “ 2. May address the house on points of order—may vote in all cases.

OF THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

- “ 3. To keep a journal—to read papers—to call the roll—notify committees—authenticate orders and proceedings—to take charge of all papers—bear all messages—to preside in the absence of the Speaker.

OF THE CHAPLAINS.

- “ 4. Services on assembling.
- “ 5. May exchange duties.

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- “ 6. Monitors and their duties.
- “ 7. To inform house if members persist in transgressing the rules.

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- “ 10. Seats not to be changed without leave.
- “ 11. Not to sit at speaker's or clerk's desk without permission.
- “ 12. Member first rising entitled to the floor.
- “ 13. Not to be interrupted while speaking.
- “ 14. Not to speak more than twice.
- “ 15. Not to speak out of seat.
- “ 16. Not to act as counsel for any party.
- “ 17. Not to interrupt another while speaking, or sit or stand covered during the session.
- “ 18. To deliver to clerk or committee on pay-roll a statement of travel.
- “ 19. Absence at commencement of, and during the session.
- “ 20. Members absenting themselves to leave papers with the clerk.
- “ 21. Breach of rules and orders.
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- “ 23. To keep secret proceedings with closed doors.
- “ 24. What persons admitted to the hall.

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- " 26. Calendar of bills to be made.
 - " 27. Unfinished business to have preference in orders of the day.
 - " 28. Debate—precedence of motions—questions of concurrence.
 - " 29. Motion to adjourn always in order—no debate on same.
 - " 30. Motion to lay on table does not preclude further consideration on the same day.
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 - " 34. Amendment of one section not to preclude amendment of a prior section.
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 - " 43. Reading of papers to be decided by the house.
 - " 44. Questions of order decided on appeal to be entered on the journal of the house, with decision.
 - " 45. Propositions requiring opinion of supreme judges not to be acted upon until next day.
 - " 46. Petitions, presentation and endorsement thereof.
 - " 47. Bills and resolves to be examined by committee on bills in the third reading.
 - " 48. Resolves appropriating land and money to have their second reading on such day subsequent to first reading as house may assign.
 - " 49. Engrossed bills and resolves.
 - " 50. Grants of land, money or public property to be accompanied by statement of facts—must be read on two several days.
 - " 51. Bills and resolves of public nature not to be received unless reported by a committee, without leave—such bills or resolves to be laid over one day.
 - " 52. No legislation affecting rights of individuals or corporations without previous notice.
 - " 53. Bills to have three several readings—resolves two several readings.
 - " 54. Speaker to give notice to the House when sending engrossed bill or resolve to the senate.
 - " 55. Proceedings when bill is returned by the governor with objections.
 - " 56. Reed's Rules to govern when not inconsistent with the rules of the house.
 - " 57. No rule to be dispensed with without consent of two-thirds of members present.
 - " 58. No rule to be altered or repealed or new rule to be adopted without one day's notice.

RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the payroll 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 traveled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the

supreme judicial courts, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees.

6th. First reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

9th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on the table.

3d. For the previous question.

4th. To commit.

5th. To postpone to a day certain.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not

be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

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

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

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

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case;

and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

I. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz :

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads 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,
- On school for feeble minded.

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 People of the State of Maine, 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 People of the State of Maine, 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.

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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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